

2011 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

May 14, 2011	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
total	5	9	14	19	24	27	33			33
Ray - Phil	5	4	5	5	5	3	6	x	x	
Pete - Matt	4	3	4	4	6	2	5	x	x	won
total	4	7	11	15	21	23	28			28
5/14/2011 - B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
total								5	9	9
Ray - Phil	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5	4	
Pete - Matt	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	4	3	won
total								4	7	7

A pleasant spring day had Phil arriving at the golf course by 5:15 to reserve a prime spot on the back nine, only to find that nobody else would place their bag in line until after 6:00. But the group had the coveted first foursome, and Jack marked receipts and got the day started. Phil and Ray were to play a medal match against Pete and Matt. Unfortunately the group did not fare well off the tenth tee, nobody finding the fairway and everyone scrambling right away. Pete had the best opportunity from the eighteenth fairway and he lofted his approach shot over the trees and found the green, and two putts later his par put his team in the early lead. Only Pete could land safely on the eleventh green from the tee, and although his birdie putt barely missed, a par was again enough to capture the hole and give his team a two stroke advantage. Everyone was in the fairway off the twelfth tee, but only Ray and Matt could hit the green in regulation. Pete recovered well, though, with a nice chip and four foot par saving putt to give Matt a free chance at the birdie. Matt missed his putt, but the team added another stroke to their lead after Ray ran his birdie putt well past the hole and could not make the comeback attempt. Matt's tee shot found the middle trap on the thirteenth hole, but a well hit iron left him at the bottom edge of the green and he managed to save par, giving his team yet another stroke advantage. Phil hugged the left tree line from the fourteenth tee but his ball stayed along the left edge and he followed with a good second shot to the front of the water. Meanwhile Pete was out of the hole and Matt landed his second shot in the hazard on the left. Phil approached nicely and made his par while the best the opponents could manage was a bogey, cutting the lead. Ray was on the fifteenth hole to the left of the cup, and he narrowly missed his birdie attempt and tapped in for par. Matt was closer and below the hole and made his sliding putt for birdie and a stroke advantage. The initial match ended on sixteen after some sloppy play, Ray and Phil conceding the match and opting for a second half-score match to finish the day. The new match began with Pete down the middle and a beautiful fairway metal for his approach shot, landing in front of the green and chipping to eight feet, converting the par putt. Ray almost matched the score with a very long putt from the front of the green, but could only make bogey and Pete gave his team a one shot lead going to eighteen. Ray and Matt both hit long drives to the left side of the fairway, Ray following with a nice approach shot to fifteen feet past the cup, but Matt bettered that with a wedge that stopped four feet in back of the hole. Ray, knowing he needed a birdie to have any hope of tying the match, gave it a valiant run and just missed dropping his putt...but it was of no consequence after Matt made his birdie putt to seal the extra match by two strokes.

POINTS	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Points
Ray	0	0	3	3	3
Pete	7	0	8	5	10
Phil	2	0	0	2	2
Matt	5	0	5	0	5

<u>INDIVIDUAL WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Overall
Ray		0-3.5-0	1.5-1-0	1.5-2.5-0		1.5-3.5-0
Pete	3.5-0-0		4-0-0	2.5-0-0		5-0-0
Phil	1-1.5-0	0-4-0		1-2.5-0		1-4-0
Matt	2.5-1.5-0	0-2.5-0	2.5-1-0			2.5-2.5-0

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	1.5		
Ray-Phil		2.5	
Ray-Matt		1.0	
Pete-Phil	1.0		
Pete-Matt	2.5		
Phil-Matt		1.5	

	Ray Bakshi	Pete Christiansen	Phil Kemp	Matt Boardman
04/09/11	0	0	0	0
04/10/11	0	2	0	2
04/22/11	3	3	0	0
05/01/11	0	2	2	0
05/14/11	0	3	0	3
TOTAL	3	10	2	5

