

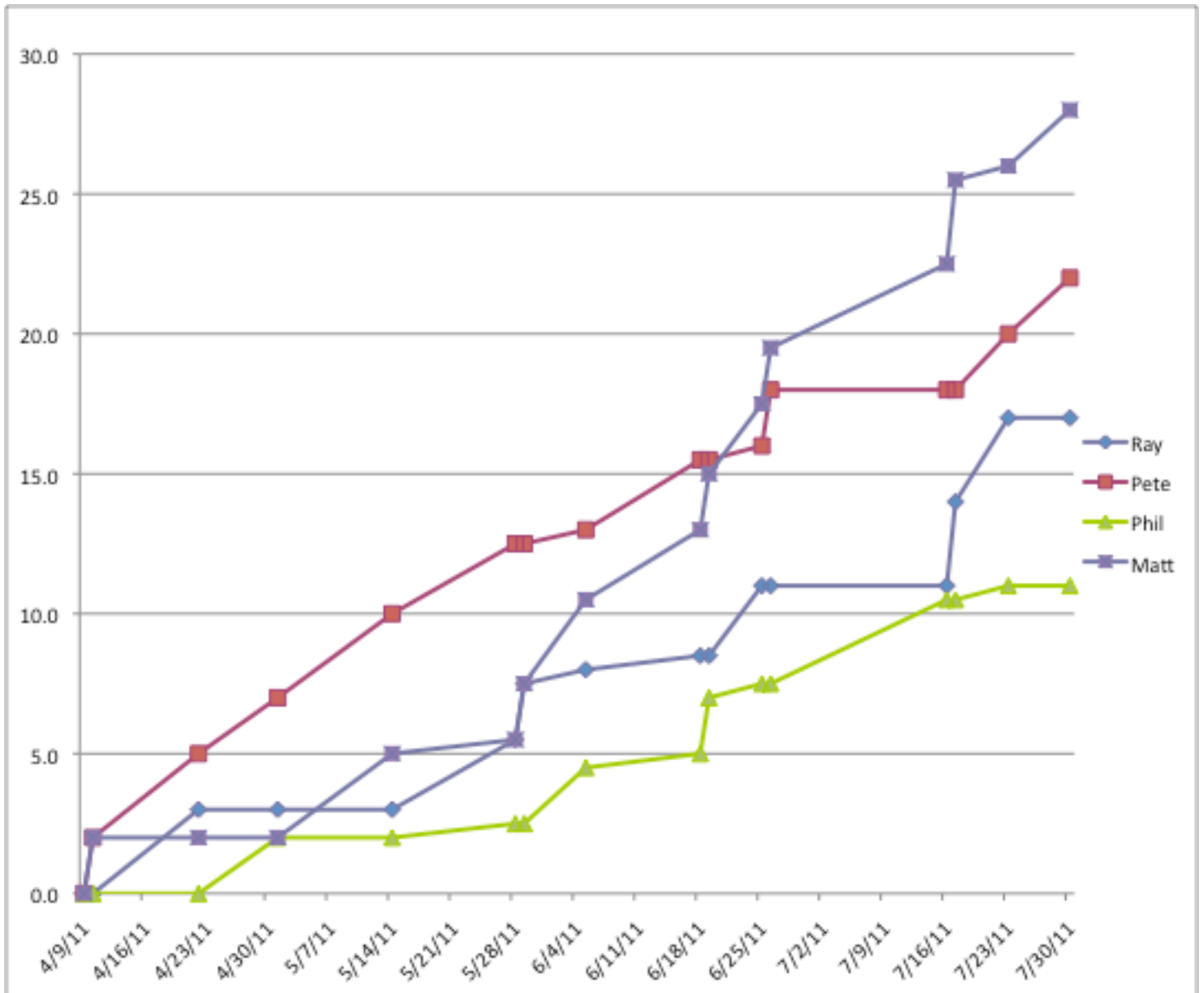
## 2011 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

July 30, 2011	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Phil - Ray										
Pete - Matt	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	won

Saturday was warm and humid after a huge storm passed through Greenwich on Friday night, leaving downed trees and wires in its wake. But the Griff was ready for play just after 6:00 AM and the group teed off third in line with a traditional match play format pitting Phil and Ray in lavender and beige against Pete and Matt in black shorts. Pete led the way on the tenth tee and was long on the right side of the fairway. Even though his flop shot stopped on the fringe, Pete was the only player able to salvage par after a nice chip went past the hole and he made his comeback putt. Matt, Ray and Pete were all on the eleventh green from the tee, Pete with a very long putt that he left close enough to be given his par. Ray missed his birdie putt as well, making his par and opening the door for Matt with an uphill ten footer that he converted for birdie and another hole won. Phil was in the fairway but short on twelve after using a fairway metal from the tee, Matt was long and in the center, Ray to the left and Pete to the right. Matt was the only player on the green in regulation but Phil hit a nice chip from the front and made a three foot putt for par. This time Matt could not make his birdie and settled for a four to halve the hole. Matt was wide to the right and between the traps in the high rough while Pete and Ray were nicely in the center of the fairway. Ray hit a beautiful shot to the green, leaving himself a ten foot birdie putt while Pete was on the front fringe and Matt was just off the back on the high side. Pete approached nicely and ended up making his par, Ray narrowly missed his birdie and tapped in for par and Matt took a run at the downhill putt but it did not break as he thought and he made par as well, so the hole was halved again. Phil and Matt were in trouble from the tee on fourteen so it was up to Ray and Pete to fight it out on the par five. Both his nice drives and Ray had the better of the second shots, leaving himself closer to the green with a good line. Pete was on the side of the green, though, and although he still had a good distance to go he managed to save par and put pressure on Ray, who was up to the challenge and saved his own par to halve the hole. Nobody hit the green on fifteen, so it was a chipping contest. Pete, Ray and Phil all saved par with nice chips and follow up putts for their threes, so Pete and Matt still enjoyed a two hole advantage going up the hill. Phil, Ray and Pete were all in the fairway on the sixteenth while Matt was in the fairway bunker. He missed his approach and had to hit another wedge to get on the front of the green, while Phil missed the green to the right, Pete hit to the back edge of the green and Ray was the best with an approach shot to inside ten feet. Phil chipped to seven feet, and Matt followed with a very nice twenty five foot putt from the front of the green that made its way into the hole for par. Phil followed by saving par, leaving Pete and Ray with birdie opportunities to try to win. Pete went first and gave it a run but slid past the hole, followed by Ray with a nice stroke that missed the cup by two inches. All four players had par, and the match was dormie. Ray hit a gorgeous second shot on seventeen, leaving himself a ten or twelve foot birdie putt to keep his team in the match. But Matt hit a great shot of his own, hitting his third from the eighteenth fairway and stopping his ball three feet from the cup. Ray just missed his birdie attempt and tapped in for par, so all Matt had to do to end the match was make the three footer that he had left. But he made a poor attempt and did not hit the ball with enough pace, missing on the left and allowing Ray and Phil to win the hole and get back to one down with one to play, also avoiding the mandatory press. Balls were in the fairway on eighteen so it was down to approach shots. Phil went short and Matt missed his, but Pete hit the front side of the green and Ray just rolled off the left at about pin high. With the pressure on, Pete rolled his long approach putt to within three feet and when Ray chipped short and could not save par, the match was over with Pete and Matt winning two up.

<u>HEAD-TO-HEAD POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Head-to-Head Points
Ray		8	13	6	13.5
Pete	14		17	8	19.5
Phil	8	6		3	8.5
Matt	17	13	19		24.5

Weekly Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
04/09/11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
04/10/11	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
04/22/11	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0
05/01/11	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
05/14/11	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0
05/28/11	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.5
05/29/11	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
06/05/11	0.5	0.5	2.0	3.0
06/18/11	0.5	2.5	0.5	2.5
06/19/11	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
06/25/11	2.5	0.5	0.5	2.5
06/26/11	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
07/16/11	0.0	0.0	3.0	3.0
07/17/11	3.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
07/23/11	3.0	2.0	0.5	0.5
07/30/11	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>



<u>HEAD-TO-HEAD WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Overall
Ray		3.5-6.5-1	6-3.5-1	2.5-8-1		6-9-1.5
Pete	6.5-3.5-1		8-2.5-1	3.5-6-1		9-6-1.5
Phil	3.5-6-1	2.5-8-1		1-9-1		3.5-11.5-1.5
Matt	8-2.5-1	6-3.5-1	9-1-1			11.5-3.5-1.5

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	2.5	2.5	0.5
Ray-Phil		5.5	0.5
Ray-Matt	3.5	1.0	0.5
Pete-Phil	1.0	3.5	0.5
Pete-Matt	5.5		0.5
Phil-Matt	2.5	2.5	0.5

<u>Skins Won</u>	
Ray	8
Pete	3
Phil	3
Matt	4

<u>Skins Points</u>	
Ray	3.5
Pete	2.5
Phil	2.5
Matt	3.5