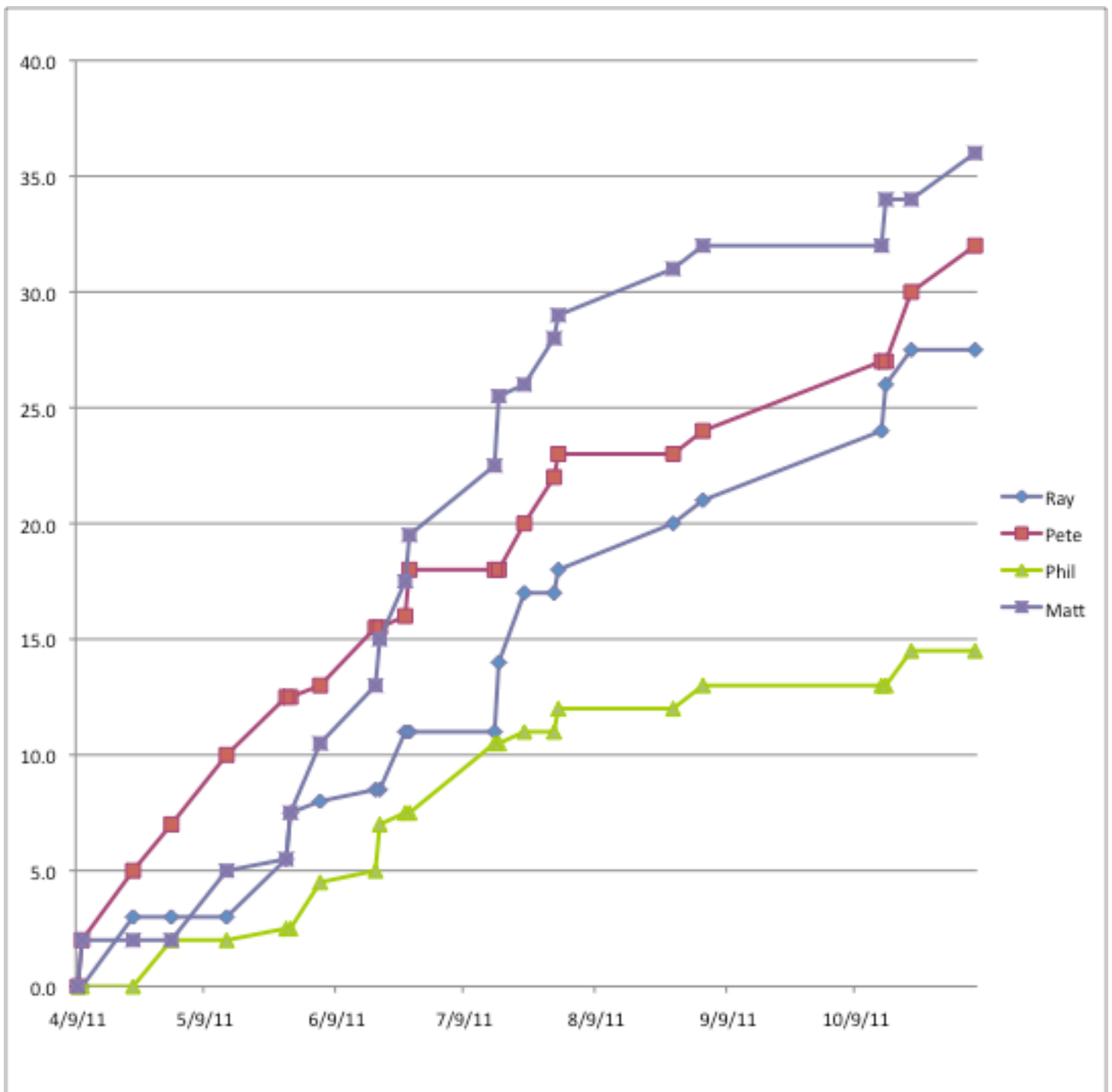


011 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 5, 2011	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FINAL
Phil - Ray	-	E	E	1	E	E	E	E	-	
Pete - Matt	1	E	E	-	E	E	E	E	1	WIN

A very cold morning on Saturday, frigid temperatures at 32 degrees, but Phil had secured a tee time on the front side for 7:54 to ensure that we could get off regardless of potential long delays on the back side. It was a good plan, as the front side was delayed by fifteen minutes and we teed off at around 8:10, sun directly in our eyes on the first tee. Matt hit first, as he was paired with Pete against Phil and Ray in a traditional match play format, and Matt was the only player not in the fairway as the other three drove straight and true to begin the day. But it was Matt that finished the hole best after pulling his approach short and left, following with a nice chip that settled ten feet under the cup. And after Pete gave his partner a free look at the long putt by holing out nice putt himself for five, the pair took advantage of the early opportunity with a par to win the first hole. The lead was short lived as neither Pete nor Matt could make par after good drives, Pete rolling off the back of the green and Matt landing short. Meanwhile Ray was wide to the right but recovered to the side of the green, and then knocked his chip off the flag stick, almost holing out for birdie but being conceded the short putt for par and a win, evening the match. Pete was left and Ray to the right on the third, both hit nice second shots but Pete's just caught the back of the hazard while Ray flew over and was safe. Phil was to the right and Matt was long in the middle, followed with a long second shot leaving himself only ninety yards to the green. But he squandered the opportunity by hitting his approach short while the others recovered well and everyone made bogey to halve the hole. Matt and Pete played partner golf on the fourth, hitting their drives to the right together, while Ray was in the middle and Phil to the left. Everyone was short of the green with their approaches and Ray was the best in the short game as he chipped under the hole and made his uphill putt for par and the lead. Again, a lead was held for only one hole as nobody found the green on the par three fifth, but Pete saved his par with a nice chip and a saving putt, winning the hole and squaring the match. Phil and Ray were right on the sixth, Matt and Pete toward the left. Phil hit a beautiful long second shot, matched by Matt who almost made the green. Nobody could make par, though, with Phil missing his chip but saving bogey with a long putt, Matt missing his ten footer and Pete unable to get up and down from the bunker. The short par three found only Ray on the green with the others scrambling to catch up. Phil drained a long putt for his par, using the extra cutout of the aeration hole to drop his putt, giving Ray a free shot at his birdie putt and putting pressure on the opponents. Ray narrowly missed a good attempt and Matt halved the hole by sinking his own putt for par, keeping the match even. The eighth hole was well played, Ray hitting his second over the road and Phil doing the same with an unfortunate roll to the right just at the road. Meanwhile both Pete and Matt were long and in the fairway with less than 125 yards to the green. Ray and Matt found the green and had reasonable birdie putts while Pete was on the green but a very long way away from the hole and Phil was off the front. Phil chipped to twenty feet and made a great putt to save his par, again giving Ray a shot at birdie. Pete two putted himself and gave Matt the same chance, but neither player could capitalize although both birdie putts were well hit and close. But the result was that the hole was halved and the match was tied going up the long hill to number nine. Pete hit his worst drive of the day but the others hit long. Unfortunately Phil caught the edge of the fairway bunker and had to play from the hazard, but Ray and Matt were on the left side and long. Ray hit a nice high shot that looked good but somehow carried quite long and settled behind the green in some junky debris, while Pete stopped short of the green and Matt approached to ten feet. After Pete two putted for his par save, the match was over and Matt's birdie attempt was irrelevant (and he missed anyway). A very well played and close match, a nice start to the weekend.

<u>HEAD-TO-HEAD POINTS</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Total Head-to-Head Points
Ray		13	21	11	22.5
Pete	17		24	12	26.5
Phil	9	8		4	10.5
Matt	21	18	26		32.5



<u>HEAD-TO-HEAD</u> <u>WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt	Overall
Ray		5.5-7.5-2	9.5-3.5-2	4-9-3	9.510-3.5
Pete	7.5-5.5-2		10.5-2.5-3	5-8-2	11.5-8-3.5
Phil	3.5-9.5-2	2.5-10.5-3		1-12-2	3.5-16-3.5
Matt	9-4-3	8-5-2	12-1-2		14.5-5-3.5

Weekly Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
4/9/11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4/10/11	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0
4/22/11	3.0	5.0	0.0	2.0
5/1/11	3.0	7.0	2.0	2.0
5/14/11	3.0	10.0	2.0	5.0
5/28/11	5.5	12.5	2.5	5.5
5/29/11	7.5	12.5	2.5	7.5
6/5/11	8.0	13.0	4.5	10.5
6/18/11	8.5	15.5	5.0	13.0
6/19/11	8.5	15.5	7.0	15.0
6/25/11	11.0	16.0	7.5	17.5
6/26/11	11.0	18.0	7.5	19.5
7/16/11	11.0	18.0	10.5	22.5
7/17/11	14.0	18.0	10.5	25.5
7/23/11	17.0	20.0	11.0	26.0
7/30/11	17.0	22.0	11.0	28.0
7/31/11	18.0	23.0	12.0	29.0
8/27/11	20.0	23.0	12.0	31.0
9/3/11	21.0	24.0	13.0	32.0
10/15/11	24.0	27.0	13.0	32.0
10/16/11	26.0	27.0	13.0	34.0
10/22/11	27.5	30.0	14.5	34.0
11/5/11	27.5	32.0	14.5	36.0

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Halved</i>
Ray-Pete	4.0	2.5	1.5
Ray-Phil		6.5	1.5
Ray-Matt	5.5	1.0	0.5
Pete-Phil	1.0	5.5	0.5
Pete-Matt	6.5		1.5
Phil-Matt	2.5	4.0	1.5

<u>Skins Won</u>	
Ray	9
Pete	10
Phil	4
Matt	4

<u>Skins Points</u>	
Ray	5.0
Pete	5.5
Phil	4.0
Matt	3.5