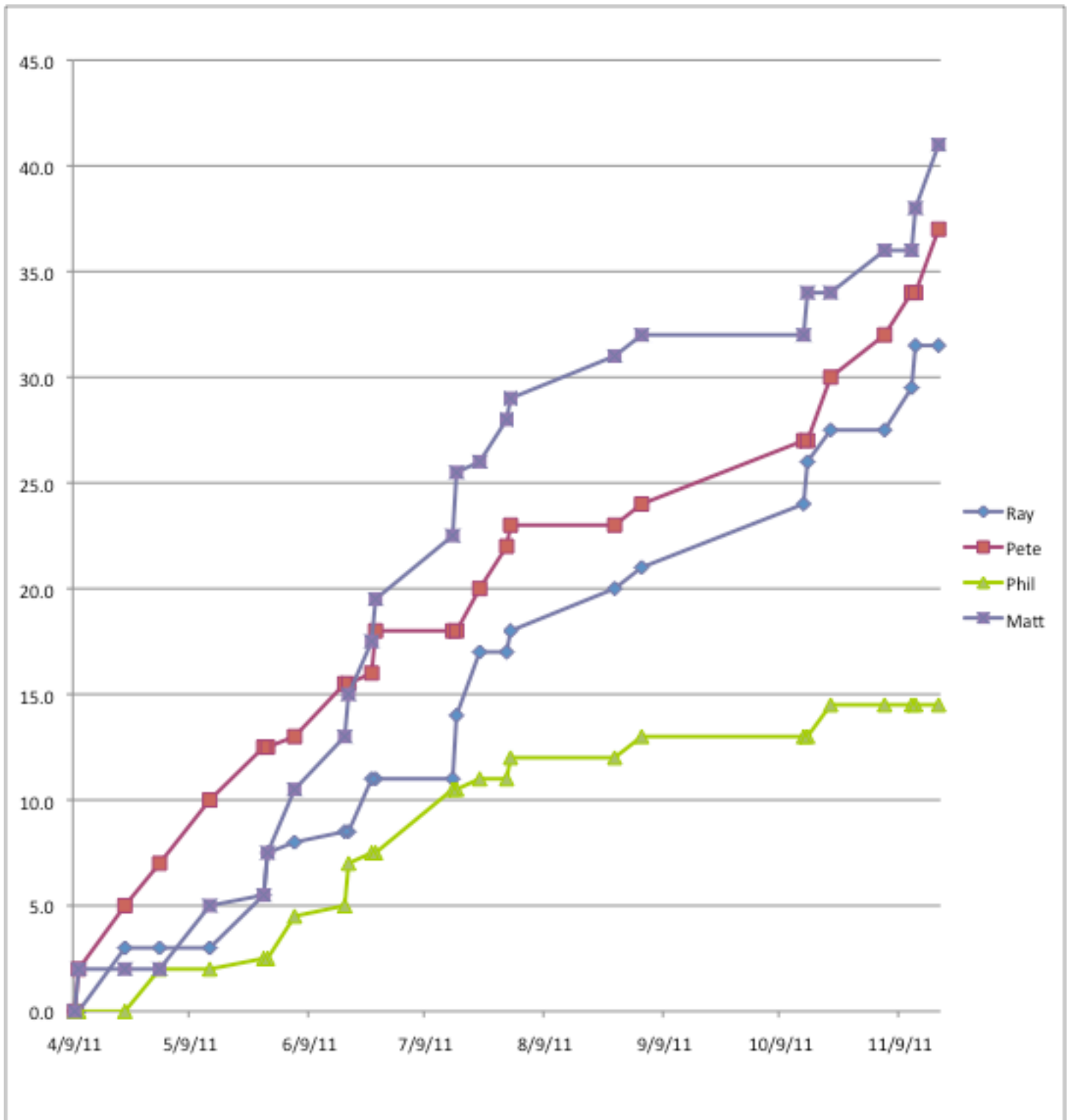


2011 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

November 19, 2011	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	FINAL
total	5	10	16	21	25	30	33	40	40	40
Phil - Ray	5	5	6	5	4	5	3	7	x	
Pete - Matt	5	4	5	5	2	5	3	6	x	WON
total	5	9	14	19	21	26	29	35	35	35
total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Phil - Ray	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5	
Pete - Matt	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	4	WON
total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4

Unpredictable and varied weather in the area, cold and wind causing frost in Glenville but none in King Merritt...but some unseen white stuff on the ground at the Griff causing a one-hour delay. Fortunately Phil had the foresight to reserve a tee time on the front, because even the sixty-minute delay was not deemed sufficient for the back nine, which would remain closed until players made the turn. Today's match was a medal play format, pitting Phil and Ray against Pete and Matt. Pete and Ray started with straight drives in the first fairway, but Phil found the bunker and Matt the left side trees. Matt chipped out well and the others were all short of the green so it was a battle of chip shots and putts. After Matt and Ray secured bogeys, Phil and Pete had free runs at par but both left their putts inexplicably short and the hole was tied. Matt and Ray were left on the second and could not make the green while Phil went right and Pete hit the green but rolled off the back side. Matt and Ray both made bogey, leaving Pete with a five foot putt after his chip, and this time he made the putt to give his team a one stroke lead after two holes. Everyone hit reasonable drives on the third hole but both Phil and Ray found the water with their second shots while Pete went right and Matt over the hazard, giving them an advantage heading to the green. Matt landed on the left side with his third while Pete was long, and after Pete missed his par, Matt gave it a good try for birdie but came up just wide and settled for par and another shot advantage. Pete and Ray were in the fairway on the fourth hole, Matt a bit longer but right, while Phil pulled his tee shot to the left. All three players missed the green and had to chip on, nobody saved par and all settled for bogey to keep the lead at two. The fifth hole was into a swirling wind and Pete hit a wonderful shot with his twenty-degree hybrid, leaving himself an uphill putt for birdie. Matt was long and Ray long and left. Ray hit a beautiful flop shot but the hill took the ball well past the hole and he had to settle for four. Matt hit a good flop shot also, and his angle allowed the ball to stop close to the hole for his par, giving Pete a free putt for birdie...which he converted for a two shot swing and a four shot lead. Ray and Matt were left on the sixth, Pete to the right with Phil. Everyone was short of the green in two and again, it would be chipping and putting that would have to decide the hole. Ray had the best opportunity after he spun his approach to five feet but nobody could make their par-saving putts and bogeys tied the hole. The seventh hole was played from a different tee box that was closest to the sixth green, and without a rangefinder everyone had to guess at the distance. Pete started off with a well struck seven iron that landed on the front of the green with the yellow pin in the back. Matt hit his usual par-three hybrid, straight and also toward the front. Ray followed with a five iron that landed close to Matt's ball, a bit closer to the hole, but still twenty feet from the cup. Phil had to chip onto the green but made a lovely fifteen-foot putt to save par, and when everyone else two putted, the hole was halved and everyone made par. Matt was way left on the eighth, hit a nice second shot that hit the road on the fly and gained an additional thirty yards. Ray pulled his second into the hazard, costing him a stroke while Pete crossed the road cleanly. Matt and Pete missed the green but both made bogey and after the penalty it was enough to add another stroke to the lead, causing Phil and Ray to concede the match and start the extra match for half the value.

Matt popped his tee shot off the ninth tee while the other three were off to the left. Pete hit a ridiculously good second shot to four feet, putting pressure on Phil and Ray. Neither could salvage par so even though Pete's birdie putt did not fall and he settled for par, that was sufficient to win the hole and secure another point for his team.



<i>HEAD-TO-HEAD POINTS</i>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	Total Head-to-Head Points
Ray		15	25	13	26.5
Pete	20		29	14	31.5
Phil	9	8		4	10.5
Matt	24	20	31		37.5

<u>HEAD-TO-HEAD WON-LOST</u>	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt		Overall
Ray		6.5-9-2	11.5-3.5-2	5-10.5-3		11.5-11.5-3.5
Pete	9-6.5-2		13-2.5-3	6-9-2		14-9-3.5
Phil	3.5-11.5-2	2.5-13-3		1-14.5-2		3.5-19.5-3.5
Matt	10.5-5-3	9-6-2	14.5-1-2			17-6-3.5

<u>TEAM WON-LOST</u>	Won	Lost	Halved
Ray-Pete	5.0	2.5	1.5
Ray-Phil		8.0	1.5
Ray-Matt	6.5	1.0	0.5
Pete-Phil	1.0	6.5	0.5
Pete-Matt	8.0		1.5
Phil-Matt	2.5	5.0	1.5

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
11/12/11	29.5	34.0	14.5	36.0
11/13/11	31.5	34.0	14.5	38.0
11/19/11	31.5	37.0	14.5	41.0

<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