

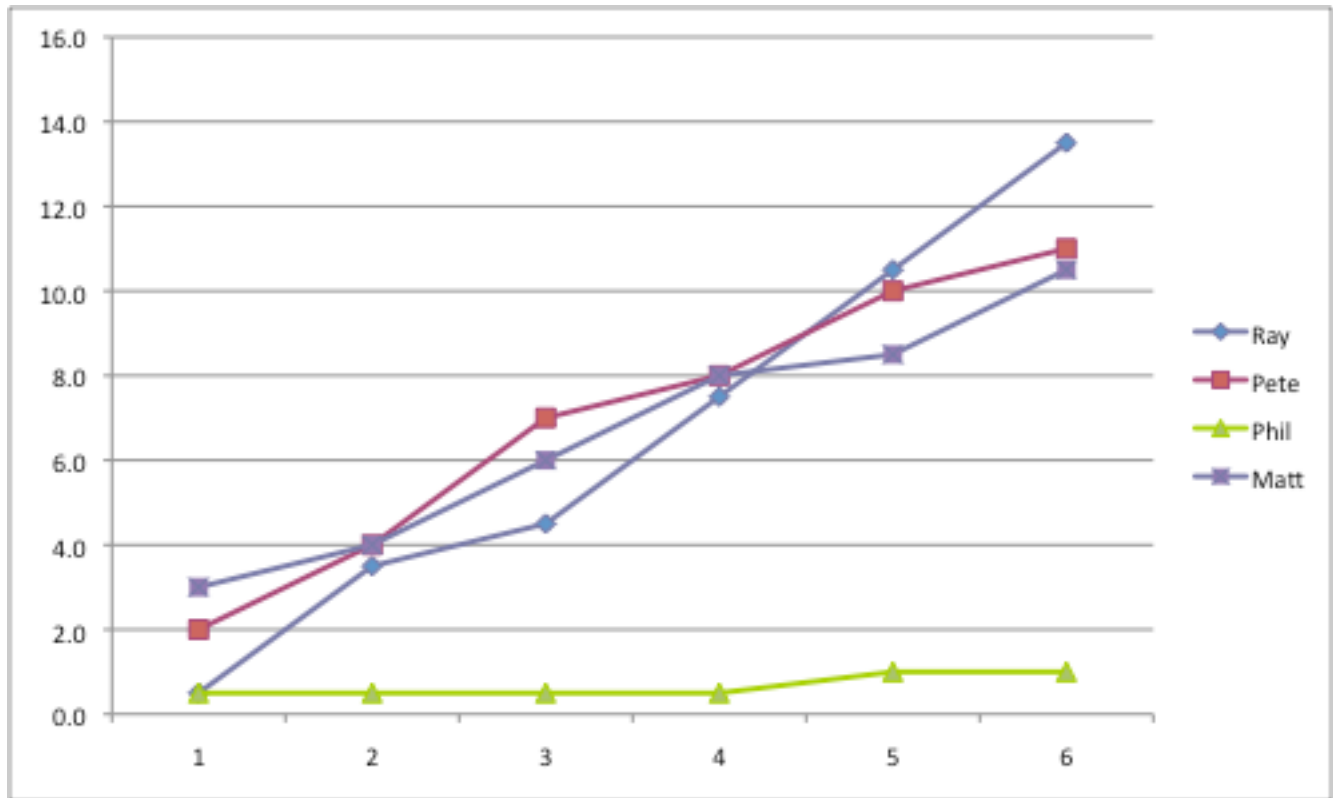
2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, June 16										
Hole	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Phil	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	5
Ray	1	3	6	3	3	3	0	1	1	21
Pete	1	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	15
Matt	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	17

A gorgeous day for golf, temperatures at tee time hovering around sixty degrees and few clouds in the sky. There was some confusion on the tee with new players not understanding the protocol that has been in order for many years, but the group wanted to tee off third anyway so all was peaceful. Matt started the day with his best tee shot ever on ten (as testified to by Jack), his ball stopping past the cart signs very close to the green, while Pete was in the fairway along with Phil, Ray finding the woods to the right. Pete hit the green but was quite long to a red pin, and could not save par, matching the scores of Ray and Phil, while Matt hit a good chip and converted a ten-foot putt for birdie and a quick six points in the Stableford format. The other players each earned one point for bogeys. Pete had a good miss on the eleventh tee, stopping his tee shot just short of the green, Phil hit a fade toward the green but was short of the yellow pin, Matt with a solid tee shot that stayed just off the right side and Ray with the best when his tee shot went straight at the hole and stopped ten feet below. Pete's chip rolled close enough for his par to be conceded, Phil went well past the hole from a long distance and could not save par, Matt rolled a putt short of the hole from the fringe but made three and Ray left his birdie a bit short but had a tap in for his matching three. Matt was in the woods on twelve while Pete was just to the left side of the road and Ray in perfect position in the fairway. Ray took advantage of his position by hitting a beautiful approach to three feet, converting his birdie putt just over the front edge, earning six points while Pete and Matt could only salvage bogeys and one point each. Ray was on the left side of the fairway on thirteen and hit a nice approach to the right side of the green, Pete found the front right bunker and Matt missed the green to the right after a long drive in the fairway. Ray saved par with a nice chip and conceded putt, Pete hit an excellent bunker shot but could not save his par, and Matt chipped past the hole and also could not save his four. Ray again was toward the left on fourteen, Pete longer and to the center, Matt very lucky to have his ball bounce off the trees on the left and come back to a playable position. He mishit his next shot as well, got lucky again when his ball bounced back to the fairway and managed to make a six to earn a point. Meanwhile Ray and Pete hit nice second shots down the fairway, and good approach shots to the green, Pete to the back and Ray to the front. Both players hit nice first putts and made par to earn three points each. Ray was far right on fifteen, Matt in the bunker to the right, Phil short and Pete on the green. Phil and Matt both made bogey, but Ray hit a nice chip and saved his par while Pete took the conventional two-putt route for his three. Ray finally found trouble when his tee shot on sixteen landed up against a tree and he could not recover for any points. But the others did not take full advantage, Phil having to chip out and making a bogey, Matt and Pete landing short of the green and not able to get up and down and both making bogey as well. Ray was very short on seventeen, Pete and Phil good distance and in the fairway, and Matt long down the fairway and a shot for the green. But Ray recovered, hitting a hybrid and then an approach shot onto the green, salvaging a bogey. Phil and Pete were both short of the green in two, both chipped on and missed par putts, settling for bogeys. Meanwhile Matt hit his approach shot wide to the right, chipped on but three putted for double and no points, leaving him even with Pete going to the final hole, Ray in command of the daily match. Matt again hit a long drive, Ray toward the trees on the right, Pete and Phil in the fairway but shorter. Pete hit a really nice blind shot toward the green, rolling through and stopping in the fringe off the back, while Ray hit a nice approach onto the green, and Matt's short wedge stopped about twelve feet left of the cup and an opportunity for birdie. Matt pulled his birdie putt but tapped in for par, and Pete could not get up and down and made bogey, giving Matt the advantage and second place for the day....everyone well behind Ray, who played a beautiful first six holes to put distance between himself and the others and earn three points overall.

Quote of the Day- Pete's first putt on ten ran quite a bit past the hole, prompting him to note that there was still some meat left on the bone. Phil's clever retort, "There's about half a chicken left on that one."

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
1	0.5	2.0	0.5	3.0
2	3.5	4.0	0.5	4.0
3	4.5	7.0	0.5	6.0
4	7.5	8.0	0.5	8.0
5	10.5	10.0	1.0	8.5
6	13.5	11.0	1.0	10.5



<u>Total # Skins Won</u>			<u>Total Skins Points Won</u>	
Ray	7		Ray	4.5
Pete	7		Pete	7.0
Phil	0		Phil	1.0
Matt	9		Matt	5.5
<u>Total Stableford Score</u>			<u>Total Stableford Points Won</u>	
Ray	59		Ray	9.0
Pete	40		Pete	4.0
Phil	23		Phil	0.0
Matt	45		Matt	5.0