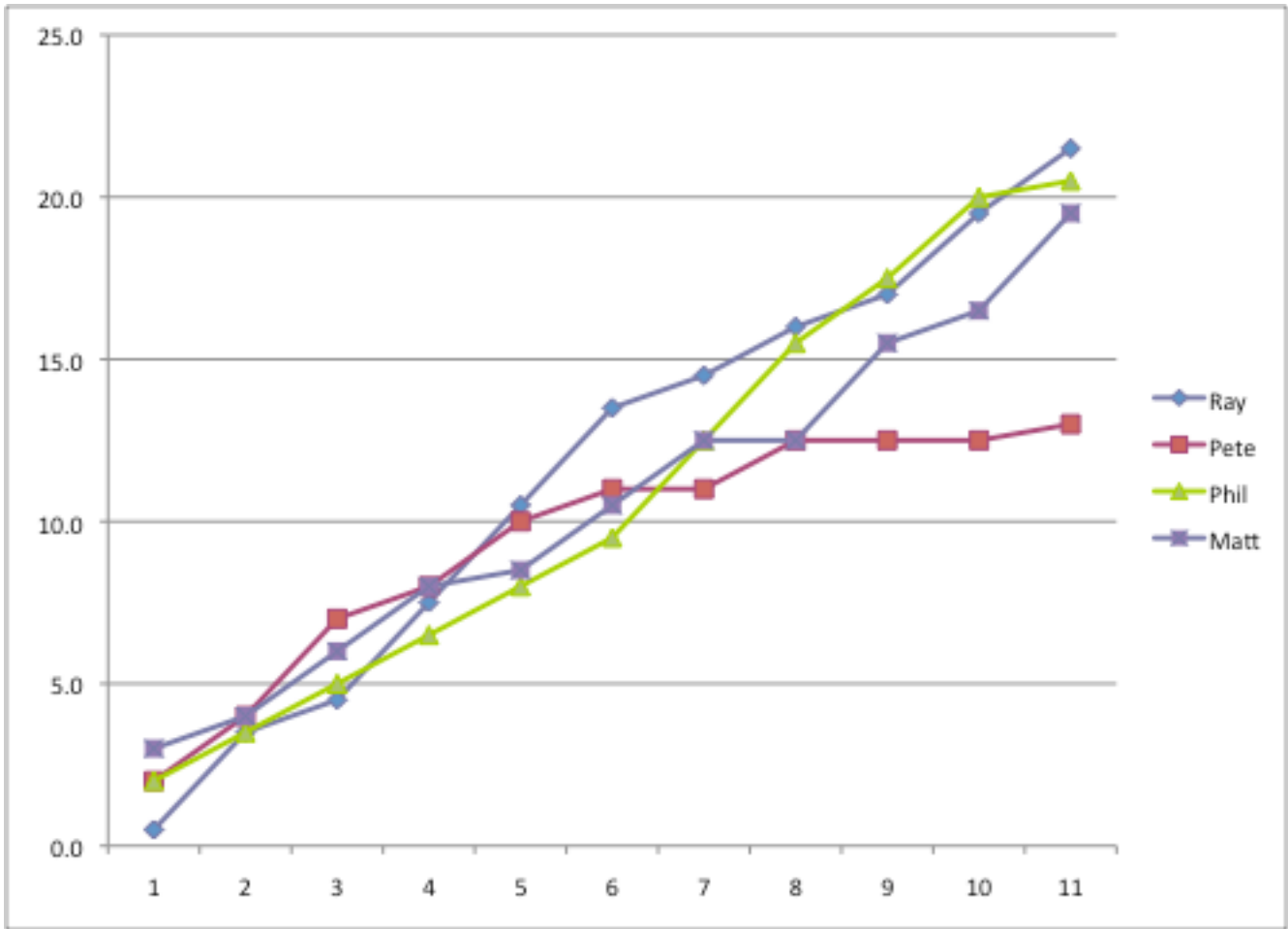


## 2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, July 21										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray		-		1	-		1	-	-	2
Pete		-			-			-	-	-
Phil		-			-			-	-	-
Matt	1	-	2		-	2		-	-	5

Phil returned from his trip to the Midwest, the town tournament is complete, and the group is ready to resume competition with a Skins format on Saturday. Pete and Phil both got in practice rounds in the rain on Friday and they were ready to play. Phil started with a tee shot down the middle on ten without any practice shots on the range, Pete followed with a good drive down the right side, Matt a bit farther down the right but in the rough, and Ray also in the fairway to the right. Pete ran his chip through the green, Phil to the left, Ray past the pin and Matt bounced off the hill behind the trap and settled to about eighteen inches for a birdie to win the hole and the first skin. The eleventh was not played well...Phil and Pete short to the right, Ray in the left bunker and Matt losing a ball that bounced off the road near the green. Nobody could save par, bogeys tied the hole and a skin carried over to twelve. Phil was in the fairway on twelve, Ray on the left, Pete and Matt on the right. Phil and Ray carried long and left with their approaches, Pete on the mound near the trap, and Matt short out of the thick rough. Matt chipped to four feet and saved his par, ended up winning the hole after Pete pushed his par putt and Ray lipped the cup, earning two more skins. Phil hit a straight tee shot on thirteen but short, Pete in trouble, Ray in the fairway and Matt in the right rough. Ray followed with a good second shot just short of the green, and then hit a putt from the fringe that ran along the ridge and settled just a foot past the hole, good for a tap in par. Phil almost matched but his putt ran past the cup, Matt missing an uphill putt for par that was wide, giving the hole and a skin to Ray. Phil was in trouble off the tee on fourteen but played well from there and ended with a one putt six. Ray's tee shot headed toward the grass bunker while Matt hit a long drive, but the wet grass kept it from going down the hill. Both players hit good second shots short of the creek, Ray's approach landing on the fringe and Matt on the green. Ray hit a beautiful putt from a couple of feet off the green and tapped in for par, and Matt's birdie putt missed but was close enough for a par as well, halving the hole and carrying a skin to fifteen. Pete led off with a nice seven iron to the middle of the fifteenth green, left of the pin. Phil was a bit short but Ray was almost pin high to the right with a six iron, and Matt was closest with his hybrid from the tee. Pete and Ray narrowly missed birdies, leaving an opening for Matt, who rolled his downhill birdie putt in for this second of the day and another two skins. This left Phil with his three strokes saved to be used at the top of the hill on each of the last three holes. Pete and Matt hit bad tee shots on sixteen and were out of contention. Ray hit a good drive and second shot onto the green, rolled a birdie putt close to the hole and tapped in for par, enough to win after Phil could not convert to tie, one skin to Ray. No good tee shots on seventeen and everyone had to chip out toward the green and play for approach shots. Phil hit the best of the bunch with a beautiful iron to six feet, Pete about ten yards short, Ray to the right and Matt off the left. With Phil having a stroke, it looked like a sure skin....but Pete hit a gorgeous chip that bounced on the front of the green and kept rolling until it found the bottom of the cup for par. That left Phil with a chance, but he now had to make his par putt for a net three, and he came as close as possible when his ball missed going down by perhaps the width of a blade of grass. His bogey tied Pete, making eighteen worth two skins. Ray and Matt hit good drives down the middle on eighteen, Phil also in the fairway and Pete a bit shorter. Phil popped up his second shot and landed in the front left bunker, so his stroke was nullified, while Ray hit a great shot past the pin and Matt a good shot short of the pin. Both players took two putts to get down, halving the hole with pars and leaving the last two skins on the course. For the day, Matt was the winner with five skins, Ray with two, and Pete and Phil sharing third place.

	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
1	0.5	2.0	2.0	3.0
2	3.5	4.0	3.5	4.0
3	4.5	7.0	5.0	6.0
4	7.5	8.0	6.5	8.0
5	10.5	10.0	8.0	8.5
6	13.5	11.0	9.5	10.5
7	14.5	11.0	12.5	12.5
8	16.0	12.5	15.5	12.5
9	17.0	12.5	17.5	15.5
10	19.5	12.5	20.0	16.5
11	21.5	12.0	22.5	18.5



<u>Total # Skins Won</u>		<u>Total Skins Points Won</u>	
Ray	12	Ray	8.5
Pete	7	Pete	7.5
Phil	9	Phil	10.5
Matt	22	Matt	13.5
<u>Total Stableford Score</u>		<u>Total Stableford Points Won</u>	
Ray	93	Ray	13.0
Pete	66	Pete	5.5
Phil	58	Phil	10.0
Matt	69	Matt	6.0