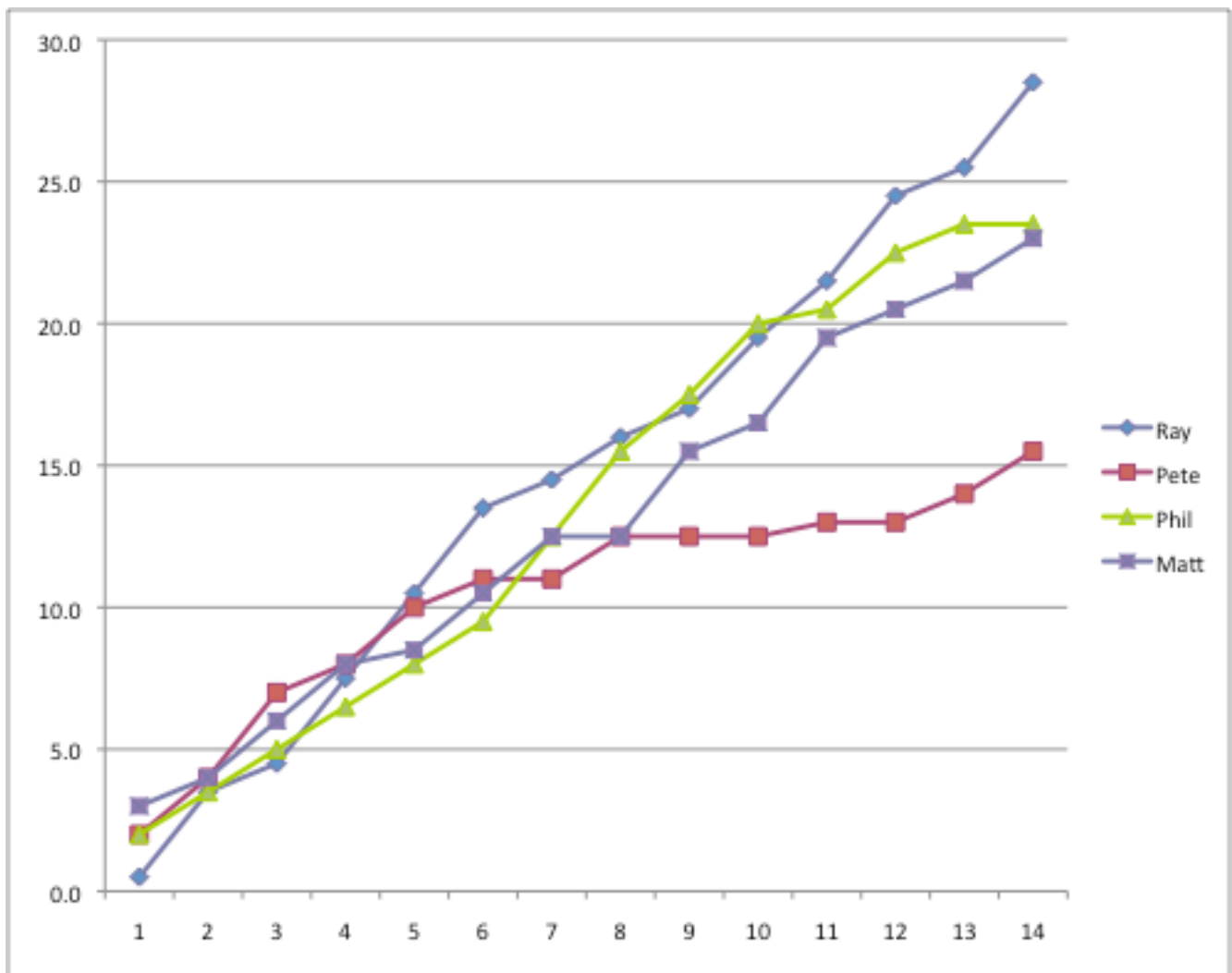


**2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS
EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saturday, August 4										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	-	2	-				1		-	3
Pete	-		-	2					-	2
Phil	-		-					1	-	1
Matt	-		-		1	1			-	2

Phil took the early shift on Saturday, wanting to ensure the first tee time as his family would be traveling to Vermont later in the morning. Arriving before 5:00, he found nobody else in the parking lot and the first slot at 6:22 was secure. Phil started things off with a good drive in the fairway, Pete to the left side, Matt long but missing the trap and Ray in the right rough past the tree. Ray's wedge went past the hole to fifteen feet, Pete's noodle rolled past the cup as well, and Matt could not stop his short shot out of the rough and was long as well. Nobody converted the birdie putt and pars halved the hole and carried a skin to the second hole. Matt put his tee shot into the wood chips to the right, Phil and Pete were short of the green and Ray was left but stayed on the fringe. Phil and Pete chipped short again and could not save par, leaving an opening for Ray who rolled his first putt up the hill for a tap in par and two skins. Pete was near the trees on twelve but hit a nice second shot to the back of the green, Ray was also right and in the rough and approached in front of the green. Phil recovered well after an errant tee shot, hitting a lovely third shot to about three feet, and Matt hit his approach shot to the left of the pin. Ray got up and down, equaling Matt's two-putt par to tie the hole and push a skin to thirteen. The thirteenth was not played particularly well by anyone, with Phil, Matt and Ray all in various kinds of trouble with hazards, creeks, sand, etc. Pete took advantage when he hit his second shot short of the green, a chip on and an easy two putt for bogey...enough to win two skins. Phil's drive went left but bounced back and kept him in the fourteenth, Matt in the fairway and Ray shorter, Pete the longest with a very nice drive. Ray threaded the middle and landed down the hill, Matt and Pete closer to the creek with shorter approach shots. Ray went right, Pete was long and Matt yards longer but Matt flopped his wedge and hit the hole giving him a par, which won the hole when Pete fought a drop of sweat in his eye and mishit his putt. Ray went off to the right on fifteen, Matt's hybrid to the middle of the green and Pete settling against the right fringe. This would prove problematic as Pete had to negotiate the crabgrass which had grown to an inch high against the putting surface, causing a short first putt and allowing Matt's two putt par to win another skin to tie the match....Pete, Matt and Ray all with two skins. Phil now had strokes on the final three holes and a chance to do some damage. Ray went over the green on sixteen with his second but chipped very nicely to three feet, made his putt for par and a victory when Phil could not convert to tie. Matt was out of bounds and out of the seventeenth hole from the tee. Pete hit a good drive, a low second shot and chipped to the green for a two-putt bogey. Ray was short at the cart sign in two, hit a good chip but could not make his par and also settled for bogey. Phil took advantage fully by hitting a good drive, a second shot short of the green, a nice chip and a two putt for a net four and a skin. Phil was rushed to get home by the time we hit the eighteenth hole and it showed as he was errant from the tee. Pete overswung but stayed in the fairway, Ray and Matt long and toward the trap. Pete hit a low second shot that went past the pin and left him a long birdie putt, Ray a wedge that went close to Pete's ball, and Matt the best approach when his shot stopped three feet short of the cup. Ray and Pete made par, leaving Matt the opportunity to make his birdie to win the hole. But he pushed or misread the putt, going right and settling for par as well, leaving the last skin on the course. Ray with three skins won the day, Pete and Matt both getting two and Phil with one.

	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	13.0	20.5	19.5
12	24.5	13.0	22.5	20.5
13	25.5	14.0	23.5	21.5
14	28.5	15.5	23.5	23.0



<u>Total # Skins Won</u>		<u>Total Skins Points Won</u>	
Ray	15	Ray	11.5
Pete	9	Pete	9.0
Phil	10	Phil	10.5
Matt	24	Matt	15.0
Total Stableford Score		Total Stableford Points Won	
Ray	111	Ray	16.0
Pete	74	Pete	5.5
Phil	70	Phil	12.0
Matt	79	Matt	7.0