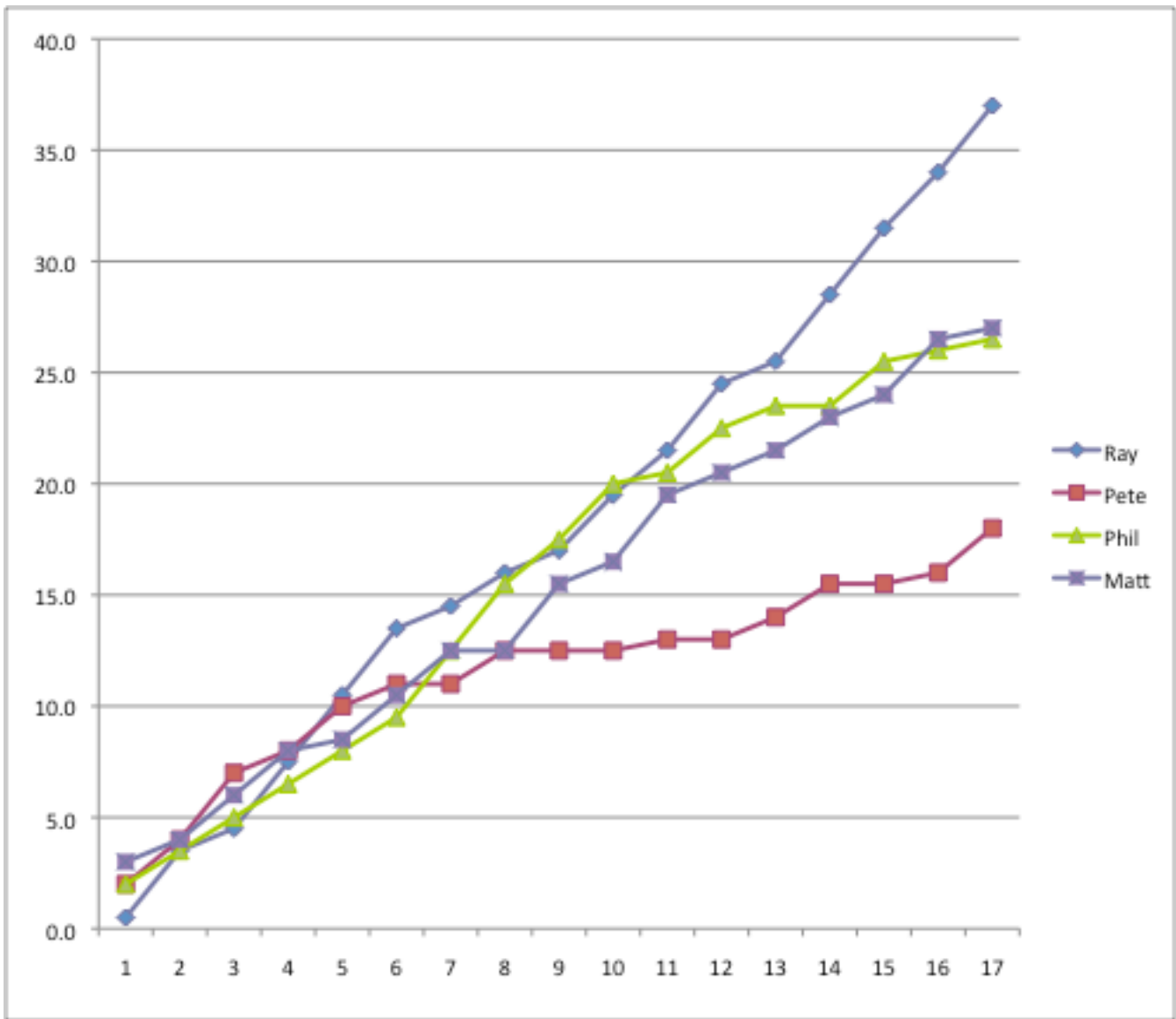


2012 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, August 26										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray		-		-	2	-	2	-	2	6
Pete	1	-	2	-		-		-		3
Phil		-		-		-		-		-
Matt		-		-		-		-		-

A beautiful day for a Skins game, Sunday was bright and sunny and comfortable. Phil pulled his first tee shot to the left, Matt hit one of his best as his ball drew in from the right side and stopped in the fairway past the trap, Pete with a little draw toward the left side and a good angle for his approach, and Ray down the middle. Ray hit the best second shot, an approach that was about six feet away, besting Pete's approach that left him with a twelve foot putt, and much better than Matt who did not even make the green from very close. Pete nailed his birdie, putting pressure on Ray to match, and winning the first skin when Ray's putt slid just past the hole. Nobody could make par on the eleventh, Matt starting in the right side trap and two putting from the fringe, Pete in the left trap and hitting a great shot to a foot but only after missing his first bunker shot, and Ray with a chip and two putt to halve the hole. Phil and Pete were to the left on twelve, Ray nubbed his tee shot and Matt was on the right side. Ray hit a great shot to the green, stopping about twelve feet, but was bested by Pete's approach shot that stopped at five feet. After Ray narrowly missed his birdie, Pete stroked his putt into the center of the cup for a second birdie in three holes and another two skins. Pete hit an errant drive on thirteen but got a good bounce back to the fairway, Ray to the left side and Matt with a huge drive past the traps to just over one hundred yards away. Ray hit his usual great second shot on this hole to about five feet, and Matt was even better with a wedge to four feet. But neither player could convert the birdie putt on this difficult green, made worse with lots of sand after the aeration, and pars halved the hole. Pete, Ray and Matt all hit good drives and second shots on the fourteenth hole, leaving each shorter approach shots to the elevated green. Matt was good but right, Pete also good but long and Ray with another great approach to three feet. Matt rammed his birdie putt and hit the back of the cup, bouncing up and staying on the back edge for par, Pete also with two putts for par, and Ray with a near tap in for his birdie and two skins. Art came around with his ranger cart and decided he was going to take everyone's clubs up the hill, putting Matt into a tizzy as he made a hasty decision not to use an iron on fifteen and went instead with his usual hybrid. It also left Ray without the proper club but it did not faze him as he hit onto the green. Pete was back and left, Phil short and right, but nobody could save par and bogeys halved the hole and sent an extra skin up the hill with Art and Pete in the cart. Phil neglected to claim the stroke he wanted to take on the sixteenth hole, an error that would prove costly. Ray hit a nice approach shot that left a long birdie putt. After Pete could not get up and down from the bunker, and Phil also made bogey without the stroke, Ray two putted for par and another two skins. Matt lost his second shot on seventeen and was out of the hole, Phil was short and wound up with a six, netting a five with his stroke. Ray missed a bogey putt and Pete made his five to tie Phil and halve the hole. Matt and Ray hit good tee shots on eighteen, and both players had good approach shots as well. Ray putted first and again made a birdie, and after Matt left his birdie attempt a few inches short, Ray claimed an unneeded two more skins for a convincing victory.

	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
15	31.5	15.5	25.5	24.0
16	34.0	16.0	26.0	26.5
17	37.0	16.0	26.5	27.0



<u>Total # Skins Won</u>		<u>Total Skins Points Won</u>	
Ray	21	Ray	14.5
Pete	12	Pete	11.0
Phil	10	Phil	11.0
Matt	24	Matt	15.5
<u>Total Stableford Score</u>		<u>Total Stableford Points Won</u>	
Ray	134	Ray	19.0
Pete	87	Pete	5.5
Phil	89	Phil	14.0
Matt	96	Matt	8.0