

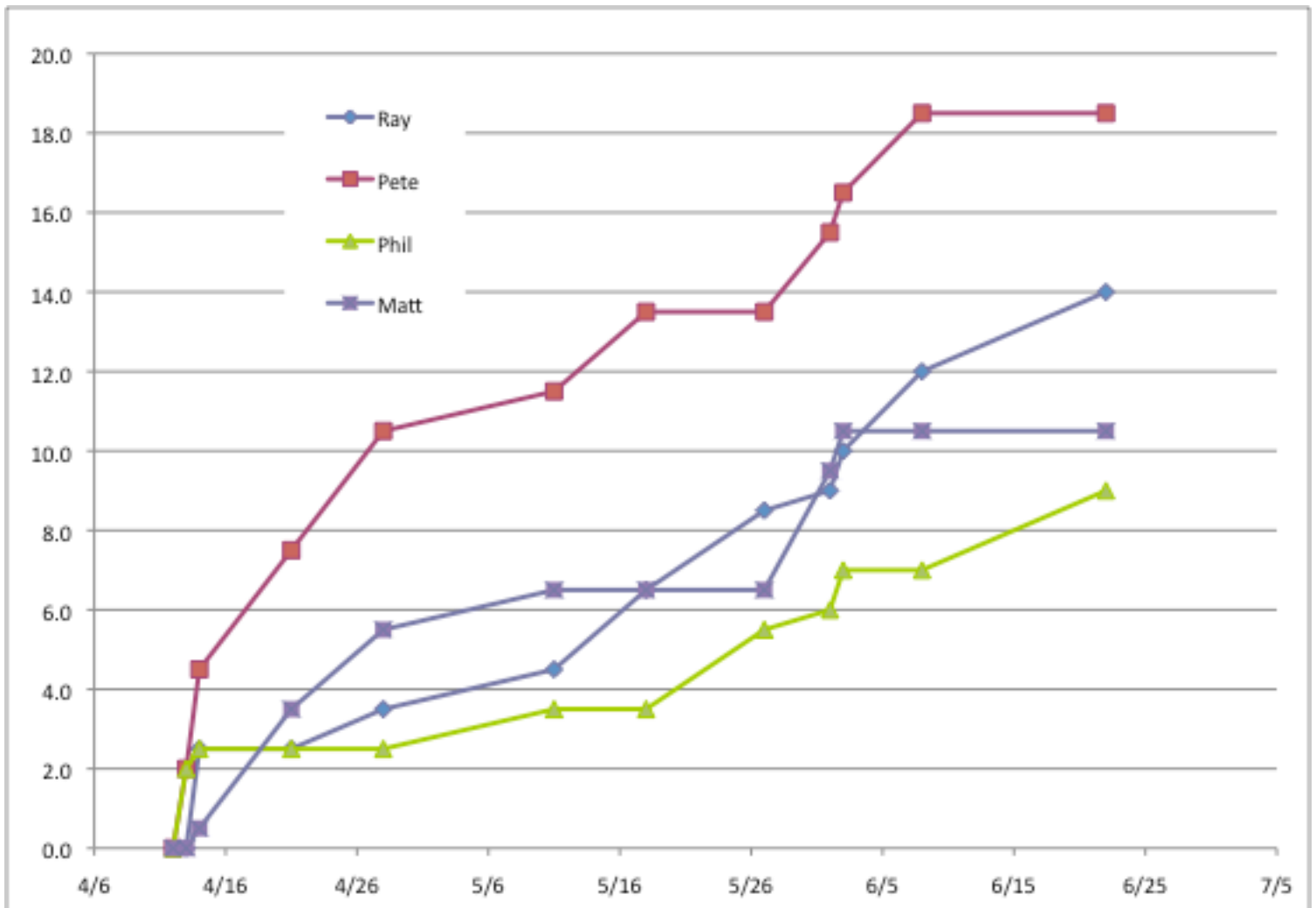
# 2013 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

**Saturday, June 22**

Saturday, June 22	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
<b>total</b>	4	7	12	15	21	24	29	33	38	38
Ray - Phil	4	3	5	3	6	3	5	4	5	WIN
Pete - Matt	4	3	5	5	6	3	4	5	4	
<b>total</b>	4	7	12	17	23	26	30	35	39	39

A bright and sunny Saturday, first weekend of summer, and matches were to be played. Today would be Ray and Phil against Pete and Matt in a medal, every stroke counts match. Ray was his usual self, arriving at the Griff just at the appointed hour, about the same time as Pete who was a bit later than usual. Phil wanted to be reminded to keep his swing short, as he had just done successfully on the practice range. Ray had the only good tee shot on the opening hole, hit his second shot to ten feet and had a birdie opportunity for an initial advantage. But Pete saved the day for his team with a good chip and par-saving putt that tied the hole after Ray ran his birdie putt past the hole and made a three-foot comebacker for his par. Matt hit a high hybrid past the red pin on eleven, Phil also a nice hybrid to the front of the green, and both Pete and Ray found sand. Matt and Phil both came close on birdie putts and settled for threes to tie the hole. Phil hit a short drive on twelve but a nice second shot that went over the back side, matching Ray's approach that also went long. But Pete and Matt could not capitalize despite long tee shots, Matt landing in the trap and Pete off the green, and bogeys tied the hole. Matt and Pete could only manage bogey on fourteen, and that would be a large turning point when Ray followed a bomb of a drive with a smooth approach to three feet below the cup. Ray's putt went true to the hole and sank for a birdie, a two shot differential in the medal play format. The fourteenth hole was a disaster for everyone, Matt with the only tee shot that could be played, but he followed with a couple of mishits of his own. Phil finally made a long putt for a net six, matched by Pete's four footer for bogey, and the players walked off the green happy to be done with the hole. The fifteenth hole was playing very short, only 118 yards from the very front tees. Phil and Ray both had birdie opportunities, Ray a bit closer, and Pete had the best tee shot and a five-foot downhill putt for his two. Phil came very close and tapped in for par, giving Ray a run which he narrowly missed, followed by Pete sliding just past...all threes to tie the hole. Matt and Pete cut into the lead on sixteen, although for a while it looked like they would erase it completely. Matt hit a long drive in the fairway and Pete caromed off a tree on the right to stay in bounds while Ray found the trap on the right of the green. It uncharacteristically took Ray two to come out of the trap, and Matt had a ten-foot downhill birdie putt...a possible three shot swing. But Ray made his uphill bogey putt from over ten feet to save his team, and when Matt's birdie putt slid down the hill and just outside the hole, the swing was only one and Ray and Phil maintained a lead going to seventeen. Matt and Pete both hit good drives on seventeen to put pressure on Ray and Phil, leaving themselves about 210 yards in, but both pulled their second shots to the left. Meanwhile, Phil played the hole smartly by hitting two good shots to the cart sign yardage, then a chip to the back of the green and two putts for a net four. Matt and Pete both hit mediocre chips and narrowly missed par putts, and that meant that Phil had picked up another shot for his team, giving them a two shot lead going to eighteen. That meant a "birdie-bogey" result was needed for Pete and Matt to gain a tie, and the outlook held some promise after tee shots by Phil and Ray were off-center while both Pete and Matt split the fairway. Phil and Ray came back nicely and were in line for bogey, leaving it to their opponents to make a birdie. Pete went a bit long with his approach while Matt was pin high and twelve feet left of the pin. In the end, neither could convert and when Matt's putt went a few inches left of the hole, Phil and Ray clinched a well-earned victory and two points for the day.

Daily Results	Ray	Pete	Phil	Matt
04/12/13	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
04/13/13	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0
04/14/13	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.5
04/21/13	0.0	3.0	0.0	3.0
04/28/13	1.0	3.0	0.0	2.0
05/11/13	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
05/18/13	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
05/27/13	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
06/01/13	0.5	2.0	0.5	3.0
06/02/13	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
06/08/13	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0
06/22/13	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>



	<b>TEAM WON-LOST</b>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Halved</i>	
	Ray-Pete	3.0	0.0	0.0	
	Ray-Phil	2.0	1.5	0.0	
	Ray-Matt	0.0	1.0	2.5	
	Pete-Phil	1.0	0.0	2.5	
	Pete-Matt	1.5	2.0	0.0	
	Phil-Matt	0.0	3.0	0.0	

<b>HEAD-TO- HEAD WON-LOST</b>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Ray		2-2.5-2.5	3-1-2.5	5-1.5-0	5-2.5-2.5
Pete	2.5-2-2.5		4.5-2-0	4-0-2.5	5.5-2-2.5
Phil	1-3-2.5	2-4.5-0		3-1.5-2.5	3-4.5-2.5
Matt	1.5-5-0	0-4-2.5	1.5-3-2.5		1.5-6-2.5

<b>HEAD-TO- HEAD POINTS</b>	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>
Ray		6.5	8.5	10	12.5
Pete	7.5		9	10.5	13.5
Phil	4.5	4		8.5	8.5
Matt	3	2.5	5.5		5.5

	<b>SKINS WON</b>			
	Ray	1		
	Pete	7		
	Phil	0		
	Matt	7		

	<b>SKINS POINTS</b>			
	Ray	1.5		
	Pete	5.0		
	Phil	0.5		
	Matt	5.0		