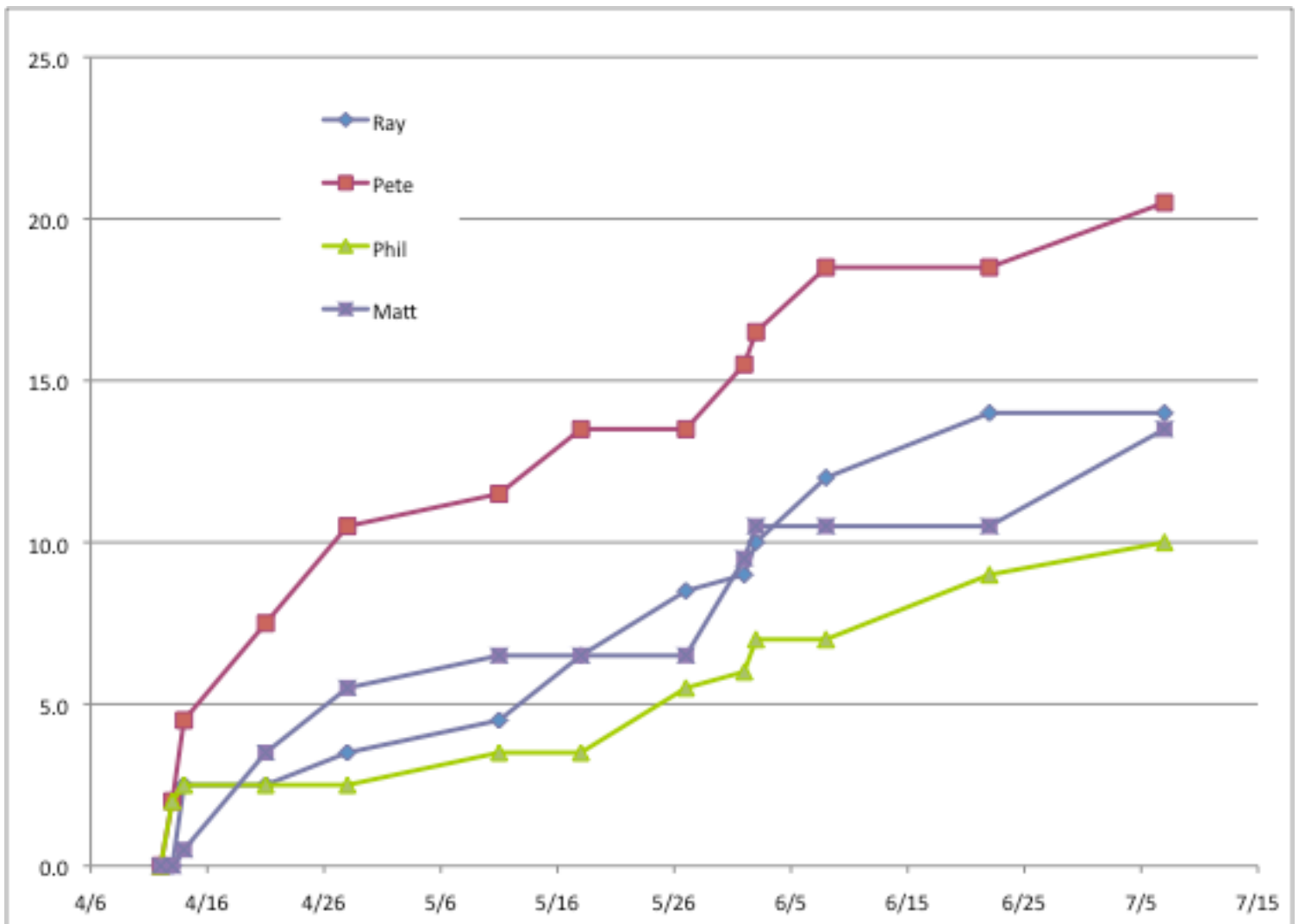


2013 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 7										
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL
Ray	-		-			-				-
Pete	-		-			-	2		1	3
Phil	-		-		1	-		1		2
Matt	-	2	-	2		-				4

An incredibly hot and humid weekend, culminating in a sweltering Sunday morning with tee time temperatures already in the high 70s. Three of the group were ready, waiting for Ray who was planning of for a 6:30 tee time. Little did he know that there was a large group of mixed novice golfers gathering, waiting to play in a couple of foursomes, and if they had gone off before our group, we would have likely been facing a very long round. It was reasonably decided to aim for the third tee time going forward, 6:20 and behind reasonable players only. Today's match was a Skins format, everyone playing his own ball against the group. Phil, anxious enough to start to go down to the parking lot and carry Ray's bag to the tee box to save some time, led off with a high fairway metal just over Jack's head. Pete was in the woods, Matt in the right rough, and Ray with his first swing long down the fairway. But nobody could take advantage in any way, and bogeys all around tied the hole. Nobody found the green on eleven, Ray the closest on the back right fringe while Pete and Phil were short to the right and Matt was left of the trap. Matt hit the best chip, landing four feet from the cup, and when the others could not salvage par, his three was enough to win the first two skins. Ray and Matt were down the right side of twelve, Pete to the left and Phil shorter. Phil ended up in the right side bunker, Ray on the green as was Matt, Pete on the front fringe. All three got down in two for par to tie the hole and carry a skin to thirteen. Phil's attempt to play safe to take advantage of his extra stroke on fourteen met with a problem when his iron from the tee was lost. Pete was left, Matt in the right rough and Ray in the middle of the fairway with his best drive. Unfortunately, Ray's second shot stayed in the thick rough grass above the hole, leaving his no way to stop his chip. Pete hit a good shot to the right of the green while Matt hit a hybrid onto the green and ten feet below the hole. His birdie putt came up short and he tapped in for par, which won the two skins after Pete jammed his four foot putt too hard and spun off the edge of the hole. Ray found trouble off the tee on fourteen, and while Matt found his tee shot and second, he stayed in trouble for the entire hole and bogeyed. Pete played smartly but pulled his approach, also settling for bogey. That left Phil, quietly playing smartly, getting to the side of the green in four and up and down for a bogey, net par with the stroke, winning the hole and a skin. The fifteenth hole found nobody on the green, but Pete played a beautiful second shot from behind the trap, stopping his ball a foot from the cup for par. Ray also hit a nice chip to three feet and a chance to save par. Matt hit a poor chip, trying to run an eight iron along the ground only to have it come up fifteen feet short. But he made the long putt for par, tying Pete and making Ray's putt good as well. Pete hit a huge drive on sixteen, past the trap for the first time this year. Phil hit a nice tee shot as well, Ray a bit shorter and Matt out of bounds. Ray chipped onto the green but could not save par, leaving it to Pete and Phil to battle it out. Phil just missed his par putt on the high side, and Pete stroked his true into the center to win the hole and two skins, jumping past Phil for the day. But Phil came right back on seventeen, two straight shots leaving him just in front of the green on a hole where he gets a stroke. Pete did not take advantage of another bomb of a drive, Matt missed a par putt of his own and Phil continued smart play with a chip past the hole and two putts for a net par to win a skin and pull even with Pete in second place. As the group went to eighteen, Phil and Pete would vie for the extra point that a second place finish for the day would provide. Both players hit good tee shots, Pete with another long drive that settled just in the rough behind the left side bunker. Phil was in the center of the fairway with a wedge to the green, as was Matt. Phil came up short and hit a good chip to a few feet, Matt pulled his left but was on the green, and Pete sprayed his a bit right and had twenty-five feet left. Matt putted first from just off the green, missing just to the right and tapping in for par, looking like the hole would be halved. But Pete nailed his long putt, center of the hole, for a birdie and his third skin. Final scores....Matt with four early skins won the day and three points, Pete trading places with Phil in the middle and end of the round and coming out ahead with the final birdie for three skins and three points, Phil with a consistent and intelligently played round finished with two skins and two points.

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
07/07/13	0.0	2.0	1.0	3.0
TOTAL	14.0	20.5	10.0	13.5



	TEAM WON-LOST	<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	

HEAD-TO-HEAD WON-LOST	<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

HEAD-TO-HEAD POINTS	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	TOTAL POINTS
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

	SKINS WON			
	Ray	1		
	Pete	10		
	Phil	2		
	Matt	11		

	SKINS POINTS			
	Ray	1.5		
	Pete	7.0		
	Phil	1.5		
	Matt	8.0		