

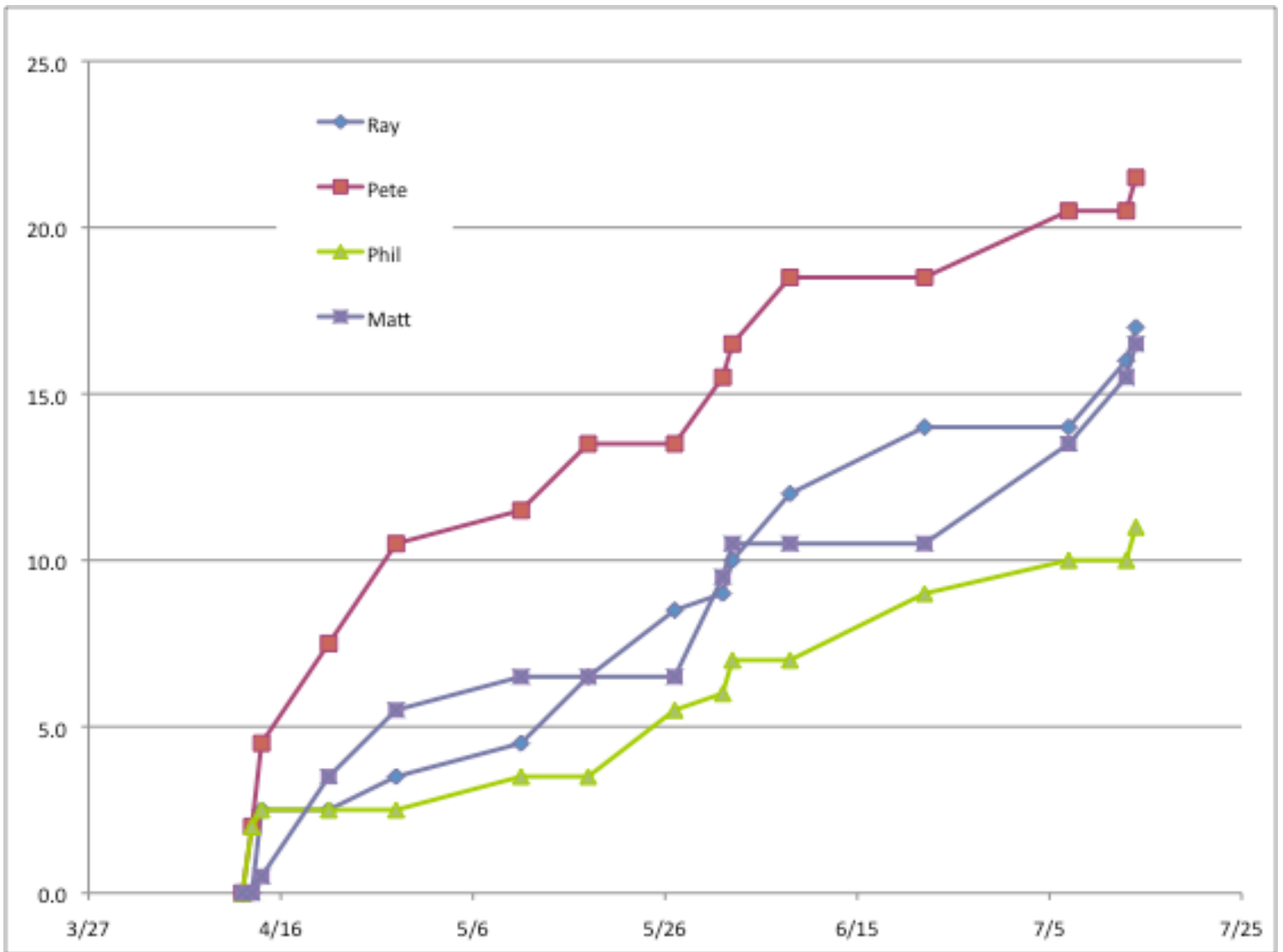
2013 GRIFFITH HARRIS EARLY-BIRD BACK-NINE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sunday, July 14											
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	FINAL	
Pete - Ray	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TIED	
Phil - Matt	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	TIED	

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Yes, there was a match played on Sunday, a closely contested and well played match that came down to the very last putt on the eighteenth hole. But the story of the day was the hole-in-one that Pete made on the eleventh hole, a straight and true hybrid into the early morning fog that went straight to the bottom of the cup. But more of that in the context of the match recap. The day was another dreary day, low lying fog covering the course, as Pete and Ray took on Phil and Matt in a traditional match play format. Phil, back aching even after stretching in the parking lot, started with a fairway metal to the tenth fairway. Matt was longer and also in the fairway, while Ray and Pete were both wide to the right. Pete got a fortuitous bounce, backwards but at least leaving him an angle toward the fairway. His second shot landed close to Matt's ball, but he hit much the better of approach shots, leaving himself twelve feet to save par. Matt's approach stopped at the edge of the green and after his long putt stopped a foot from the hole, it was up to Pete to try to save par and halve the hole. His putt was true but looked short, only to get the Noodle roll just over the front edge for a four. Phil hit a nice tee shot on eleven, a bit left, while Matt's ball drew into the trap. Pete stepped to the tee with a hybrid, hit what everyone knew was a dead straight shot toward the red pin. The fog was pretty thick so nobody could actually see the flight of the ball, but Pete bent over and cupped his ear to listen for a sound, almost predicting the fabulous outcome....the ball found its way into the hole for an ace! And his team won the hole and went one up. Matt was down the right side of the twelfth and hit an approach shot onto the green but a very long putt to come. Nobody else could get on in two, Pete with the best chance of saving par after a chip shot to four feet above the cup. Matt's first putt stopped a foot away, par conceded, and when Pete slid his putt past the cup, Phil and Matt won the hole to square the match. Pete and Phil were out of the thirteenth hole after wayward tee shots, leaving Ray and Matt to compete. Ray and Matt both missed the green to the right, Ray a bit shorter but both in the long rough with chip shots. Ray hit a nice chip but left himself a tricky downhill putt while Matt stopped his chip beneath the hole. Ray made the more difficult putt with a nice roll, matched when Matt also made par and the match remained even. Ray and Matt both hit good drives on fourteen, and confusion about balls ensued when the group let a single play through. After identifying balls accurately, Ray pulled his second shot slightly into the rough and Matt hit his to the fairway. Ray's approach came to the very front of the green, leaving him a monstrous putt up the hill, while Matt had fifteen feet left after his approach. Ray's first putt stopped eight feet short but on line, Matt was a foot short with his and tapped in for par. Ray needed his putt to halve the hole and he made a good stroke, dead center of the hole for his five. Nobody found the fifteenth green from the tee box. Pete chipped from the trap, so straight that he hit the pin flush but got a bad bounce when his ball ricocheted six feet away. Ray chipped to about four feet, Matt down the hill from the left to three feet. Pete's putt slid to the right but Ray made a little curler for his par, matched when Matt also made his par from below the cup. Matt was long and straight on sixteen, Pete just a little shorter, Ray on the left side as was Phil. Ray hit the best approach to the front of the green while Matt left his short to the right. Ray hit a great long putt to a foot and tapped in for par, halving the hole when Matt chipped to a few feet below the cup and also made par. Phil and Matt both went far left on seventeen and neither had a shot to the green while both Ray and Pete were in the fairway. Pete hit a poor second shot but recovered beautifully with a seven iron to eight feet, Ray hit his second wide to the right and chipped to the front of the green, Matt also recovered well after a hybrid punch from the trees to the fairway and a wedge to five feet. But this time nobody could save par so the hole was tied with bogeys, leaving the match to the eighteenth hole. Matt's tee shot was left, requiring an approach either over or around the large tree. Ray hit a perfect tee shot, leaving himself less than a hundred yards for his second. Matt pulled his approach from the rough, hitting the tree and the road and stopping in the front left trap. Ray nailed his second to ten feet and stopped right at that spot. Matt's bunker shot rolled to four feet from the pin, and when Ray barely missed his birdie putt by inches, Matt made his par putt and the hole and match were tied. Well played, well contested....and, most memorably, a hole-in-one for Pete.

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
07/13/13	2.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
07/14/13	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL	17.0	21.5	11.0	16.5



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

HEAD-TO- HEAD WON-LOST	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	<i>Overall</i>
Ray		3-2.5-2.5	4-1-3.5	5-1.5-1	6-2.5-3.5
Pete	2.5-3-2.5		4.5-2-1	4-1-3.5	5.5-3-3.5
Phil	1-4-3.5	2-4.5-1		3-2.5-2.5	3-5.5-3.5
Matt	1.5-5-1	1-4-3.5	2.5-3-2.5		2.5-6-3.5

HEAD-TO- HEAD POINTS	<i>Ray</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Phil</i>	<i>Matt</i>	TOTAL POINTS
Ray		8.5	11.5	11	15.5
Pete	7.5		10	11.5	14.5
Phil	5.5	5		8.5	9.5
Matt	4	5.5	7.5		8.5

	SKINS WON			
	Ray	1		
	Pete	10		
	Phil	2		
	Matt	11		

	SKINS POINTS			
	Ray	1.5		
	Pete	7.0		
	Phil	1.5		
	Matt	8.0		