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IT'S OFFICIAL~TEAM #9 [BILL MARSACK & KIRK CEJMER) HOLD ON TO TAKE THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2021 SEASON!! THEY TAKE (26) POINTS TO FINISH 3 POINTS AHEAD OF TEAM #4 (ANDRE VIGER AND BRENT CYMBALSKI)!! CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL & KIRK ON A VERY NICE SEASON!!

Team #9: First Place: Bill Marsack (45) / Kirk Cejmer (46):

Both players didn't have their best games, but they played well enough to take down their opponents and take 1st place in the league. Hole #10 produced one of two pars for Bill who comes into the clubhouse with a (45). Bill took the bogey train from 11 to 16, where he jumped off to nail his second par. The 17th and 18th holes pushed his round up 5 extra strokes as he put a double on the card on #17 and triple on #18. Good effort and round Bill. Partner Kirk faired a stroke higher coming in with a (46). He bogeyed 10, 11 and 12 before getting bit by back to back doubles on 13 and 14. He posted bogeys on 15 & 16 before finishing his round with a double on 17 and nailing a par on 18. Good try Kirk.

Team #4: Second Place: Andre Viger (36) / Brent Cymbalski (Sub) Gary Kwapik (38):

Andre and Brent finish in second place, as they fell 3 points short of catching team #9. Brent was unable to make the final league night and Gary Kwapik filled in as his sub. Andre shared top honors for the best round of the night and final night of league play as he comes in with a [36]. There is not much to say about his round other than he posted pars on 8 of the 9 holes. The only boo—boo came on hole #5, where he took his only bogey of the round. Great round and shooting and congrats on 2nd place. Gary Kwapik posted a very

nice round as well, coming in with a 3 over par (38). Gary bogeyed holes #10 & 11, the strung together pars on 12, 13 & 15. He nailed a birdie on 14. He bogeyed his way to the 18th hole, where he posted a final par. Good round Gary.

Team #3: Third Place: Wayne Davidson (45) / Warren Hood (39):

Three holes told the tale of a mid forties round for Wayne, who came into the 19th hole with a (45). Holes #11 and #18 clipped him for two doubles. Hole #14 did triple damage that really hurt his round. Wayne poste three pars in the round, coming on 10, 13 & 15. The balance of the card were bogeys. Good effort and round Wayne.

TWO PLAYERS SHARE THE TOP ROUND HONORS ON THE FINAL NIGHT OF LEAGUE PLAY~~ANDRE VIGER AND RAY RESSLER BOTH COME INTO THE 19TH HOLE POSTING ONE OVER PAR ROUNDS OF [36]. VERY NICE ROUNDS GUYS!!

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Warren has a couple of weeks of ho-hum mid forties rounds, but was able to finish the season back in the 30's as he shoots a very nice 4 over par (39). Hole #10 bit him for a bogey and #11 gouged him for a double. He reduced one extra stroke on #12, where he nailed his first of two birdies, both coming on the par three holes. He put bogeys on the card for three holes out of the next four holes. Nailed the second birdie on #16. He finished with a par on #18. Solid round and good shooting Warren.

Team #13: Fourth Place: Mike Littleton (40) / Justin Littleton (Sub)

Keith Nickel (52): Unfortunately Justin has to got back to school and forgo the last two weeks of golf but he and his Dad finished in fourth place. They actually came up the ladder from 8th place about 5 weeks ago with some very impressive rounds. Mike continues his fine play as he comes into the clubhouse with a 5 over par (40). Hole number 10 gave him double trouble as he put a 6 on the card. He bogeyed #11 and nailed his first of 3 pars on the first par 3. He bogeyed 13 and then nailed a par on tough #14. A bogey on #15 was followed by a birdie on 16 to erase one of the

extra strokes. He finished with a bogey on 17 and final par on 18. Nice round Mike. Keith Nickel subbed for Justin on the final night and comes in with a (52), five strokes better than his sub performance the week before. The 10th hole and 11th hole put a huge dent in his round costing him a double and quad, putting him 6 shots in the hole. He bogeyed 12 and the double bogeyed his next 3 holes. He finished with a bogey on 16, double on #17 and a bogey on the par 5 - 18th. Good effort Keith.

*May God Smile
On You Today*

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Team #2: Fifth Place: Ray Ressler (36) / Walter Wnuk (44):

Ray and Walter took enough points in the final week to vault up one spot from 6th place to 5th place. Ray posted his best round of the season coming in with a 1 over par [36] to share best round honors of the night with Andre Viger. Ray found two bogeys in his round that cost him a chance at par. Hole #10 and hole #17, and I understand those are two of his not so favorite holes. He nailed a birdie on #16 to go along with 6 pars. Very nice shooting Ray. Walter also posted his best round of the season, coming in with a (44). Hole #10 beat him up for a triple. He nailed back to back pars on 12 & 13. He added one more par, this on #17. He added 1 more double, coming on the par 5 - 18th. The balance of his card was filled in with bogeys. Very nice shooting Walter.

Team #5: Sixth Place: Rick Berschbach (44) / Chris Dickerson (47):

Rick and Chris had to play the course on the last night of league play, and as

always, the course was flawless in their round. Rick shoots a decent round of (44). Rick notched two pars in his round, one on 11 and the other on 15. He put bogeys on the card on 6 of the other 7 holes. The 18th hole cost him a triple. He still played a nice round. Good shooting Rick. Chris also had a fair round, coming into the watering hole with a (47). Chris took bogeys on holes #10 and #11. Hole number 12 clipped him for a double. He sailed along in the round with bogeys on 13, 14 and 15 and notched his only par on #16. The final two holes cost him 5 extra strokes, posting a triple on 17 and double on 18. Still a decent round. Nice shooting Chris.

Team #11: Seventh Place: Dave Benson (44) / Mike Alessi (52):

Dave notched a par on #10 and then bogeyed his way to hole #14. That hole cost Dave a double. He reduced his round total by a stroke with a birdie on #15. He bogeyed 16 and then got stung by a quad on hole #17. Dave notched a final par on #18 to finish with a (44). Nice round Dave. Mike has stayed very consistent in his rounds the last

four weeks. He has stayed in the lower fifties and comes into the clubhouse with a (52). Mike had some double - double trouble on #10, well that adds up to a quad. He doubled 11 and then bogeyed #12. Hole #13 turned into a double, but the tough #14 only cost him a bogey. He double bogeyed the 16th and then took a triple on 17. He finished hole 18 with a bogey. Very consistent shooting Mike. Good effort and round.

Team #7: Eight Place: Steve Mitchell (61) / Kyle Kapa (58):

It wasn't a typical Steve Mitchell round, who has been staying in the low to mid 50's rounds in his last several rounds. Steve had his troubles in the final week of play as he limped in with a (61). Hole #10 set the stage for his round as he got bit by a quad. After the bogey on #11, things went really south in his round. He took a triple on #12 and then posted three quads in a row. He took a double on #16 and finished the card with a triple on 17 and double on 18. A valiant effort Steve. Kyle fared three strokes better than his partner, coming into the 19th hole with a (58). The 10th hole and 11th hole bit into his score with 9 extra shots, as he posted a quad on #10 and added 5 extra strokes on #11. He took a double on #12 but followed that with a ***continued below left***

OUR MOST IMPROVED PLAYER FOR THE YEAR WAS JAMES ALLEN, WHO STARTED HIS FIRST THREE ROUNDS WITH A 14 HANDICAP AND FINISHED 6 STROKES BETTER WITH A (8) HANDICAP FOR THE 2021 SEASON~GOOD JOB JAMES!!!

Team #8: Ninth Place: James Allen (44) / Adam Grewe (53):

James has stayed in the 40's for 6 of the last nine weeks, as he comes into the clubhouse with a nice round of (44). After bogeys on 10 and 11, James nailed back to back pars on 12 & 13. He bogeyed his way to hole #17. He finished his round with back to back doubles that cost him a better round. Still a nice round James. Adam went up a stroke

from his previous round, coming in with a (53). Adam parred #10 and then took a triple on #11. He doubled his way to #14, where he posted back to back bogeys on 14 & 15. He doubled 16 and finished with back to back triples on 17 and 18. Good effort on your round.



**CLOSEST TO THE PIN
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**HOLE #12 ~WARREN HOOD
HOLE #16 ~ WARREN HOOD
(30")**

Team #14: Tenth Place: Ernie Danos (54) / Steve Fleck (58): Ernie and Steve played the first place team and didn't fair very well, only getting 11 points. Ernie struggled the final two weeks of the season, coming in for the second week in a row with a round in the 50, shooting a (54). Hole #10 cost Ernie a quad to start his round. After a bogey on 11, Ernie put back to back doubles on the card. He nailed a par on 14 and then doubled 15. He bogeyed 16 and then doubled 17. The final hole did the most damage, costing him 5 added strokes above par. A valiant effort Ernie. Steve first two holes dictated a tough round. He took 5 extra strokes on #10 and three more strokes on #11. He salvaged a double on 12 and put a bogey on the card on #13. Havoc struck again, as 14 gouged him for a quad and 15 and 16 got him for back to back doubles. The final two holes did the rest of the damage. Hole #17 cost him a quad and #18. Good try Steve.

Team #12: Eleventh Place: Mike Kove (47) / Rand Hewitt (55): After a couple of weeks in quarantine with covid, Mike and Rand were able to finish playing the season. Mike finished his round with a (47), 5 strokes better than the week he came back from quarantine. The 10th hole did a number on him to start, posting a quad. He then got saddled with back to back doubles on 11 and 12. He leveled out a bit, posting a bogey on 13 and followed up with back to back pars on 14 and 15. He finished with bogeys on the final three holes for a better than his start. Good round Mike. Rand knocked off three strokes from his previous round, coming into the watering hole with a (55). Rand posted doubles on the 10th, 11th and 12th hole before the 13th hole jumped up and bit him for an extra 5 strokes. He fared a bit better on 14 putting a

double on the card. After a bogey on 15, Rand finished his round with doubles on the final three holes. Good effort and round Rand.

Team #6: Twelfth Place: Larry Ball (53) / Norm Giraud (55): Larry and Norm hovered near 8th and 9th place most of the second half, but had some difficulties staying there as their point totals were very low each week for the last five weeks of the season. Larry has had some eye problems that has led to his higher rounds the last several weeks. He come into the clubhouse with a (53). He had double trouble on 10, 12, 13 and 14. He added triples on 11 and 15. After a couple of back to back bogeys, Larry finished off his round with a double on #18. Good try Larry. Norm went up 1 stroke from last week, coming into the 19th hole with a (55). After a triple on 10, Norm got bit by back to back doubles on 11 and 12. Holes number 13 and 14 pretty much did more damage as he put a quad and 13 and triple on 14. Bogeys felt much better on 15 & 16 before Norm finished with back to back doubles. A valiant effort Norm.



Team #10: Thirteenth Place: Denny Obenauer (49) / Steve Ciaramitaro (75): Denny has been playing some very nice rounds the last several weeks, but ran into a little trouble in the final week of play. Two holes did triple trouble on his round. He got bit on 10 and 13. Hole number 15 clipped him for a double. He was unable to post any pars and filled in the remainder of his card with bogeys. Good try Denny. Steve had a better round the previous week, adding 7 more strokes in his round, as he posted a (75). The opening two holes (10 & 11) added an additional 10 strokes right from the start of his round. He posted a triple on #12. The next two holes beat his round up with an additional 9 strokes. He took a triple on 16 and finished his round with a quad on 17 and an additional 5 strokes over par on #18. A valiant effort Steve and glad you were able to return to play in the league this year.

TIPS FOR THE GAME

~~CHIPPING~~

Ball Position Is Critical

in chipping, ball position is very important. Did I say it's very important? Well, it really is! The **main focus in golf chipping** is to strike the ball solidly. To do this, the ball must be placed (for me) just right of the right foot (or left of the left foot - if you are left-handed). I line the ball up to my right little toe. This will give me solid contact. Now, all I have to do is find the line I must hit the ball on and do it.

Don't Blade It (Chipping)

Your left wrist (for right-handed players) should never move during the chipping process. If it does you will blade the ball.

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Final Standings for Closest to the Pin – Year

Hole #4: Rick Berschbach
(77 ") - May 27th

Hole #7: Wayne Davidson
(43") - Sept 2nd

Hole #12: Andre Viger
(14") - May 6th

Hole #16: Warren Hood
(30") - Sept 9th

Outing at Holly Meadows Golf Course September 25, 2021

We had a very nice season, hosting two new teams this season. Steve Mitchell & Kyle Kapa. James Allen & Adam Grewe. We also welcome back Denny Obenauer and Steve Ciaramitaro who have been in the league a few years back and were able to return this year. Mother Nature did not punish

us too much this year. Although we had several times where the course was wet, we only lost one round to a rainout. We congratulate Bill Marsack & Kirk Cejmer on their first win in the league and have been partners for many years. Thanks to everyone who participated in the league this year. We are celebrating our 22nd year of league play. Thanks to everyone that made this year enjoyable.

FINAL STANDINGS FOR THE 2021 SEASON

1ST PLACE:	BILL MARSACK & KIRK CEJMER	384 POINTS
2ND PLACE:	ANDRE VIGER & BRENT CYMBALSKI	381 POINTS
3RD PLACE:	WAYNE DAVIDSON & WARREN HOOD	376 POINTS
4TH PLACE:	MIKE LITTLETON & JUSTIN LITTLETON	361 POINTS
5TH PLACE:	WALTER WNUK & RAY RESSLER	338 POINTS
6TH PLACE:	RICK BERSCHBACH & CHRIS DICKERSON	337 POINTS
7TH PLACE:	MIKE ALESSI & DAVE BENSON	332 POINTS
8TH PLACE	STEVE MITCHELL & KYLE KAPA	330 POINTS
9TH PLACE	JAMES ALLEN & ADAM GREWE	320 POINTS
10TH PLACE:	ERNIE DANOS & STEVE FLECK	294 POINTS
11TH PLACE:	MIKE KOVE & RAND HEWITT	288 POINTS
12TH PLACE:	LARRY BALL & NORM GIRAUD	287 POINTS
13TH PLACE:	DENNY OBENAUER & STEVE CIARAMITARO	226 POINTS