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**TEAM # B8 (MIKE RAJNISH & CHAD WOOLMAN) INCREASE THEIR LEAD TO [11] POINTS  
OVER TEAM #B 5 (DAN D'AMATO & PASTOR JOE DEPASQUALE)  
'B' FLIGHT POSITIONS ROUND NEXT WEEK!!! MIKE RAJNISH LEADS THE 'B' FLIGHT  
PLAYERS INTO THE CLUBHOUSE WITH THE BEST ROUND ~ (40) NICE ROUND!!!**

**Team #B5: Dan D'Amato (41) / Joe De-Pasquale (62):** Dan turned in a very nice performance in week 7, coming in with the 2nd best round posted in the 'B' Flight with a (41). Dan  played a bogey round on 6 of the 9 holes he played. The other three holes produced pars. He notched them on #10, #12 and #15. He played a very nice round. Good shooting Dan. Dan continues to reduced his strokes each week. Pastor Joe continues to struggle some, coming into the clubhouse with a (62), three shots higher than the previous week. Joe's round got off to a double bogey start on #15. He bogeyed #16 and then all the trouble began. A triple on hole #17 was followed by a quad on #18. The quad  problems continued for the next four  out of five holes. He got stung on 10, 11 and 13 and 14. He was able to salvaged a bogey on #12. It was a valiant effort and try Joe. I am sure that with this weekly play, you will get back into the game and start bringing down your scores.

**Team #B6: Ryan Atkinson (Sub Trevor Vallus (45) / Marc Blair (59):** With Ryan unable to attend league night, Trevor Vallus filled in for him. Trevor came into the clubhouse

with a (45). A couple of doubles on #10 and #11 was followed up on #12 with a  par. He bogeyed his way to #15  where he nailed his second par. He bogeyed the second par three and took a double on 17 and finished with a bogey on 18. Good round Trevor. Marc knocked five strokes off his last weeks round, coming into the watering hole with a (59). He had some major problems on #10 and #11 as  they clipped him for a triple and  quad. He bogeyed #12 and  then got zapped again with  a triple on #13 and quad on #14. He doubled the final par three before #17 took another toll on his round with a final triple. He managed one par, this coming on the #2 handicap hole, #18. Good effort and try Marc.

**Team #B7: Mike Marihugh (Sub – Nate Hood (46) / Dave Stevenson (Sub-Doug Busam (45):** With Mike on vacation, and Dave having some eye issues  both were unavailable to play in  week 7. We continue to keep Dave in prayer for com-

plete eye healing from the Lord. Nate Hood subbed for Mike and comes into the 19th hole with a round of (46). Nate got off to a slow start posting back to  back doubles on #10 and #11. He  was able to reduce one of the extra strokes with a birdie on #12. He doubled hole #13 and then bogeyed his way to the 18th, where he finished with a double. Decent round Nate. Doug Busam filled in for Dave and came in a stroke better than his playing partner Nate. Doug finished his round with a (45). Doug started his round with a double as well, and he took off one of the overages with a birdie on hole #11. After a par  and bogey, Doug got  stung by a quad on #14. He put a couple more bogeys on the card before nailing his second par on #17. Hole #18 cost him a final

double. All in all, a pretty decent round for your first time subbing this year Doug.

**Team #B8: Mike Rajnish (40) / Chad Woolman (45):** A few bogeys to start the round on 10 and 11 was followed by a par pm #12. After a  bogey on 13, Mike notched back to  back pars on 14 & 15. He bogeyed  his way to the final hole, #18, where  he notched his fourth par of the round. Mike finished with a very nice 5 over par round of (40). Partner Chad went up 4 strokes from  his last weeks round, coming into the clubhouse with a (45). Chad was on  the bogey train from hole #10 thru hole #14. He jumped off temporarily putting his only par on the card on #15. After bogeying #16, Chad got bit by a triple on #17 and finished #18 with a bogey. Good effort and try Chad.

**Team #B1: Rick Berschbach (43) / Kevin Ressler (55):** Rick turned his best round of the season coming into the 19th hole with a nice round of (43). Rick nailed three pars in the round.  He nailed them on #11,  #16 and #18. He bogey golf on all the other  holes, except hole #10 that gouged his round for a triple. Good round Rick, despite the clip job on #10. Good shooting Rick. For the third time this season, Kevin posted a round of (55). He put a bogey on #11 between triples on #10 and #12. He got bit again on #13 and #14 with back to back triples as well. He stuck a par in on #16, squashed between doubles on 15 and 17. Hole #18 cost him a final triple. A valiant effort

## CLOSEST TO THE PIN

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**HOLE #12**

**Nate Hood**

**HOLE #16**

**Bill Marsack**

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## Team #B2: Dave Benson (42) / Mike Alessi (57):

Well like I thought, the course did get punished by Dave as he coasted into the clubhouse with a nice round of (42). Hole #10 bit into his round as he got stung by a double. After dropping in a par on #11, Dave bogeyed his way to number 14 where he got his second double. He drained pars on three of his final four holes, coming out of 17 with a bogey. Very nice recovery from last week Dave. Good shooting. Mike had some troubles on the back nine, going up 7 strokes from last week. Mike comes in with a (57). Holes #10 and #14 did the most damage to his round, costing him four extra shots on each hole. With a couple of doubles, and a few bogeys, it kept adding strokes to his round. He finished with back to back triples on #17 and #18. An admirable try Mike.



## Team #B3: Ernie Danos (42) / Steve Fleck (52):

Wow, what a great round posted by Ernie. I am pretty sure that

this was his best game posted in the league and proud of him for an excellent round. Ernie got bit by a double on #10, and then jumped on the par train for three holes. Hole #14 did to him like so many others, stuck him for a double. He added one more double, this coming on #18. He added two more pars, one on #15 and the final one on #16. Ernie knocked off 14 strokes from his previously played round. Great round Ernie. Steve played well also, dropping off 4 strokes from his previous weeks round. Steve opened with a double and added #11. He then got three doubles in a row before on #15. Hole #16 wasn't very kind to him as it cost him 3 extra strokes. He did well to put a bogey on the card on tough number 17. Steve finished with double on #18, but still a decent round Steve. Keep up the good work Steve.



## Team #B4: Larry Ball (57) / Norm Giraud (50):

Larry had a tough round, coming into the 19th holes with a (57), two strokes higher than last week. Holes #10 & #11 & #14 cost Larry three quads, adding an extra 12 strokes to his card. Larry just couldn't get anything going last week. He added a triple on hole #16, and put two doubles on his card as well. Larry couldn't buy a par the entire round. He did manage to salvage two bogeys. Good try Larry. Norm played a much better round this week than last week, coming in 7 shots better than the previous wee. Norm finished his round with a (50). Two holes did the most damage to his round. He took a quad on #14 and a triple on #18. Norm notched his only par on the 15th hole. He added three doubles, and the balance of the card was filled in with bogeys. It was a much better showing this week Norm. Keep up the good shooting.



## TEAM #A6 (DAN WICKER & JOHN GREWE) INCREASE THEIR LEAD TO 5 POINTS OVER 2ND PLACE (KIRK CEJMER & BILL MARSACK)!!

## MIKE LITTLETON & RAY RESSLER TAKE BEST ROUND HONORS IN 'A' FLIGHT AS BOTH COME INTO THE CLUBHOUSE WITH 4 OVER PAR ROUNDS OF (39)!!

### Team #A6: Dan Wicker (43) / John Grewe (41):

Dan made a decent recovery from last week, dropping off 4 strokes and finishing with a (43) last week. Dan played bogey golf on six of the nine holes. He knocked in two pars, one double, #12 and the other on #18. He got bit by one double, #1 that coming on the tough #1 handicap hole #17. Good round Dan. John posted his best round so far in the league with a (41), two strokes better than last week. The only double that John got bit by was on our favorite hole, #14. He nailed 5 pars in his round. He posted them on 11, 13, 15, 16 and 18. Nice shooting John.



### Team #A1: Kirk Cejmer (50) / Bill Marsack (46):

Two triples and a quad were Kirk shooting such a high round. Hole #10 and #18 bit into his

round for the triples. The one that really hurt his round the most was the first par three, #12. That cost him four extra shots. He added a double on #17, put two pars on the card. The pars showed up on #11 and #15. Kirk limped in with a (50), five shots higher than last week. Good effort and try Kirk. Bill came in with one shot higher than last week, shooting a (46). Bill's tough came on #11, #13 where he put doubles on the card, costing him 6 extra shots. Bill looked like he recovered a bit nailing back to back pars on #15 and #16. The other holes were filled with bogeys. Good try Bill.



### Team #A2: Andre Viger (40) / Keith Nickel (51):

Andre continues to play very steady golf. He duplicated his round from 2 weeks ago, coming in

with a very nice (40). Andre put four pars on the card in week 6. He posted back to back pars on 12 & 13. He added one on 16 and the final one on #18. He put bogeys on his card on the other 5 holes. Very nice shooting Andre. Keith went up a couple of shots from his previous weeks round, coming into the watering hole with a (51). Two quads and a triple did the damage to his round. Hole number 10 was unfriendly costing him a quad. He took a second quad on the par three 12th. Holes fourteen and sixteen clipped him for doubles. He nailed a par on 17 and reduced his deficit of overage strokes with a very nice birdie on #15. All in all a very nice try. Good effort Keith.



Nice Job



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**Team #A3: Warren Hood (41) / Wayne Davidson (46):** Warren continues his fine play, but came in four strokes higher this week from his previous weeks round. Still a nice round, Warren posts a (41) in week 6. Warren played bogey golf on six holes. He put three pars on his card, coming on #13, #16 and the last one on #18. Very nice round Warren. Wayne dropped off a stroke from last week, coming into the clubhouse with a (46). Wayne got ripped by three doubles in the round. He got bit on #10, #13 and number 16. He posted his only par on tough hole #14. Other than that, Wayne played bogey golf on the other 5 holes. Good effort and try Wayne.

**Team #A4: Mike Littleton (39) / Justin Littleton (44):** Mike shaved off 7 strokes from the previous week. Mike nailed four pars in his round. He notched them on #11, #13, #15 and #16. He got bit by a double on the 10th hole but reduced one of the extra strokes with a very nice birdie on #12. Mike shared top round honors with a (39). Very nice shooting Mike. Justin dropped 5 strokes off coming in with a (44). Two holes kept him from a lower forties round. Hole #11 cost him a triple and #14 a double. He nailed a very nice birdie on #18. He added a par on the card on #10. A very good effort and round Justin.

**Team #A5: Ray Ressler (39) / Walter Wnuk (47):** Ray comes into the 19th hole with a very nice (39), sharing top round honors with Mike Littleton. Ray got bit by a lone double, coming on hole #11. He nailed a par on hole number 10, and then train for 4 holes before a bogey on #17. He finished 18 with his 6th par. Good shooting Ray. Walter posted his best round of the season, coming into the clubhouse with a (47). Hole #10 cost him 4 extra shots. He added a double on 13 and followed that up with a triple on dreaded #14. He nailed a birdie on #15 to remove one extra stroke. He put two pars on the card, one coming on #12 and the other on the tough number 17. Hole number 18 cost him a final double. A very good round Walter.

## STANDINGS AT A GLANCE

POS	TEAM #	PLAYERS	POINTS	POS	TEAM #	PLAYERS	POINTS
1ST	A6	Dan/John	118	1ST	B8	Mike/Chad	129
2ND	A1	Kirk/Bill	113	2ND	B5	Dan/Joe	118
3RD	A4	Mike/Justin	109	3RD	B4	Larry/Norm	114
4TH	A2	Andre/Keith	108	4TH	B7	Mike/Dave	112
5TH	A3	Warren/Wayne	105	5TH	B3	Ernie/Steve	108
6TH	A5	Ray/Walter	95	6TH	B2	Dave/Mike	98
				7TH	B1	Rick/Kevin	95
				8TH	B6	Ryan/Marc	89



On the right is some tips from the pro's. This is tip one of three to help in iron play. Next week Tip #2.

### Three Main Reasons you Strike your Irons poorly:

It looks effortless when watching the top professionals strike their irons and sounds so pure as a huge divot flies down the fairway. But how do they do it? Well, there are lots of factors when it comes to hitting your irons, but I've decided to show you 3 main reasons we see golfers struggle to get this elusive strike.

#### 1. Concept

Concept is key! If you have the wrong concept or image in your mind of how to play the shot then you are going to produce that image when it comes to the motion. We still see lots of golfers trying to help the ball in the air with their irons and when we ask them where the divot should start they often say before the golf ball and we also hear comments like "I didn't get under that one". This really shows that many golfers have a poor concept of what they actually need to do to play the shot successfully. Understand that the loft is there to produce the height on the shot, our job is to get it moving forward, hopefully towards the target. The majority of the divot will be after the golf ball and to do this, the club head is travelling down when we strike the ball. This, coupled with a centered hit, is what produces that sweet sound and pure strike. This mental image now allows you to produce a better motion and move closer to those tour pros!