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**TEAM #B2 (DAN D'AMATO & NATE HOOD) BREAK OUT OF THE TIE WITH TEAM #B4 (ANGEL WOODRUFF & MIKE MARIHUGH) WHO DROP INTO A TIE FOR 2ND WITH TEAM #B5 (JEFF SCHULTZ & JASON MCKEOWN)!!!**

**Team #B2: Dan D'Amato (43) / Nate Hood (44):** Dan put a nice round together coming in with a (43) last week. Three holes kept Dan from dropping a round into the thirties. He posted doubles on holes #1, #8 and #9. He remove one of the extra strokes nailing a birdie on the first par 5, hole #2. He posted pars on #3, #6 and #7. Good round Dan. Nate likewise had a decent round as he comes into the clubhouse with a (44). Nate nailed four pars in his round. Two of them on the par five #2 an par five #5. He added pars on 7 and 9. Holes number 6 and #8 cost him 5 extra strokes, that could have also put him in the thirties. All in all a decent round dropping off 4 strokes from last week. Good round Nate.

**Team #B3: Ernie Danos (48) / Steve Fleck (53):** Ernie comes into the watering hole with a (48) last week. Ernie notched two pars in his round. He nailed one on the

First par 5 and then his second on the tough 2nd hardest hole on the front, hole #6. Three doubles and a triple pretty much crippled his round from posting a lower score. Good effort and round Ernie. Steve went up a couple of strokes from last week as he comes in with a (53). His first five holes sunk his round down. The first three holes were filled in with doubles. His next two holes cost him back to back triples and he followed that up with a double on #6. He got bogey relief on his final three holes. A valiant effort Steve.

**Team #B4: Mike Marihugh (49) / Angel Woodruff (57):** Mike and Angel fell out of the tie for first and are now tied for 2nd with team #B5. Mike had his fair share of problems on the front last week coming into the 19th hole with a (49). Three holes hurt his round the most. He opened with a double, added another double on #2 and got stung by a quad on #6. He

nailed his only par on the first par 5, hole #2. The balance of his card was filled in with bogeys. Good try Mike. Angel's round was doomed from the start as he comes in seven strokes higher with a (57) last week. After an opening double, Angel added 5 triple's to the card on 5 of his next 6 holes. After a triple on #2, he added four more straight triples on #4 thru #7. His only relief was two bogeys on 3 and 9. A valiant effort and try Angel.

**Team #B5: Jeff Schultz (47) / Jason McKeown (40):** Jeff and Jason have move up the leader board in the last several weeks and find them tied for 2nd with team #B4. Jeff put pars on his card on holes number 3 and number 7. Two holes bit into his score the most. He put a double on the card on #1 and a quad on the card on #6. The other 5 holes were filled in with bogeys. Good ***continued below left***

round and shooting Jeff. Jason dropped four strokes off his last round coming in with a very nice four over par (40). Jason takes top round honors in the 'B' flight for the second week in a row. Jason was hot right from the first tee box, He nailed pars on #1, #2 and #3 and then went 1 under with a birdie on hole #4. He slowed down some, as hole #5 clipped him for a double. He finished his round with four straight bogeys. Not a great finish but a very nice round. Nice shooting Jason.

**Team #B6: Wayne Davidson (51) / Bill Davidson (45):** Wayne started out on a very nice note nailing a par on #1. He got bit by a double on #2 and tripled number 3. After the par on #4, things really went south for Wayne. He doubled the 2nd par 5 and then added back to back triples on holes #6 & #7. He finished with a bogey on #8 and final double on #9. Wayne comes in with a (51). Good effort and try Wayne. Bill knocked tens strokes off his previous weeks round coming

into the clubhouse with a nice (45). Bill nailed pars on holes number 4, hole number 6 and hole #7. He opened with a double and added two more at the final two holes of his round. The balance of his card was filled in with bogeys. Nice shooting and round Bill.

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**JASON MCKEOWN LED THE 'B' FLIGHT IN WITH A VERY NICE FOUR OVER PAR (40). DAN D'AMATO THREE SHOTS BACK WITH A (43) AND NATE HOOD FOUR BACK WITH A (44). NICE ROUNDS GUYS.**

**Team #B1: Brad Carron (52) / Chris Offer (49):** Four holes took a huge toll on Brad's round. He opened with a double and then put bogeys on the card for his next two holes before trouble cropped up on #4. He got bit by his first of two quads. The second coming on #8. He nailed two pars, one on #5 and the other on #7. He added one triple coming on hole #6. Brad limped in with a (52), one shot better than last week. Good try Brad. Chris posted his first round in the forties this season coming in with a nice (49). It looked bleak at the start of his round as his first two holes cost him back to back triple. He stuck a bogey in between pars on #3 & #5. He added one more tri-

ple on hole #6 before finishing his round with bogeys on the final three holes. Still, good shooting Chris.



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**HOLE #4**  
Dan Wicker

**HOLE #7**  
Ernie Danos

## **'B' FLIGHT STANDINGS AFTER WEEK #10**

<b>1ST B2</b>	<b>DAN &amp; NATE</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>2ND B4</b>	<b>MIKE &amp; ANGEL</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>2ND B5</b>	<b>JEFF &amp; JASON</b>	<b>167</b>
<b>4TH B1</b>	<b>CHRIS &amp; BRAD</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>5TH B6</b>	<b>WAYNE &amp; BILL</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>6TH B3</b>	<b>ERNIE &amp; STEVE</b>	<b>148</b>

## **Better Chipping Tips**

### **Understand ball-turf interaction**

Remember this golden rule: Hit down to make the ball go up. Understanding this bit of physics will help you make the proper stroke. It also explains why it's so important to keep your upper body tilted toward the target, because it'll help you make a descending blow.

### **Understand your chipping stroke**

Like your putting stroke, a good chipping stroke will require your arms to stay relatively intact and quiet during the motion. Think about your arms and shoulders forming a triangle: Your goal is to keep that triangle intact while it moves throughout your motion. As for the size of the stroke: It varies by person and the distance of the shot. But in most cases the club should always stay below hip level, relatively equal back and through. I do not like to see long chipping strokes, because it can hurt the quality of your contact.

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**TEAM A1 (JOHN GREWE & DAN WICKER) PUT A LITTLE SPACE BETWEEN THEM AND TEAM A2 (ANDRE VIGER & RAY RESSLER) BY 7 POINTS AND TEAM A3 (BILL MARSACK & KIRK CEJMER) BY 8 POINTS!!**

**Team #A2: Andre Viger (42) / Ray Ressler (38):**

Andre opened his round with back to back bogeys before dropping in a par on #3. Hole number four clipped him for his only double. He added bogeys on his next three holes and then finished strong with pars on his final three holes. Andre comes in with a decent round of (42). Good shooting Andre. Ray had a very nice round, tying him with Dan Wicker for the best rounds of the night in the 'A' Flight as he comes in with a two over par (38). Ray's only two bogeys came on the opening hole #1 and the second par 5, hole #5. The other seven holes were filled in with pars. Very nice shooting and round Ray.

**Team #A3: Kirk Cejmer (41) / Bill Marsack (45):**

Kirk comes into the clubhouse with his second (41) in a row. After posting and opening dou-

ble, Kirk got hot and started nailing pars. He started on #2 and stay on the par trail till he reached hole #6. He jumped off to post his second double. He bogeyed his way to hole number 9 where he promptly sunk a long putt for a birdie to end his round a very nice note. Good round Kirk. Bill recovered well from last weeks round coming into the watering hole with a (45), shaving off 6 strokes from last week. Bill got bit by three doubles. The opening par four #1, the second par 5, #5 and the good old par 4, hole number 6. He posted pars on #2 and 3 and finished his round with a par on #9. Good finish Bill and nice round.

**Team A4: Jim Turner (44) / Warren Hood (42):**

Jim was absent last week but shaved off 5 strokes from his previous round coming into the clubhouse with a (44). Jim opened with three straight bogeys before notching

his first of three pars on hole #4. Jim got bit by two doubles, one coming on hole number 6 and the second on #8. He added the other two pars on hole #7 and #9. The rest of his round card was filled in with bogeys. Nice shooting and round Jim. For the second week in a row, Warren comes into the clubhouse with a nice round of (42). Warren started great as he nailed an opening par. He landed his second shot on hole #2 on the green, missing his eagle putt but nailing the birdie for a nice start. After a bogey on #3, Warren got whacked by a triple on #4. He added two more pars, one on 6 and the other on #8. Holes #5, #7 and #9 were filled in with bogeys. Still a very respectable round.

**Team #A5: Dave Benson (42) / Doug Busam (46):**

Dave played a very nice round in week 10, coming *Continued below left*

**DAN WICKER & RAY RESSLER POST BEST ROUND HONORS IN THE 'A' FLIGHT WITH 2 OVER PAR ROUNDS OF (38)!! DAVID PYCHE A STROKE BACK SHOOTING A THREE OVER (39)!!!**

into the clubhouse with a nice (42). Dave was on a roll right from hole number 1, posting four straight pars till he got to hole #5. Then the bottom dropped out as he put 4 extra strokes over the hole par on #5 and then posted a double on #6. He finished with three straight pars to close out a good round with a nice finish. Good shooting Dave. Doug posted his third round of (46) in his last four weeks. Doug notched an opening par and posted a bogey on the first par 5, hole #2. Doug would add three doubles to his card. One on #3, one on #6 and the last one on #9. Doug notched his only other par

on hole #4. The balance of his card was filled in with bogeys. Good try Doug.



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**Team #A6: Dave Pyche (39) / Al Rossi (sub-Jonathon Ricard-41):** David put another nice round in the thirties with a (39). David had no doubles on his card, just bogeys and pars. He nailed pars on 6 of the nine holes. Pars coming on #2, #4, #5, #6 and #9. The other three holes he posted bogeys. Nice round David. Al was unavailable and sub Jonathon Ricard and posted a very nice (41). Jonathon nailed pars on #3, #6 and #8. He drained a birdie put on #7. His only double came on hole #2 as the balance of his card was filled in with bogeys. Very nice shooting Jonathon.

**Team #A1: Dan Wicker (38) / John Grewe (42):** Dan opened his round with pars on #1 and #2. He bogeyed #2 and then back to back pars on #4 & #5. He posted a

bogey on #6. He reduced the overage with a nice birdie on #7. He finished his round with a final bogey on 8 and par on 9. Dan finished with a very nice two over par (38) to share best round honors. Dan and John increase their lead to 7 points of team #2 and 8 points over team #3.



## Be in proper posture

Good golf posture is when you bend forward from the hips and let your arms hang directly below your shoulders. Bowing forward like this creates a space, which in effect pre-sets the path through which your arms and club can swing. For some reason, many golfers get into a more squat posture, which leads to inconsistent contact. But good posture is the first step; once you have that, you can adjust your stance to suit the shot.

## STANDINGS AT A GLANCE FOR THE 'A' FLIGHT WEEK #10

<b>TEAM #A1</b>	<b>DAN WICKER / JOHN GREWE</b>	<b>178</b>
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