

THE SKINNY - Week Sixteen (Outside Nine)

OBSERVATIONS FROM SO CLOSE YET SO FAR: (Greg Waldie)

With the regular season crown on the line, we had a wonderful match with Reed and Kammann. Sue and Bondo going head-to-head was something to see. Sue started out with a beautiful 20 foot downhill-sidehill salvo for par on #1 and Carl buried his 14 foot birdie putt on top of her. GAME ON!

Meanwhile, Doug and I were in the background, taking turns hacking it around and giving each other points.

We needed 15 points to have a shot at the crown. In the end, the solid play of Carl and relentless pressure that he applies got to "GB", but it was not enough. We won the match, but lost the crown and dropped to 3rd place. What a difference 1.5 points makes over a season!

OBSERVATIONS FROM VARIOUS ROVING REPORTERS:

It is good to see that Koz has finally decided to work with a professional to be properly fitted for new clubs.



It was reported that Rusty Meska decided to see what it is like to play from the forward tees. On #4, he hit his tee shot onto the forward tee, but short of the tee markers (RNI), and then hit it on the green from there for a ho-hum par. In his official comment later, he remarked, "The women have it easy!"

Here is a photo from Shannon Beebe entitled "Now that's cart golf!" I'd say she is right.



QUOTE(S) OF THE WEEK:

"Talk, talk, talk and loud radio." This is a text from Carolyn Bond (Carl's wife), to Sue Reed, giving her advice on how to beat Carl.

Doug "2MMs&NNs" Kammann was commenting on Carl's golf equipment as we stood on #9 tee. It had sprinkled on us at one point and Carl has a nifty setup where he can attach his umbrella to his push cart, so he doesn't have to hold onto it. Doug was saying how cool his custom umbrella was and then thought a little too hard about it and said, "But, if you were 6' 5", it wouldn't fit you!"



THIS WEEK IN GOLF:

HOLE PRIZES:

None

NASTY GOLFER AWARD:

After starting with a 9 and a 7, Rusty Meska could picture this trophy in his future, but it was not to be. Mike Nelson finished with double, double, triple, triple to run away with this fine award. Rusty, you could shoot for it this week!!



GOLF HUMOR:

Bill and his assigned caddie started off the first tee of the fancy resort course Bill was playing. It was his first time using a caddie, and he was excited.

But by the eighth hole, Bill was already 24 over par. He had lost 9 balls in water hazards. And trying to hack his way out of the rough, Bill had dug a trench a foot deep.

Then, on the No. 9 green, Bill was standing over a 1-foot putt when his caddie coughed right in the middle of his stroke. Bill exploded.

"You must be the worst caddie in the history of golf!" Bill screamed.

"I doubt it," the caddie replied. "That'd be too much of a coincidence."

SKINS BREAKDOWN:

Hole 1: **Carl Bond** had a nice birdie for a Skin and **Howard Peston** won a Net Skin

Hole 2: Three pars here.....NO SKIN OUT!

Hole 3: Plenty of pars here.....NO SKIN OUT!

Hole 4: A couple of birdies here by Laban and Nelson and **Katie Bye** wins a Net Skin

Hole 5: Numerous pars on this hole.....NO SKIN OUT!

Hole 6: Three pars here and **Howard Peston** wins another Net Skin

Hole 7: The club-fitting paid off for **Koz** as he birdies and wins a Skin

Hole 8: Pars'o plenty on this hole.....NO SKIN OUT!

Hole 9: A deuce birdie here by Longstreet, but he's not in the game.....NO SKIN OUT!

Poker Hand: **Howard Peston** had four 5s and won another share of the pot.

Final Tally: 27 players in the game for a total pot of \$54/6 = \$9.00 for each share and \$27 for Howie

Thanks for participating in the Skins game!

The next Skinny will be the Outing Edition