

THE SKINNY - Week Eight (Outside Nine)

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE FIRST TEE TIME: (Greg Waldie)

So, now I have experienced both ends of the spectrum...Nasty Golfer and now “Golfer of the Week”! I didn’t even have to lobby for it, like some other league members (Beaner).

It was good to see retired FBer and long-time league player Ron “Spud” Spedoske in the clubhouse Thursday night. He looked great and was still full of stories.

ON COURSE REPORTERS:

Here’s story from one of our roving reporters (Sue Reed):

Doug and Art were having quite a battle in the middle of the round. On the 6th green, they each had rather lengthy putts to post a good number. They both stalked the green from all sides, surveying the angles with serious intent in their eyes. Rob and I watched from the sidelines as we’d both already holed out and Rob said it looked like a match between Tiger and Phil. I laughed and agreed with him. After, their two putt, I informed Art and Doug of Rob’s comment and Doug replied, ‘yeah, we’re like Tiger and Phil alright, but the only difference is that we forget what we saw by the time we get back to our ball!’ Gotta love playing with those retirees!!

Andy “Pinto” Bean continues to chirp about being on the edge of a breakthrough. He is convinced that par is right around the corner. Stay tuned!

Rusty Meska told me that he and his partner (The Prez) have decided they don’t have an “A” player, they only have a “B” and “C” player.

I called out Kroupa for not having any tweets last week, despite his prodigious drives. So, he was quick to point out his birdie on #5.

GOLF HUMOR:



QUOTES OF THE WEEK:

“Did you sweat out there?” An obvious question for Rusty “Sweatska” on a very humid evening...in this case it was Jerry Laban who asked the rhetorical question.

Later, Rusty commented, “My hat is pretty heavy too!”

It is an unusual circumstance when the waitress gets a quote of the week, but I couldn’t resist this one. One of the food specials was baked wings with a side-salad, so I ordered it. When she brought out my order, she said “Be careful, these are just out of the fryer...they are very hot.”

As my partner pointed out, she was just trying to be nice, but she let the cat out of the bag...er chicken out of the fryer. And, Spud quickly called her out...

On #5, Tom Burnie skulled his shot from the bunker and nearly took out my partner, Carl “Twinkle Toes” Bond. So, I said “He might be old, but he can still dance.”

Tom suggested that he only tried to hit Carl, so he could invoke that opponent deflection rule again...whatever! Tom’s ball could have easily ended up in the tunnel, which would have been interesting.

When Kammann came into the clubhouse, I asked him, “Where’s Susie?” His reply, “Distraught!”

NASTY GOLFER AWARD:

A threeppeat winner for Howard...and yet another tough night. I tried to do a new photo shoot and Howard would have no part of it. He told me to turn the previous picture upside down...so I did and added a lonely trophy photo.



HOLE PRIZE WINNERS:

Low Gross on Sisters (#4 & #5) – Too Many to Consider (8)

Longest Putt #9 – Brian Steavens

SKINS BREAKDOWN:

Hole 1: Many pars and **Rob Earley** picked up a Net Skin

Hole 2: **Greg Waldie** makes a 25 footer for a birdie and wins a Skin and a Net Skin

Hole 3: **Jerry Laban** makes a nice deuce and wins a Skin and **Gabe Beam** wins a Net Skin

Hole 4: A variety of pars here.....NO SKINS OUT!

Hole 5: Birdies for McKenney & **Kroupa** to tie the Skin, but **Jeff** won a Net Skin

Hole 6: **Carl Bond** wins a par Skin

Hole 7: **Bryan McKenney** makes a nice birdie on a hole that was playing long and wins a Skin

Hole 8: Plenty of pars.....NO SKINS OUT!

Hole 9: Pars O'Plenty.....NO SKINS OUT!

Poker Hand: **Howard Peston** had four 6s to win the poker hand and a share of the pot.

Final Tally: 25 players in the game for a total pot of $\$50/9 = \5.56 each

Thanks to those of you who participate in the Skins game!