

FARWAYS AND GREENS

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The Scotch Cup between our Laguna Woods team captained by Craig Olson and the team from Costa Mesa GC captained by Dr. Bill Cloud concluded last week at the Village. Our stalwart LWMGC team had prevailed the previous 6 years under Captain O's command but finally fell to the visitors who had accumulated too big a lead from the match at Costa Mesa. Trailing by 42 points in a system that has a veritable plethora of possibilities for point acquisitions, our home squad outscored the visitors by 243 to 235. Please don't ask this scribe to explain the way points are derived, for I am at a quandary to describe the many methods having never seen this format before in my 60+ years of golf. I do know the team of John Oliveira and Tony Jonas helped to overcome the deficit by outscoring their opponents 33 to 9! That certainly helped a little, but too little too late apparently. The final two-week score was Costa Mesa 520, Laguna Woods 486 and the trophy held in our possession for 6 years went back to CMGC.

Last week's Derby had an amazing finish. With three teams playing the last hole, Jonas and Reynolds stumbled to a bogey for third place while the teams of Doll and Gimbi, Grenier and Kyles both made pars on the home hole. A pursuant chip-off between Tom Doll and Doug Kyles was a moot point when Mr. Doll chipped it in to the quiet awe of the crowd.

Putt 'em out, or chip 'em in!

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