

LATTY CLUB DODGES THE RAIN... AND THE DRAMA DID THE REST

In what could've been labeled a steal, but was literally a hit-and-run, the Latty Club somehow completed Sunday's round **without a single raindrop**. The sun disappeared around the 9th, the air turned raw, but the day was playable and surprisingly enjoyable.....For Some

And the material... oh, there was plenty.

President Delin opened the festivities by vowing he would never again sprint to the clubhouse before sign-in time. Big Dom Sciandra, meanwhile, declared cart path only on his scooter out of fear he'd sink into the ground like an anvil. Pedro Aloisio didn't want his buddy Richie Piazza riding with Jim Bones Jr., which set Bones off before he even teed a ball up. Then Joe Berardi Jr. told his Dallas Match opponent Piazza that he stinks, and he should be giving him 12 shots. That storyline aged beautifully.

INDIVIDUAL QUOTA RESULTS

Overall

- **T-1st:** Lenny DeMartino (E), Guy Pennisi (E)
- **3rd:** John Gino (-1)
- **T-4th:** Joe Berardi Jr. (-2), Richie Piazza (-2)

Front Nine

- **1st:** DeMartino (+3)
- **2nd:** Pennisi (+2)
- **3rd:** Piazza (+1)

Back Nine

- **T-1st:** Gino (E), Berardi Jr. (E), Dom Sciandra (E)

Par 3/5 Contest:

- **Winner:** John Gino — 14 points

DALLAS NET MATCH PLAY

Berardi Jr. defeats Piazza, 1 up

After Berardi's tee box trash talk, Piazza opened with a birdie on 1 and even gave Berardi the par putt, clearly a dig. Piazza then went **4 up through 6**, but Berardi clawed back. On 17, Piazza, forgetting he was 1 up with 2 to play air mailed his approach into a different zip code, nearly reaching the 11th fairway. He couldn't recover, lost that hole, bogeyed the last hole, and lost the match. The **2025 Club Champion** is still learning the art of tournament golf. Yikes.

Bones Jr. (2-seed) defeats Pedro Aloisio in Sudden Death

Bones entered the day questionable with rib issues and played like it early, **topping 12 shots in the first 10 holes** and falling 3 down after Aloisio birdied 11. But in match play Bones is a different animal. By 16, Aloisio had Fareri dormie. Fareri won 17 after a sloppy double bogey by Aloisio. They headed to 18, Aloisio hit a gorgeous knock-down under a tree to inside 10 feet. After hooking his approach left of the cart path pin high, Fareri was thinking only of "Garland" dollars, clipped a perfect flipper over the bunker to six feet. Aloisio missed; Fareri ripped his putter wood into the hole to force extra's. In sudden death, Fareri hit his approach first, a high, wind-aided fade to the middle of green. Aloisio, giving a shot, got aggressive and found the back bunker. He couldn't save par and conceded.

Semi-Final: Grunlund defeats Pirrone in Extra Holes

Two Senior Tee veterans didn't bother waiting for the other quarterfinal to finish as they went right at it. It was tight all day and needed extras, where **The Slasher Grunlund** prevailed. He now awaits the winner of the Juniors showdown: Fareri vs. Berardi.

SPRING CHAMPIONSHIP — ROUND 1

Gross Leaders:

- Gino (75)
- Berardi Jr. (78)
- Nelson (80)
- Piazza (80)

Net Leaders:

- DeMartino (73)
- Gino (73)
- Berardi Jr. (74)
- Pennisi (74)

Reminder: You cannot win both divisions.

FROM THE BUNKER

- **Lenny DeMartino** hit the 12th green for the first time since October 2025... then three-putted for bogey. He's taking lessons now and could be dangerous soon.
- A possible Joe "The Dealer" Ciulla sighting was rumored... but, as usual, he no-showed.
- Rookie **Guy Pennisi** collected five scats.
- Special thanks to **Jim Bones Sr.**, who insisted the round would be rained out. He told Pep "no shot of playing" and told his son to stay in Pennsylvania and doubled down repeatedly. The boys toasted him afterward for trying so hard to "rain" on their parade.