

Men's Golf League News, September – 2022

League Highlights

The Summer of 2022 has been particularly warm and particularly wet. Hopefully this bodes well for the upgrades that our Golf Course Superintendent, Scotty Helmig has planned for us. In a virtual interview by satellite (🗺️ text message), Scotty confirmed that the hard work is starting to show results. The irrigation system has been installed for the most part and the adjustments are currently in progress. A leak on the 10th fairway is being addressed and should be resolved by the time this article is published. The greens were aerated Aug 9-11 and are quickly starting to heal. The greens with the worst weeds are being sprayed and will of course be the brownest for a little while. Over-seeding will commence the week of October 3 and the course will be closed for 7 days. Then aeration once more, verti-cut and then top dressing (sounds so technical) so we'll have to contend with sandy greens for a week or two. All of this with a November target date providing improved playing conditions for Lake Fairways golfers.

We're all looking forward to it and appreciate your hard work, Scotty!

The Men's League has been pretty much a skeleton of its robust self this summer. Of course, all the snowbirds are gone, year-round members use the time to get away to northern destinations, visiting family, and some find other indoor interests while it's hot.

However, the hardcore are still out there trying to fix this or testing a new swing thought, maybe trying the claw-grip to putt, or tweaking something else to improve their games and be ready for the influx of golfers and renewed competition in November.

One really hot Sunday morning, Paul decided it just was too hot to play, went home and crawled back into bed with his wife, Sharon. He grumbled, "Wow it's so hot outside!" to which Sharon, without rolling over replied, "I know, can you believe my idiot husband is out there playing golf?"

Hole-In-One Report – data collection for our monthly Hole-In-One Report has been lax at best this summer. Our "on-course" reporters have been caught napping on multiple occasions missing the action.

However, a Hole-In-One was reported on a recent travel day to Burnt Store Marina. Our hero this time was none other than Dave Fagan who managed an ACE on the Pelican Course, Hole #6 from 125 yards. Dave reports that he hit a 7-wood and without witnessing it myself, I would bet money that it was a high fade that started out over trouble left, bent back into play, landed on the green and rolled into the hole recording his 2nd lifetime Hole-In-One. Way to go Dave,Keep the Fade brother.

We hope you're all enjoying the summer no matter what you like to do with it.

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