

# Men's Golf League News, November – 2025

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### Hole-In-One Report

With the snowbirds gradually filtering back into Lake Fairways, we pick up where we left off in the Spring, with Nick Martinello canning his 28<sup>th</sup> lifetime hole-in-one while playing an afternoon round with protégé Donna Woodruff on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole. Nick hit a pitching wedge landing just right of the pin that hopped left into the hole. After listening to Nick describe the event, I went to pat him on the back but found his hand was already there.

Nick Martinello pats himself on the back >>>



### Men's Initial Winter Shoot Out

In the first shootout of the Winter season, yet to reach a full contingent of snowbirds, the **B-Flight** started on the 12<sup>th</sup> hole with only 8 golfers participating. Ron Pessa was the first to be thanked and took a seat in the golf cart with Colleen, whose plans for the winner's check were dashed.



Knowing that youth would be no match for 160+ years of combined competitive experience, Dave Malmberg conceded the last putts on 17 to octogenarians Larry O'Brien and George Files presenting a familiar battle on 18 for the title which was won this time by Larry handing George the 2<sup>nd</sup> place check and leaving Dave with 3<sup>rd</sup> place money.

Malmberg, O'Brien & Files on the 18<sup>th</sup> green

The **A-Flight** had a full contingent of 10 golfers and started on the difficult 10<sup>th</sup> hole. Jeff Penders had the unenviable distinction of being the first eliminated from the competition.

Brian Gordon was eliminated on the 17<sup>th</sup> and received 3<sup>rd</sup> place money, leaving shoot-out newbie Tom Charboneau and Al Cristello to battle it out on 18 where Al emerged victorious and collected the winner's check.

Gordon, Cristello and Charboneau >>>

