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The new pro at Poolesville is Josh McCabe. He came from Laytonsville. He is agreeable to continuing our past practices so I expect no changes in our play practices. No word on green fees yet, but he indicated that he would continue Mike Aldrich's break on range balls.

Note added items to the agenda.
Agenda:

## 0 . Report of officers

1. Prize money distribution, discussion. The green fees will be the same as last year, Senior - \$15, Regular - \$17. This includes the $\$ 2$ surcharge.

Send your fees to Howard Dilks at 8561
Sub fees are $\$ 30$.
The fees from last year are continued and Josh McCabe is including a free small bucket of range balls.
The fees are $\$ 17 /$ week for non-seniors, $\$ 15 /$ week for seniors (age 60 or older as of 4
April), plus $\$ 25$ for league dues. So this results in
2 person regular $\$ 365$ ( $\$ 297$ with Players pass)
3 person regular $\$ 252$ (\$207 " " ")
2 person senior $\$ 325$ (\$265 " " " )
3 person senior $\$ 225$ ( $\$ 185$ " " ")
If you get a players pass we need the number.
All members must join SEBA and give us your SEBA number. Remember, we are a SEBA activity.
2. Trophies versus ??, discussion
3. Allowance to play from other tees.

Proposed: any player over 55 may choose to play from the senior tees at the start of the season. Current handicap would be reduced 1 stroke.
4. Revised playoff proposal (from Mark Luce, similar to one by Bob Murphy):

Change the calculation to determine the division champions to include only those matches played against division opponents. Include all matches, as is now the method, in the wildcard calculation. Eliminate the two "fun" rounds and include an additional, competitive, position round within division play. Eliminate half winners and the best looser scenario in the playoffs.

Sample schedule:
week 1-3 a vs $b, c$ vs d(1 vs 1,2 vs 2,3 vs 3 etc)(same as now) * week 4 position round within your own division ( $a$ vs $a, b$ vs $b$ etc)
week 5-9 divisional play
week 10 position round
Week 11-13 a vs b, c vs d (1 vs 4, 2 vs 5,3 vs 6 and so on)(same as now)*
Week 14 position round within your own division
Weeks 15-19 divisional play
Week 20 position round

* adjusted if the number of teams in each division is other than 6

Division Champion determine by the cumulative scores from weeks 4-10 and 14-20! (Assuming week \#4 and 14 are changed to a position round)

Second place division champion determined by the next highest cumulative scores from weeks 4-10 and 14-20.

Wild card teams are still determined by the cumulative scores from weeks 1-20 with 4 wild card teams making the playoffs, Top 4 teams with the highest cumulative scores from weeks 1-20 qualify as Wild Card teams.

This proposal changes the current structure to a "conference/division oriented" season championship that isn't influenced by other, non-divisional play.

This proposal also adds two competitive rounds that will replace the "fun" rounds that are meaningless. If the league feels the "fun" rounds should remain, the remainder of this proposal could stand alone.
The proposal eliminates the double half winner scenario which allows a loser to advance in the playoff. (Full disclosure note - The 2008 champions benefited from this rule.) The proposal allows 12 teams ( $50 \%$ of league teams) to qualify for the playoffs

- 4 Division winners: Total division points from weeks 4-10 and weeks 14-20.
- 4 Division 2nd place winners: Next total division points from weeks 4-10 and weeks 14-20.
- 4 Wild card teams determined by the cumulative scores from weeks 1-20, the top total point team regardless of division make the playoffs.
- Week 1 playoff: Division 2nd place teams vs Wild card winners. Division winners get a bye.
- Week 2 playoff: Division winners vs week1 playoff winner
- Week 3 playoff: 4 winners advance (Conference Champions)
- Week 4 playoff: 2 winners League Championship

5. Revisit the rule for including outing rounds in the handicap computation.
6. Discuss the rule for completing Match Play rounds within 3 weeks. We had two qualifiers drop out because they had one week travel conflicts and other qualifiers who could not meet the requirement. But the rule has no specified action as a result of non-compliance.
7. Limit the full association competitive season to 18 weeks, using the last two weeks for playoff rounds (and fun rounds for those not involved in the playoffs). The paid season would still be 20 weeks.
8. No player shall have more than one 9 hole round counted towards his handicap per week unless it is from an outing(WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE NEXT YEAR).
9. Election of officers (anyone interested in volunteering please let me know)

## 2007 NIST GA Playoff Results



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Nukem's (2)

NIST GA Champions

* Best A/B Loser, based on team net score from Round \#1


League 1 Champions

** Won both halves, bye in $1^{\text {st }}$ and $2^{\text {nd }}$ round.

## 2007 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Division A]



## 2007 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Division B]



## 2007 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Division C]



## 2007 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Division D]

| $\begin{gathered} \text { TEAM } \\ \text { no. } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | team name | DIVISION D | Match Record WILIT Win\% | BEG. <br> HDCP | CURR <br> HDCP. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Avg } \\ \text { Low } 4 \end{gathered}$ | Adjusted Gross Scores (+1 for back nine scores) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2nd HALF |  |  | 7127 Outing |  |  | 14B | 15F | 16B | 17F | 18B | 19F | Statistics |  |  | Improve <br> \% | Std. <br> Dev. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1st Half |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1B | 2 F | 3B | 5B | 6 F | 7B | 8 F | 9B | 10F | 11F | 12B |  |  |  | 13F |  |  |  |  |  | Frt. | Back | Rounds |  |  | Min | Max |
| 19 | Happy Hookers | Dave Henry | 2-1-3 58\% | 12 | 14 | 50.25 | 53 |  |  |  | 54 |  |  |  |  |  | 53 |  | 51 | 52 |  | 51 | 51 |  |  |  | 48 | 8 | 48 | 54 | -17\% | 1.85 |
|  |  | Dee Rathbone | 9-4-3 66\% | 14 | 14 | 50.25 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 55 | 50 | 51 | 47 |  | 53 | 48 | 51 | 51 |  | 51 | 51 | 55 | 55 | 52 | 18 | 47 | 55 | 0\% | 2.22 |
|  |  | Ceejay Johnson | 8-2-3 73\% | 12 | 11 | 47.25 |  |  | 50 | 50 |  | 46 | 45 | 50 | 52 | 52 |  | 49 | 46 | 49 | 44 |  | 47 | 51 | 50 |  | 14 | 44 | 52 | 8\% | 2.59 |
| 20 | Flying Niblicks | Mark Vaudin | 5-8-0 38\% | 11 | 15 | 51.5 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 52 |  |  | 54 | 59 | 50 | 56 |  | 56 |  |  |  |  |  | 60 | 52 | 50 | 12 | 50 | 60 | -36\% | 3.23 |
|  |  | Thomas Vaudin | 1-2-0 33\% | 12 | 13 | 49.75 |  |  |  | 54 |  |  | 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 55 |  |  | 3 | 48 | 55 | -8\% | 3.79 |
|  |  | Jim Warren | 5-5-2 50\% | 12 | 14 | 50.5 |  | 48 | 54 |  | 48 | 52 |  | 48 |  | 54 | 55 |  |  |  | 53 | 58 | 51 |  | 53 | 50 | 12 | 48 | 58 | -17\% | 3.13 |
| 21 | The Tipplers | Walter Jones | 5-6-3 46\% | 14 | 13 | 49.5 | 53 | 55 |  | 53 | 50 | 61 | 55 |  | 53 | 50 | 55 | 49 | 46 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 57 | 54 |  |  | 16 | 46 | 61 | 7\% | 3.47 |
|  |  | Harris Liebergot | 6-4-1 59\% | 11 | 12 | 48.5 | 53 | 55 | 53 | 53 |  |  |  | 56 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 53 | 48 | 48 |  | 48 | 50 | 10 | 48 | 56 | -9\% | 2.98 |
|  |  | Paul Bergstrom | 8-5-1 61\% | 13 | 12 | 48.25 |  | 55 | 50 | 51 | 49 | 52 | 51 | 51 | 53 | 48 | 55 | 46 |  |  |  |  |  | 48 | 51 | 51 | 14 | 46 | 55 | 8\% | 2.55 |
| 22 | Putt 4 \$ | Charles Gibson | 7-3-5 63\% | 21 | 15 | 51.5 | 55 | 57 | 49 | 54 |  | 60 | 54 |  |  | 49 | 59 | 54 | 57 | 51 | 53 |  | 50 | 57 | 52 | 55 | 16 | 49 | 60 | 29\% | 3.36 |
|  |  | Charles Gibson Sr. | 6-9-2 41\% | 13 | 14 | 50.75 | 47 | 53 | 55 | 60 | 56 |  | 58 | 62 | 55 | 56 | 52 | 50 | 52 | 51 | 55 | 52 |  | 52 | 53 | 50 | 18 | 47 | 62 | -8\% | 3.71 |
| 23 | Triple Threat | George Lewett | 4-8-3 37\% | 21 | 18 | 54.5 | 64 |  |  | 58 | 65 | 56 | 61 | 61 | 56 | 53 | 53 | 58 |  |  | 61 |  | 56 | 57 |  | 59 | 14 | 53 | 65 | 14\% | 3.65 |
|  |  | Joe Dhillon | 5-6-0 45\% | 22 | 21 | 58.5 | 66 | 58 | 61 |  | 58 |  | 65 |  | 58 |  | 64 |  |  |  | 61 | 59 | 59 |  |  | 59 | 11 | 58 | 66 | 5\% | 2.97 |
|  |  | Robert Toense | 5-5-1 50\% | 15 | 14 | 51 |  | 58 | 56 | 46 |  | 57 |  | 55 |  | 48 |  | 55 | 55 | 54 |  | 51 |  | 55 | 51 |  | 12 | 46 | 58 | 7\% | 3.65 |
| 24 | Having Fun | Mary Saunders | 1-7-0 13\% | 15 | 19 | 56.25 | 61 |  | 54 |  |  |  |  | 59 |  | 57 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 56 | 59 | 58 | 64 | 8 | 54 | 64 | -27\% | 3.07 |
|  |  | Carol Hockert | 1-4-0 20\% | 25 | 24 | 61.5 |  |  |  | 60 | 70 |  | 64 |  | 68 |  | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 60 | 70 | 4\% | 4.00 |
|  |  | Terry Sorcek | 9-4-2 67\% | 23 | 16 | 52.75 | 63 | 57 | 56 | 59 | 60 |  | 63 | 62 | 56 | 55 |  | 55 |  |  | 53 | 50 |  | 53 |  | 57 | 14 | 50 | 63 | 30\% | 3.93 |

## 2007 NIST GA Individual Handicap Summary [Substitutes]



2007 NIST GA Team Points Summary

^ 1st Half Winner ~ 2nd Half Winner \# Wildcard Winner

## 2007 NIST Golf Association By-Laws

Revised:March 2007

## ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this organization shall be the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Golf Association (GA).

## ARTICLE II. Purpose

The objectives of the NIST GA are to provide for competition amongst NIST employees in a friendly spirit, exercise and relaxation, and to promote an interest in golf.

## ARTICLE III. Membership

A member of the NIST GA shall meet the following:
a. An active or retired NIST employee, a past employee of NIST, or an immediate family member (16 years old) of a current GA member.
b. A member of SEBA, if qualified to be, and
c. Has paid the annual GA dues.

## ARTICLE IV. $\underline{\text { Officers }}$

l. List of Officers
a. President
b. Vice President (V/P)
c. Secretary/Treasurer (S/T)
d. Scorekeeper (S/K)

## 2. Duties of Officers

President - The President shall preside over all meetings of the GA, the Field Day Committee (FDC), and the Rules Committee and make appointments to Committees as necessary with representation from each division. The President, or his designate, shall decide if scheduled play is to be canceled because of inclement weather, at least one hour before scheduled tee time, or at the golf course, if necessary.

Vice President - The V/P shall assume the duties of the President in his absence and serve on the FDC.

Secretary/Treasurer - The S/T shall keep the records and proceedings of the meetings, collect and disburse all funds, submit an annual report to the Auditing Committee, and serve on the FDC.

Scorekeeper - The S/K shall assign teams to divisions, schedule match play, and compile and publish handicaps and standings on a weekly basis throughout the season, and serve on the FDC.

## ARTICLE V. Meetings

The annual meeting shall be held during the month of February on a date specified by the President. Special meetings may be called by the President throughout the year. The President shall notify all members of any meeting at least two weeks in advance.

## ARTICLE VI. Committees

1. List of Committees

Rules Committees (8)
Auditing Committee (2)
Field Day Committee (FDC) (4)
Nominating Committee (4)
2. All committees shall be appointed by the President prior to League play.

## 3. Duties of Committees

Rules Committee - the Rules Committee shall consist of eight members, the four Officers and a representative from each division. The Rules Committee shall meet at the request of the President and rule on all disputes and protests. Members involved in a dispute shall not serve on the Rules Committee.

Auditing Committee - The Auditing Committee shall consist of two members and annually audit the books of the $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{T}$ and report at the Annual Meeting.

Field Day Committee - The FDC, comprised of the four Officers, shall be responsible for the conduct and operations of all field day events, including but not limited to scheduling, banquet, trophies, and prizes.

Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall consist of one representative of each division and submit a list of candidates to the President at least one week prior to the Annual Meeting.

## ARTICLE VII. Finances

The annual dues shall be determined at the annual meeting and shall be paid, together with the annual greens fee, prior to the beginning of league play. The Officers shall not pay dues and the S/

K shall not pay match play green fees.

## ARTICLE VIII. Terms of Office

The Officers shall serve for approximately one year, commencing at the close of business at the annual meeting. The Officers may be reelected.

## ARTICLE IX. Election of Officers

The nomination and election of Officers shall be as follows:
a. Nominations of candidates for each office may be made from the floor at the annual meeting, following the report of the Nominating Committee, provided that each nomination from the floor is seconded by at least two members,
b. No candidate may be nominated without their consent nor can any person may be nominated for more than one office, and
c. Election of Officers, to be held at the annual meeting, shall be by a show of hands and a plurality of the members present and voting shall be necessary to elect.


#### Abstract

ARTICLE X. Quorum 1. Twenty-five (25) per-cent of the membership shall be required at any annual or special meeting of the general GA membership. Business shall be conducted by a majority of those members present and voting. 2. Four members of the Rules Committee shall constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present and voting shall be necessary to rule on all disputes and protests and approve all rules of play.


## ARTICLE XI. Parliamentary Procedure

Issues on parliamentary procedure are resolved according to Roberts Rules of Order.

## ARTICLE XII. Changes to the By-Laws

Changes to the By-Laws shall be made at the annual meeting. A two-thirds majority of the members present and voting shall be necessary for adoption.

## ARTICLE XIII. Formation of Leagues and Divisions

The GA shall consists of two leagues divided into two divisions each as follows:
a. League 1 comprised of Divisions A and B, and League 2 comprised of Divisions C and D.,
b. The $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{K}$, before the start of each season, shall rank all of the team handicaps and divide the total ranks into quartiles, the top quartile being Division A, the second quartile Division B., the third quartile being Division C., and the fourth Quartile Division D. Team rankings will be determined based on a weighted average (number of rounds played in the previous year) of each member of the team. [Rev 4-2004]
c. A team shall consist of at least two and no more than 4 members.

## ARTICLE XIV. Handicaps

1. New players should play 18 holes to determine their division and handicaps, if not already established. A new player with a USGA handicap may use $90 \%$ of one-half of that as an initial handicap, slope corrected*.

* (Handicap Index) x (SLP/113) * (0.9) = Initial GAHandicap. Where SLP= the current local slope (120).

2. Players with established handicaps from the last season will begin a new season with the last season's final handicap.
3. Handicaps shall be calculated in accordance with the following schedule:

| Number of <br> 9-hole Scores | Handicap equals percent Difference <br> between score \& par |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $80 \%$ |
| 2 | $85 \%$ of average score |
| 3 | $90 \%$ of average of 2 best scores |
| $4-6$ | $95 \%$ of average of 3 best scores |
| $7-8$ | $95 \%$ of average of 4 best scores |
| $9+$ | $95 \%$ of average of 4 best of last 8 |

4. For handicap purposes, the maximum score for any hole shall not exceed the values in the following table:

| Handicap | Maximum score on any Hole |
| :---: | :---: |
| $0-9$ | 2 more than par |


| $10-18$ | 3 more than par |
| :---: | :---: |
| $19+$ | 4 more than par |

Note: The official scorecard turned in after a match, must reflect the handicapped score only.
5. No player shall give more than 2 strokes per hole. [Note: This applies to both medal and stroke play.]
6. Substitutes without established handicaps shall be handicapped on the basis of their first match and the results of the first match determined accordingly. In such a case, the actual scorecard is to be turned in to the $\mathrm{S} / \mathrm{K}$.
7. All handicaps shall be calculated on the basis of match play. All handicaps are calculated based on the white tee par regardless of which tees are used.
8. Any team or substitute league member playing as a substitute in a match shall have their score applied to their handicap calculation unless their match is unopposed (Article XVIII, item 2f).
9. Handicaps to be used for each round of the playoffs are calculated based on $95 \%$ of the average of the best Y match scores for the entire regular season, including playoff scores, where $\mathrm{Y}=\mathrm{INT}(\#$ matches/2). If less than 8 matches were played, then the calculation shall follow Article XIV, Item 3.
10. Play in NISTGA outings shall be included in the handicap computation for league play. The final score for each nine, adjusted for excess strokes on each hole, shall have $50 \%$ of the course rating subtracted, shall be multiplied by the ratio of the course rating to the Poolesville rating, rounded to the nearest integer, and then posted to the NISTGA database. 2007

## ARTICLE XV. Substitutes

1. Any person that is a NIST golf league member or an active, retired, or past employee of NIST; and is a member of SEBA may play as a substitute except as limited by Parts 2 and 3 of this article.
2. A team may be represented by 2 substitutes for any match except when a team is playing in the division and championship play-offs. In play-offs, the team shall be represented by at least one regular team member and a substitute that has played at least in 4 previous league matches in that
season or a regular league member whose team is not involved in the playoffs.
3. A regular team member may substitute for a team not playing a team from that member's division provided his team is represented by two other regular team members for their team's match. In play-offs, substitution is governed by Article XV, item 2.
4. To be eligible for league prizes and trophies, a league member shall have participated in at least $30 \%$ of official league matches.

## ARTICLE XVI. Scoring/Play

1. Golfers shall play head-to-head matches with golfers on the opposing teams. Highest handicap player plays highest handicap - lowest handicap player plays the lowest handicap. If handicaps are the same, the pairing shall be determined by random selection [rev 4/05]. Substitutes without handicaps shall play in the position of the team member they are substituting for.
2. Scoring for nine-hole matches shall be as follows:
a. One point for each hole won in individual match play ( $1 / 2$ point each in case of a tie).
b. Three points for low net score in individual stroke play ( $11 / 2$ points each in case of a tie).
c. Three points for low team net score ( $11 / 2$ points each team in case of a tie).

Note: On this basis the teams will be competing for a total of 27 points, unless a penalty or forfeit is involved, in which Article XVIII shall apply.[rev 4/2004]
3. All matches shall be played on the league designated course on the same day. When any match cannot be completed because of inclement weather, the following applies:
a. When less than 5 holes are completed the match shall be replayed in its entirety ( 9 holes).
b. When 5 or more holes are completed, the match is complete and the USGA handicapping rules apply, i.e., each players score for the unplayed holes shall be on the basis of netpar.
c. The match (hole) and medal (stroke) points shall then be computed in the normal manner.
[Note: 'Match' in para 3 above refers to the GA as a whole. 11/94 interpretive addition.]
Example: When 5 holes or more are completed by the slowest team, the match is effectively over. The medal (stroke) play points are awarded on the basis of the holes played. The match play points are determined on the basis of the holes played, plus each of the unplayed holes is halved.

For handicapping purposes, it is necessary to complete the score card, thus the gross scores must be marked on the card for each of the unplayed holes. On any unplayed hole for which a player would receive 1 handicap stroke (based on the gross handicap, not the net difference with the
opponent), his gross score is 1 over par (net par); 2 handicap strokes, 2 over par; no handicap strokes, par, etc. Only for the purpose of handicap, the round is then totaled.
d.Timing requirement deleted [March 06].

## ARTICLE XVII. Playoffs, Post-season

1. Based on the competition specified in Article XVI post-season matches, as delineated below, shall be played to determine division, league, and Association team champions. Also, based on the individual match play competitions specified in Article XVI, an 18 hole competition among the eight individuals with the best match play results shall be played to determine the Association Individual Match-Play Champion as specified in paragraph 6. [added March 2006, modified 2007]
2. The team from each division with the most accumulated points for each half shall be a division half winner and enter the playoffs. A tie for first place at the end of the first half of the season or the end of the season shall be broken by a 9-hole match between the teams involved. In the case of a tie during a playoff match, low team net shall be awarded the win. If low team net is a tie, the low individual net shall be the winner. If still tied, the low team net on the first untied hole (ordered by difficulty) shall determine the match winner.
3. Wildcard teams shall be selected for the playoffs. The team from each division that is not a division half winner and has the most total season points (both halves) shall be the wildcard selection from that division for the playoffs. In the event of a tie for a playoff position the team with the most points in head-to-head competition is selected. If still tied, selection is by coin flip. Two wildcard teams shall be selected from each division if both the A/B or C/D divisions have repeat half winners. (See Item 3)
4. The playoff schedule shall be determined as follows, based on the combination of first half/ second half winners and repeat winners for the A-B and C-D division pairs. There are three possible combinations. The playoff schedule for each combination is shown below. (For other combinations exchange A for B or $\mathrm{C} / \mathrm{D}$ for $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}$ )
a. First and second week playoff schedule
i. No repeat division winners

| First Week | Second Week |
| :--- | :--- |
| A-different half winners: 1st vs 2nd half | A winner vs * |
| B-different half winners: 1st vs 2nd half | B winner vs * |
| A/B wildcard: A wild vs B wild |  |

* best $\mathrm{A} / \mathrm{B}$ div loser plays other div winner in the second week, other div winner plays the wildcard winner

Best A/B or C/D division loser, for selection to play in the second week: low team net score in the first week playoff game, or if tied in low team net score- by low individual net score, or if still tied- by total year head-to-head competition, or if still tied- by coin flip.
ii. One repeat division winner [rev 4/05]

| First week | Second week |
| :--- | :--- |
| A-team won both halves: bye | bye |
| B division total point leader* vs A <br> wildcard | winners from the B div matches |
| other B div winner vs B wildcard |  |

* B Div point leader: the B div half winner with the most regular season points. If tied, the team with the most head-to-head points, or if still tied, by coin flip.
iii. Two repeat division winners

| First week | Second week |
| :--- | :--- |
| A-team won both halves: bye | A div winner vs B wild winner |
| B-team won both halves: bye | B div winner vs A wild winner |
| A-2nd/3rd wildcard 2nd vs 3rd |  |
| B-2nd/3rd wildcard 2nd vs 3rd |  |

b. Third week: the two remaining teams each in $A / B$ and $C / D$ division pairs, for the League Championships.

## c. Fourth week: the winners of League 1 and League 2 matches, for the Golf Association

 Championship.5. The first round of the playoffs shall be played on the front nine (holes 1-9) and the second round shall be played on the back nine (holes 10-18). Championship matches shall be 18 holes and scoring shall be based on a single 18 hole match ( 54 points total), i.e., all medal points are based on the 18 hole total score. A tie in the GA Championship match shall be settled by the play
of another hole using the team net total, with additional holes played as necessary.
6. The Golf Association Match Play Champion shall be determined as follows:
a. All members of the Association are eligible if that member has completed 9 or more matches during regular league play.
b. The eight members with the best win percentage (wins $+0.5 *$ ties/total matches played) shall be eligible, and shall be ranked 1 though 8 based on that percentage. Ties shall be broken by the following criteria: i - most rounds played, ii - best win percentage in head-to-head play against the tied member(s), iii - random selection by the ScoreKeeper.
c. The championship shall be determined by two 9 hole match play rounds followed by an 18 hole match play round between the finalists, using the playoff handicaps. The top and eighth ranked players, the second and seventh ranked players, the third and sixth ranked players, and the fourth and fifth ranked players shall be matched for the first 9 holes. The winner with the highest ranking shall be matched against the winner with the lowest ranking and the other two winners are matched for the second 9 hole match. The winners of the second 9 hole round shall play an 18 hole match for the championship. Ties shall be broken by the play of additional holes. The first 9 hole match shall be played on the front nine and the second 9 hole match shall be played on the back nine. [2007]
d. Each round of the championship shall be scheduled and played within three weeks of the determination of the players. If an eligible player is unavailable during this period the next available eligible player shall be selected. If the match is not completed within the three week requirement the President shall schedule a tee time for the first available eligible members. [March, 2006].

## ARTICLE XVIII. Postponements/Forfeits/Protests

1. A match shall be considered unopposed and thus forfeited when the following criteria are met:
a. The team members present have postponed their tee-off time at least 15 minutes from the team's scheduled tee time or the time the tee first became available, whichever is later (subject to item b.).
b. The team members in attendance can tee off anytime the tee becomes available after 5 pm .
c. One of the members of the match has hit their second shot.

Example: Your group's scheduled tee time is $4: 14$. There is a rain delay. Your turn at the tee actually arrives at $4: 36$. The 15 minute clock starts and your group waits until at least $4: 51$. You can then tee off and once any person in the group has hit their second shot the forfeiture is official (provided the match is completed).
2. In the case of a forfeit the following applies:

## [Revised 4-2004 - NIST GA Annual Meeting]

a. If one player fails to appear for the scheduled match, then he/she is awarded 0 match play points and the overall medal points (3) CANNOT be awarded to the team with the missing player. The opposing players compete for 12 points. The unopposed player plays a virtual golfer with scoring as given in sub-item g . Thus, the team fielding 2 players can win a maximum of 27 points, and the team with one player, a maximum of 12 points. The team fielding two players selects which one plays against the virtual golfer.[revised 4-2002]
b. If a team fails to appear for a scheduled match, both members of the opposing team shall play the virtual golfer. Overall medal points are based upon play against the virtual team total, i.e., 2 * par +18 (27 point match)
c. If only one player is available from each team, they shall play a head-to-head match and the team net score ( 3 points) shall not be awarded. Thus, a total of 12 points only can be awarded.
d. If only one player from both teams is available to play, that person plays the virtual golfer. (12 pt match)
e. If neither team is represented no points are awarded.
f. Individual scores, when unopposed in forfeited matches, are not applicable in computing handicaps.
g. Each unopposed player shall play a virtual golfer. The virtual golfer scores a net bogey for every hole and has the same handicap as the unopposed player. This gives the virtual golfer a medal net score of 45 for the front and 44 for the back nine. Handicap strokes are assigned to holes according to the white tee order of difficulty and the player uses his/her full NIST GA handicap.Match and medal points are awarded as per ARTICLE XVI, items 2a and 2b. The team score for the team with a missing player is the net score of the player present plus the assigned medal net score of the virtual golfer (45-front 9, 44-back 9)
3. Protests shall be lodged in writing on the Weekly Score Sheet, or an attachment to same, and submitted at the conclusion of the round in question. The Rules Committee shall rule on the
protest within forty-eight (48) hours. The match point totals will be awarded according to the Rules Committee Decision and the teams involved in the protest will be notified of the decision prior to the next round.

## ARTICLE XIX. Cancellation of Matches

1. The President shall have responsibility for canceling matches. (See Duties of President)
2. The GA shall cancel regularly scheduled matches on days that all of NIST is administratively closed before the end of the normal workday. This includes situations in which NIST is administratively closed for the entire day.
3. Regular season matches cancelled for any reason, shall be rescheduled for the following week and the remaining matches shall be moved back accordingly so that the season will not be shortened.
4. Notice of cancellation shall be given by the President into the Phone Mail System. (301 9752508)

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## RESULTS FROM OUTI NG

Date: Friday, July 27, 2007
Time: 10am, Shotgun Start

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## Laytonsville Golf Course

7130 Dorsey Road
Laytonsville, MD
(301) 948-5288

On the Web: http://www.montgomerycountygolf.com/LV_home.html

Cost: $\$ 65$, to include:

- Green fees \& cart.
- Food after the round.
- Prizes: Team and Individual Net Scores (no repeat winners), closest to the pin(s), long drive.

Please register by July 20, 2007 . (Everyone must use the web-based form below)
Make payment to: NIST Golf Association
send to: Hank Prask, Mail Stop 6100 (by COB: 7/ 20/ 2007)

## Format:

Team Competition: Two person teams, best net score with handicap.
Points will be distributed as defined below:
Two flights will be established based on average team handicap. Please use the form on the web site to indicate your choice of partner. We will use the latest NIST GA handicaps. (1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes)

Individual Competition: Lowest net score with handicap. (1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes)
Who Can Play: This outing welcomes all current and past NIST GA members, including
spouses, family, friends, etc. If you are interested in joining the NIST GA next year, this is a great opportunity to meet the members.

We are looking for a minimum of 40 players so please promote to other league players, NIST employees and guests ASAP.

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## 2007 NI ST GA Summer Outing Results - 7-27-07 at Laytonsville

| 1st Place-Team Best Ball Net | Flight A <br> 2nd Place-Team Best Ball Net | Flight B <br> Bundy/Hastie <br> Lowe/Prask |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1st Place-I ndividual Net | Kasianowicz/Guenther |  |
| 2nd Place-I ndividual Net | Long Drive | Bailin |


| Starting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Order | Team \# | Player's Name | Individual <br> Handicap | Individual <br> Flight | Team <br> Flight | Gross <br> Score | Net <br> Score | Best Team <br> Net |


| 2 | 1 | Darren Lowe | 1 | A | A | 67 | 66 | 62 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hank Prask | 22 | B |  | 93 | 71 |  |
|  | 2 | Mike Martin | 10 | A | A | 85 | 75 | 65 |
|  |  | Dave Balin | 12 | A |  | 79 | 67 |  |
| 5 | 3 | David Blackburn | 23 | B | B | 103 | 80 | 66 |
|  |  | Mark Parker | 16 | A |  | 90 | 74 |  |
|  | 4 | Terry King | 22 | B | A | 94 | 72 | 70 |
|  |  | Scott Bloyer | 11 | A |  | 99 | 88 |  |
| 4 | 5 | John Cugini | 20 | A | A | 100 | 80 | 67 |
|  |  | Larry Bassham | 14 | A |  | 83 | 69 |  |
|  | 6 | Sharon Keller | 24 | B | B | 87 | 63 | 60 |
|  |  | Alex Keller | 18 | B |  | 105 | 87 |  |
| 1 | 7 | Bernie Brusko | 19 | A | A | 88 | 69 | 62 |
|  |  | J ohn Bollinger | 15 | A |  | 86 | 71 |  |
|  | 8 | Les Slaback | 11 | A | A | 87 | 76 | 66 |
|  |  | Howard Dilks | 10 | A |  | 84 | 74 |  |
| 7 | 9 | Charles Gibson Sr | 35 | B | B | 103 | 68 | 62 |
|  |  | Charles Gibson | 29 | B |  | 112 | 83 |  |
|  | 10 | J ohn Hastie | 16 | A | A | 88 | 72 | 61 |
|  |  | Matt Bundy | 8 | A |  | 81 | 73 |  |
| 6 | 11 | David Henry | 25 | B | B | 103 | 78 | 63 |
|  |  | Dee Rathbone | 26 | B |  | 103 | 77 |  |
|  | 12 | CeeJ ay Johnson | 22 | B | B | 93 | 71 | 58 |
|  |  | Walter Jones | 29 | B |  | 96 | 67 |  |
| 8 | 13 | Robert Fletcher | 25 | B | B | 101 | 76 | 66 |
|  |  | Ben Fletcher | 43 | B |  | 123 | 80 |  |
|  | 14 | Nev Pugh | 33 | B | B | 104 | 71 | 66 |
|  |  | Robert Toense | 27 | B |  | 112 | 85 |  |
| 3 | 15 | John Kasianowicz | 17 | A | B | 86 | 69 | 57 |
|  |  | Frank Guenther | 30 | B |  | 99 | 69 |  |
|  | 16 | Gavin O'Brien | 10 | A | A | 85 | 75 | 65 |
|  |  | Mark Hickey | 15 | A |  | 92 | 77 |  |


| Total Players | 32 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Flight A | 16 |
| Flight B | 16 |

## Various Ind. Stats

Average Gross Score (Flight A)
Average Net Score (Flight A)
\# of Golfers Net Par or Below(A)
Average Gross Score (Flight B)
AVG HDCP 19.9375
Flight A 16

Average Net Score (Flight B) \# of Golfers Net Par or Below(B)
86.25
73.44

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101.94
74.88

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Date: Monday October 8th, 2007

Time: 9am, Shotgun Start

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Whitetail Golf Course Mercersburg, PA

On the Web: http://www.golfatwhitetail.com

Cost: \$55, to include:

- Green fees \& cart, range balls.
- Food after the round (hot dogs, hamburgers, 2 sides, chips, rolls, iced tea and lemonade).
- Prizes: Team and Individual Net Scores (no repeat winners), closest to the pin(s), long drive.

Please register by October 1, 2007 . (Everyone must use the web-based form below)

Make payment to: NIST Golf Association
send to Mark Luce, Mail Stop 8250 (by COB: 10/ 1/ 2007)

## Format:

Team Competition: Two person teams, best net score with handicap.
Points will be distributed as defined below:
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Individual Competition: Lowest net score with handicap. (1st, 2nd, 3rd place prizes)

## Event Schedule

- 8:00-8:30am Range Balls and Check in
- 8:30-9:00am Putting Competition on practice green
- 9:00am Shot gun start ( 5 hours allowed for round, you should finish)
- 2:00pm Food served
- 2:30pm prizes awarded


## $\mathbf{W h o ~ c a n ~ P l a y : ~}$

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2007 NIST GA
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## 2007 NI ST GA Year-End Outing Results - 10-8-07 at Whitetail

| 1st Place-Team Best Ball Net <br> 2nd Place-Team Best Ball Net | Flight A <br> Brusko/Bloyer Bundy/Chakalis | Flight B Gibson/Gibson Toense/J ohnson |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1st Place-I ndividual Net 2nd Place-I ndividual Net Long Drive | Hastie Brewer Bundy - Mahone | Dhillon Montgomery King - Blackburn |
| Closest to Pin | Bundy Mahone Casolo Bloyer | Gibson Sr <br> Gibson Jr <br> Vaudin King |


| Starting Order | Team \# | Player's Name | I ndividual Handicap | I ndividual Flight | Team Flight | Gross <br> Score | Net Score | Best Team Net |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | Mike Martin | 16 | A | A | 90 | 74 | 69 |
|  |  | Richard Mahone | 18 | A |  | 96 | 78 |  |
|  | 2 | Howard Dilks* | 10 | A | A | 88 | 78 |  |
| 2 | 2 | Hank Prask* | 22 | B | B | 98 | 76 | 92 |
|  |  | Joe Dhillon | 41 | B |  | 114 | 73 |  |
|  | 3 | John Cugini | 19 | B | B | 117 | 98 | 78 |
|  |  | David Blackburn | 22 | B |  | 102 | 80 |  |
| 3 | 4 | Darren Lowe | 0 | A | A | 78 | 78 | 72 |
|  |  | Mark Luce | 21 | B |  | 110 | 89 |  |
|  | 5 | Larry Bassham | 14 | A | A | 93 | 79 | 72 |
|  |  | Paul Casolo | 15 | A |  | 101 | 86 |  |
| 4 | 6 | Bernie Brusko | 17 | A | A | 99 | 82 | 66 |
|  |  | Scott Bloyer | 14 | A |  | 81 | 67 |  |
|  | 7 | Robert Toense | 28 | B | B | 104 | 76 | 67 |
|  |  | CeeJ ay Johnson | 20 | B |  | 103 | 83 |  |
| 5 | 8 | Len Gebase | 15 | A | A | 93 | 78 | 70 |
|  |  | J ohn Garguilo | 16 | A |  | 103 | 87 |  |
|  | 9 | Jim Fox | 12 | A | B | no card no card |  |  |
|  |  | Doug Montgomery | 26 | B |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 10 | Matt Bundy | 8 | A | A | 82 | 74 | 66 |
|  |  | Tony Chakalis | 11 | A |  | 85 | 74 |  |
|  | 11 | J ohn Hastie | 16 | A | A | no card no card |  |  |
|  |  | Dave Vanderhart | 11 | A |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 12 | Ron Harter | 32 | B | A | 112 | 80 | 68 |
|  |  | Tim M. Brewer | 5 | A |  | 78 | 73 |  |
|  | 13 | Charles Gibson Sr | 29 | B | B | 99 | 70 | 62 |
|  |  | Charles Gibson | 29 | B |  | 114 | 85 |  |
| 8 | 14 | John Kasianowicz | 12 | A | B | 95 | 83 | 75 |
|  |  | Frank Guenther | 29 | B |  | 112 | 93 |  |
|  | 15 | Terry King | 21 | B | B | 96 | 75 | 78 |
|  |  | Dale Little | 26 | B |  | 121 | 95 |  |
| 9 | 16 | Nev Pugh | 33 | B | B | 122 | 89 | 72 |
|  |  | Mark Vaudin | 31 | B |  | 117 | 86 |  |
|  | 17 | Bob Fletcher | 22 | B | B | 109 | 87 | 78 |
|  |  | Ben Fletcher | 46 | B |  | 144 | 88 |  |


| Total Players | 35 | AVG HDCP | 20.2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Flight A | 17 |  |  |
| Flight B | 18 |  |  |

