



TWO RIVERS GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER



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October 2019

TRGC had a busy month in September, so we have lots of news. The month started with a shamble tournament at Morgan Creek, a course that fit the name shamble perfectly. The course was in pretty rough shape! The month ended with our two-day club championship at Teal Bend and Timber Creek. We also have news about our members playing in the NCGA Associate Club Net Amateur and a few skillful (or lucky!) shots.

The Morgan Creek shamble event had a new wrinkle that added to the drama: instead of the teams counting the two best scores for each hole, this year the rules specified that each team would count the best and worst net scores for each hole. This scoring method put huge pressure on any player having a bad hole—a big score couldn't be thrown out!

Our club championship weekend brought a big change in the weather—instead of triple digit heat, we had a cold front move in with temperatures peaking in the mid-60's. Saturday even had a very brief sprinkle of rain. Mostly, though, everyone enjoyed the cooler weather. Sunday in particular was just perfect for golf. Teal Bend was in OK shape, showing signs of its popularity with the Sacramento golfing community. Timber Creek was just like the weather on Sunday—perfect. To me, the greens were the best and smoothest I've seen all year.

MORGAN CREEK SHAMBLE RESULTS

1st Place: Team Score - 121

Renee Wildenberg

Judy Davenport

Sandy Davis

Alan Staton

2nd Place: Team Score - 123

Mark Ferguson

John Buck

Paul Sickert

Eric Young

3rd Place: Team Score - 126

Mike Morrow

Tom Page

Bruce Prokopow

Scott Stremple

Closest To The Pin Hole:

Hole # 4 - Mike Hull - 6' 11"

Hole # 7 - Ken Leufgen- 5' 11"

Hole # 12 - Ron Mantsch - **Hole-in-One**

Hole # 16 - Gwen Schoen - 24' 7"

1ST Flight Fewest Putts - Ken Leufgen - 27

2nd Flight Fewest Putts - Kerry Alsop - 29 (card off)

3rd Flight Fewest Putts - Nancee Staley - 27

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND

The club championship is based on the best net score total for the two-day tournament. Each tournament was also scored as a separate event, too, so a player could win some money and applause for a good outing on one day even if the total score didn't play out so well. The results between the regular tournament and the club championship numbers differed a little because the club championship used 90% of handicap.

TEAL BEND RESULTS

1st Flight

1 Brett Svobodny 72 net (card off)

2 Rich Anderson 72

3 Mike Hull 73 (card off)

Brett also won the fewest putts with 29.

2nd Flight

1 Mark Ferguson	63 net
2 Jim Svobodny	67
3 Gwen Schoen	69

Jim Svobodny won the fewest putts with 30 in a card off.

3rd Flight

1 Donna Anderson	68 net
2 Nick Schiaretta	76
3 James Snyder	78

Sandy Davis topped the putting contest with 29.

Closest to the Pin:

Hole #4, Gwen Schoen, 6' 8", hole #9, Ken Leufgen, 29' 5", hole #12, Brett Svobodny, 18' 3", hole # 16, John Valdes, 3' 0".

TIMBER CREEK RESULTS

1st Flight

1 Dan Nelson	73 net (card off)
2 Mike Hull	73
3 Tom Page	74 (card off)

Rich Anderson logged the fewest putts with 29.

2nd Flight

1 Jim Svobodny	71 net
2 Kim Staley	73 (card off)
3 Renee Wildenberg	73

Renee won the putting contest with 30.

3rd Flight

1 Cheryl Nelson	69 net
2 Donna Anderson	72
3 Michael Dazy	77

Dave Ward won the putting contest with 30 in a card off.

Closest to the Pin:

Hole #4, Donna Anderson, 2' 9", hole #6, Nancee Staley, 5' 10", hole #14, Jim Svobodny, 3' 3", hole #16, Brad Erway, 4' 2".

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP—Mark Ferguson Wins It All

After the play at Teal Bend, Mark Ferguson had a nice lead for the club championship with his outstanding net 66. Jim Svobodny, Donna Anderson, John Buck and several others were just off the lead and looking to overtake Mark at Timber Creek. Timber Creek is a tough course, significantly harder than Teal Bend. The scores reflected the increased difficulty—there were hardly any net scores at even par or better. Mark Ferguson didn't have his best game on Sunday, but he hung in there all day and emerged the winner by one stroke over Jim Svobodny. Mark finished with a two-day net total of 139 and Jim ended up at 140. **Congratulations, Mark!** Donna Anderson played well both days and finished third, followed by John Buck and Rich Anderson.

NCGA ASSOCIATE CLUB NET AMATEUR

Our representatives for the NCGA Associate Club Net Amateur played at Ancil Hoffman and the Reserve in September. Brad Erway, Brett Svobodny, and Mike Morrow all qualified to play in the finals at Poppy Hills on September 30 and October 1. Jim Svobodny gave it a good try but didn't move on the finals. All the best to Brad, Mike and Brett at Poppy Hills.

ACES

Luck and skill have paid off for three club members in the past month. First, Mike Morrow aced hole #14 at Ancil Hoffman during his qualifying round for the Associate Club Net Amateur event. That's a great way to help your score and make the trip to Poppy Hills. Next up, Ron Mantsch aced hole #12 during the shamle tournament at Morgan Creek. Great shot, Ron, who generously used his club prize money to buy drinks for all the TRGC members in attendance. Lastly, I got lucky at Antelope Greens in mid-September with an ace at hole #4. The shot flew directly into the cup with

not a mark on the edges of the hole—I was stunned. This was my second ace; I'm hoping the golf gods will bless me with a few more in my golfing life.

RESULTS ON THE TRGC WEBSITE

If you didn't finish in the money but you still want to see your score, James Snyder posts the tournament results on our website after every event. Just go to the "Tournament Schedule" page and scroll to the far right. The results link is in the last column.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our annual Reno trip starts the first weekend in October. The regular courses are **Wolf Run** and **Lakeridge**, plus some of the club members will be going up early to play **Grizzly Ranch** on Thursday, October 3rd. The weather forecast looks good—I can't wait.

We have one last event on our TRGC calendar for 2019: **Bartley Cavanaugh on Saturday, October 26**. This is our annual for-fun scramble, awards luncheon, and prize drawing to close out the year. Renee has sent out the entry form—please join us for this fun event.

TRGC WEBSITE

James Snyder continues to update our club website to show the 2019 tournament schedule and other current information, including the 2019 membership form and **latest tournament results**. As always, thanks, James for your work to give us a better website. Check it out at www.tworiversgolfclub.com.

RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

As we move toward to end of our golfing season, now is a good time to introduce friends and co-workers to the benefits of belonginb to TRGC. Maybe they would want to join us for the Bartley Cavanaugh scramble in October. Good work on the recruiting so far, everyone.

SUNSHINE

The club members signed and sent a sympathy card to the family of new member Glen Price, who unfortunately passed away earlier this year from heart disease.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If you have information or material that you would like included the newsletter, my email address is tpagefam@surewest.net; my home phone is (916) 488-6465.

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