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**By Bill Travis**

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday morning at 10:00AM, with a shotgun start. sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

This Thursday, 09/16/2021, we had clear skies and mild temps. Another perfect day for golf. It was also the third and final week of our annual Ironmen three-week tournament. We had a great turnout and the results are as follows:

1st place went to Chuck Benjamin had with a net score of 21;  
2nd place there was a two-way tie between Al Bruno and Bill Travis each with a net score of 26;  
3rd place there was a three-way tie among Prakash Deshmukh, Bob Prichard, and Phil Renteria all shooting a net score of 27.

**There were six birdies:**

Al Bruno had 2, on holes 1 and 7; Chuck Benjamin on hole 7;  
Dave Hathaway and Victor Hong on hole 9; and  
Mario Silva on hole 8.

**Closest to the pin:**

Al Bruno was closest to the pin today, leaving his tee shot 8 inches from the hole on hole 1.

**Final Standings for the Tournament are as follows:**

Top Flight winner was David Cook with a 3 under par 78 after 27 holes;  
2nd place in the top flight was Lee Thompson at an even par 81;  
3rd place in the top flight was Bill Travis with a 1 over par 82.

Lower Flight winner was Chuck Benjamin with a 1 under par 80;  
2nd place in the lower flight was Mario Silva with a 2 over par 83;  
3rd place in the lower flight was a tie between Prakash Deshmukh and Patrick McMordie, each with 3 over par 84s.

The tie was broken by comparing scores on the most difficult holes with Prakash Deshmukh prevailing to take 3rd place.

**Deep thoughts:**

Don't be too proud to take lessons. I'm not. Jack Nicklaus, all time leader of major tournament wins