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By Bill Travis

The Ironmen are currently playing every Thursday afternoon at 2:00PM, with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This Thursday, 03/17/2022, the early morning clouds had drifted away and it was sunny and warm. We had another good turnout and welcomed a new member, Leighton Horio, to our group. Good to have you with us Leighton.

The results of today's play are as follows:

1st place went to Frank Beltran with a net score of 26;

2nd place went to Herb Rogers with a net score of 27; and

3rd place there was a four-way(!) tie among Prakash Deshmukh, Jim Schlosser, Jerry Juracich, and Roger Pyle, each with a net score of 28.

Lowest gross score for the day:

Mike Schwerin with a gross score of 31.

There were three birdies today:

Jerry Juracich had two of them, one on hole 4, and one on hole 9; and our newest member Leighton Horio on hole 5.

Closest to the pin on hole 3:

Dave Hathaway was closest to the pin at a distance of 6'4".

Deep thoughts:

"Whatever may befall thee," says that great man Marcus Aurelius in his *Meditations*, "it was preordained for thee from everlasting. Nothing happens to anybody which he is not fitted by nature to bear." I like to think that this noble thought came to him after he had sliced a couple of new balls into the woods, and that he jotted it down on the back of his score-card. ~P.G. Wodehouse, "Ordeal by Golf," c.1920

Much of anyone's game is played (or should be played) in the short six-inch course between the ears. Louise Suggs, American professional golfer and one of the founders of the LPGA tour.