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The Ironmen are now in afternoon play currently gathering every Thursday afternoon at 2:00PM with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin. This past Thursday, 12/22/2022, was partly cloudy with mild temperatures. Another great day for some golf.

Thirteen Ironmen played, and the results are as follows:

It was Mike Schwerin day! Mike took first place with a net score of 25 and a low gross score of par 27. Additionally, he had a birdie on hole 1 and a **hole-in-one** on hole 2. This was Ironmen's first hole-in-one since 2019. Way to go Mike!

Victor Hong and Patrick McMordie tied for second place with net scores of 26. Third place was shared by Al Bruno and Jim White with net 30s.

For the second week in a row we had 7 birdies: In addition to Mike Schwerin's birdie, Al Bruno had 2 on holes 2 & 7, Victor Hong on hole 5, Patrick McMordie on holes 3 & 5, and Roger Pyle on hole 5.

Al Bruno had closest to the pin at 6' 6" on hole #8.

Our play on 12/29 was essentially cancelled because of the weather conditions, so no results to report there. However, four intrepid Ironmen, Patrick McMordie, Bob Lapidus, Victor Hong, and Lee Thompson, did play a two-man scramble and, by all reports, it was very competitive, and they had a fun day doing so.

Deep thoughts:

There are no absolutes in golf. Golf is such an individual game, and no two people swing alike. Kathy Whitworth, winner of eighty-eight LPGA tournaments, the most ever, and six LPGA major championships. She is also a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

There's an old saying, "It's a poor craftsman who blames his tools." It's usually the person who misses those three footers, not the putter. Kathy Whitworth.