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

On Thursday, 5/23/2024, our great weather continued; it was another fine day for golf.

Thirteen Ironmen played.

Third Place there was a three-way tie between Victor Hong, Jerry Juracich, and Mario Silva each with a net 29; Second Place was a two-way tie between Dave Hathaway and Mike Schwerin with net 26s; and Larry Dorsey won First Place with a net 25!

There were six Birdies today: two by Larry Dorsey on holes 2 & 5; and one each by Jerry Juracich on hole 8, Walter Lucas on hole 2, Sang Nam on hole 5, and Mike Schwerin on hole 3.

Just like last week, no one won Closest to the Flag, this time on hole 7.

Mike Schwerin won Low Gross with a 28.

There was a two-way tie for Golfer of the Day between Larry Dorsey with a first place finish and two birdies, and Mike Schwerin with low gross, a second place finish, and a birdie. Way to go Larry and Mike!

A reminder: If every Ironman at every game would take the time to fill in all divots and green damage noticed during each week's game, we would be making a big contribution toward maintaining our own course!

The Ironmen 9 hole, par 3 group would love to add new members. We are a very sociable group, and play basically pressure-free golf. And the first round is on us. Just call Jerry Juracich at 408-440-8283. You can also visit our website at ironmen.vgcc.club

Deep Thoughts:

"For true success, it matters what our goals are. And it matters how we go about attaining them. The means are as important as the ends. How we get there is as important as where we go." **Old Tom Morris**, instrumental in founding the Open Championship; he struck the inaugural shot and won the tournament four times

"We create success or failure on the course primarily by our thoughts." **Gary Player**, winner of nine major championships including the "career slam."