

**6/13/2024**

**By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich**

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, 6/13/2024, it was sunny, warm, and a little breezy at times. Lee Thompson, Ironmen member who has recently relocated to Arizona, returned and played today's round with us. Afterwards, Ironmen members hosted a lunch for Lee and his wife Pam. A great time was had by all. The results of today's play are as follows:

**Fourteen Ironmen Played.**

Bill Travis won **Third Place** with a net 27; Walter Lucas took **Second Place** with a net 26; and Arki Galicki won **First Place** with a net 25.

There were two **Birdies** today: one by Sang Nam on hole 1 and the other by Jim White on hole 9.

Sang Nam won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 1 at 4 feet, 5 inches.

**Low Gross** was a two-way tie between Victor Hong and Sang Nam with 32s.

**Golfer of the Day** honors go to Sang Nam with low gross, a birdie, and closest to the flag. Way to go Sang!

**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](http://ironmen.vgcc.club)

**Deep Thoughts:**

Where do I begin to try to explain the joys of Machrihanish? It was remote and undiscovered and that implies a great deal immediately...but what else?...It was a course that brought out the best in my game, a course sublime in its natural beauty, a course that moved Old Tom Morris to say, 'The Almighty maun hae had gowf in his e'e when He made the place. **Michael Bamberger**, author and sportswriter, describing The **Machrihanish Golf Club**, a Scottish links course situated in Machrihanish on the north coast of Scotland. Jack Nicklaus has said that the 1st at Machrihanish is the top opening hole in the world.