

**10/17/2024**

**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.

Thursday, 10/17/2024, was sunny with mild temperatures.

Twelve Ironmen Played.

Bob Pritchard won **Third Place** with a net 29; there was a three-way tie for **Second Place** between Joe Alarcon, Larry Dorsey, and Rich James all with net 28s; and Bob Lapidus and Dave Hathaway shared **First Place**, each with a net 27.

There were three **Birdies** today: one by Doug Herring on hole 2; and two by Bob Pritchard on holes 2 and 5.

Bob Pritchard won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 9 @ 6 feet, 1 inch.

Dave Hathaway and Mike Schwerin shared **Low Gross** with 31s.

Bob Pritchard won **Golfer of the Day** honors with a third place finish, two birdies, and closest to the flag. Way to go Bob.

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:**

I don't want to play golf. When I hit a ball, I want someone else to go chase it. **Rogers Hornsby**, nicknamed "The Raja," Hall of Fame Major League baseball player, 1915-1937.

I sank a long and curling putt, It's like I've seldom seen; It would have helped my scoring but, 'Twas on the practice green. **Richard Armour**, American author and poet

