

**10/24/2024**

**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, 10/24/2024, was another sunny morning with mild temperatures.

Fourteen Ironmen played.

There was a three-way tie for **Third Place** between Joe Alarcon, Rich James, and Hiei Takazawa, all with net 27s; Sang Nam won **Second Place** with a net 26; and Jerry Juracich won **First Place** with a net 25.

There were five **Birdies** today: Rich James got his on hole 5; Jerry Juracich got his on hole 8; and Sang Nam scored three!! On holes 2, 4, and 7.

Sang Nam won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 1 at 15 feet, 9 inches.

Sang Nam won **Low Gross** with a 28.

Sang Nam won **Golfer of the Day** honors with a low gross, second place, three birdies, and closest to the flag. Excellent round 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:**

When "The Haig" died in 1969, Junior called me from Detroit to tell me there would be no funeral. Instead, a bunch of his cronies were going to throw a party at the Detroit Athletic Club. They thought The Haig would prefer that. I didn't go. Like Hamlet, golf's "sweet prince" I thought, deserved a grander exit than that. He was splendid. They should have carried him out on a shield. **Prince Edward, formerly the abdicated King Edward of England**, regarding the great Walter Hagen, winner of eleven Major Championships.

"I never wanted to be a millionaire, I just wanted to live like one." **Walter Hagen**