

9/5/2024

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, 9/05/2024, was sunny and warm, another great day for golf.

Thursday was also the first round of the Ironmen Club Championship tournament. Two more rounds to follow in the next two weeks.

Bill Travis won **Third Place** with a net 28; **Second Place** was a five-way tie between Larry Dorsey, Victor Hong, Jerry Juracich, Walter Lucas, and Jim White, each with a net 27; and Sang Nam won **First Place** with a net 26.

There were two **Birdies** today: one by Victor Hong on hole 3; and the other by Bill Travis on hole 4.

Sang Nam won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 3 @ 8 feet, 3 inches.

Sang Nam also won **Low Gross** with a 29.

Sang Nam won **Golfer of the Day** honors with low gross, first place, and closest to the flag. Way to go Sang.

Current tournament standings after the first round:

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Sang Nam Net 26

Victor Hong Net 27

Larry Dorsey Net 27

Bill Travis Net 28

Dave Hathaway TBD

Bob Pritchard TBD

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Jim White Net 27

Jerry Juracich Net 27

Hiei Takazawa Net 29

Chuck Benjamin Net 29

Arki Galicki Net 29

Joe Alarcon TBD

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:

Golf is, in part, a game; but only in part. It is also in part a religion, a fever, a vice, a mirage, a frenzy, a fear, an abscess, a joy, a thrill, a pest, a disease, an uplift, a brooding, a melancholy, a dream of yesterday, and a hope for tomorrow. *New York Tribune (1916)*