

10/31/2024

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, 10/31/2024, was partly cloudy and cool and the course, after some overnight rain, was a bit wet.

Ten Ironmen played.

Hiei Takazawa won **Third Place** with a net 28; there was a three-way tie for **Second Place** between Joe Alarcon, Sang Nam, and Jim White each with a net 27; and Jerry Juracich won **First Place** with a net 26.

There were two **Birdies** today: one by Larry Dorsey on hole 9; and the other by Jerry Juracich on hole 1.

Closest to the Flag was on our shortest hole, #2, but no one got on! So no CTF award!

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

Two golfers shared **Golfer of the Day** honors: Jerry Juracich with a first place finish and a birdie; and Sang Nam with low gross and a second place finish. Way to go Jerry and 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

Deep Thoughts: Duffers who continually shank their balls are urged to buy and study "Shanks-No Thanks," by R.K. Hoffman, or, in extreme cases, M.S. Howard's excellent "Tennis for Beginners." **Henry Beard**, author and humorist, and one of the founders of National Lampoon Magazine

I know I'm getting better at golf because I'm hitting fewer spectators. **Gerald Ford**, 38th President of the United States