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The Ironmen are now in afternoon play, gathering every Thursday afternoon at 1:00PM with a shotgun start, sweeps, birdie pool, and closest to the pin.

Thursday, 11/07/2024, was sunny and warm; another great day for some golf.

Eleven Ironmen played.

Jim White won **Third Place** with a net 29; Walter Lucas won **Second Place** with a net 28; and Larry Dorsey and Rich James tied for **First Place**, each with a net 27.

There were five **Birdies** today: Larry Dorsey got two of them on holes 5 and 8; Rich James got his on hole 3; Walter Lucas got his on hole 8; and Mike Schwerin got his on hole 6.

Rich James won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 3 at 6 feet, 11 inches.

Rich James won **Low Gross** with a 32.

Today was the first of our two annual **Turkey Shoots**. The winners were Larry Dorsey, Rich James, Walter Lucas, and Jim White; Sang Nam and Mike Schwerin each shared one-half of a turkey.

Rich James won **Golfer of the Day** honors with the low gross, a first place finish, a birdie, closest to the flag, and a turkey! Way to go Rich!

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:** "Too much ambition is a bad thing to have in a bunker." **Bobby Jones**, winner of thirteen Major Championships, and founder and co-designer of Augusta National Golf Club

"Not a week goes by without my learning something new about golf. That means, of course, that I was ignorant of eight things about golf two months ago. Extend that process back nearly twenty years and the result is an impressive accumulation of ignorance." **Peter Dobereiner**, correspondent and golf writer