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By Bill Travis and Jerry Juracich

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, 11/14/2024, was partly cloudy/sunny and cool.

Eight Ironmen played. Because there were fewer than 10 players, there were no sweeps.

There were two **Birdies** today: one by Bill Travis on hole 2; and the other by Jim White on hole 5.

Larry Dorsey won **Closest to the Flag** on hole 4 @ 27 feet, 3 inches.

Hiei Takazawa won **Low Gross** with a 36.

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: The number eighteen (as in golf holes) is symbolically meaningful because it is the numerical equivalent of the Hebrew word *chai*, which means life. **Michael Bamberger**, Author and sports writer

Standing at the head of a course in the early light of a late-summer day, with the fog lifting and the sheep bleating, grass clippings sticking to the sides of your shoes and the air smelling of damp wool, the golf course is a sanctuary. You wonder: What's in store for me today? There's hope in your voice, of course. "Without hope, there is no golf." **Michael Bamberger**