



THE DRIVER



Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

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Men's Club News

Men's Club Tournaments and September Events

6-6-6 Two Man Medley Sept 9

Tacoma Golf Association Sweeps September 15, 16 and 17

Gig Harbor City Amateur Sept 23-24

Don't forget to pick up a tournament survey form from the desk. We need your input.

What the heck is a 6-6-6?

This month's tournament is one of those competitions that is designed to meet everyone's needs. It is a "medley" meaning that the play format changes as you progress through the round. The 6-6-6 indicates that the format changes every six holes.

This is a two man tournament, and this year's format starts with a best ball format on holes 1 through 6. Both players play their own ball and the lower of the two scores is recorded. Holes 7 through 12 are played as a two-man scramble. Each player hits, they choose the better of the two balls, then each player hits again from that position. This continues until the hole is completed. Only one score is posted. The last 6 holes are combined score holes. Each player plays his own ball from tee to hole, and both scores are recorded. I can tell you from past experience that the last 6 holes can easily take you from first to worst, or worst to first.

It's a fun format. Partners can cover each others weaknesses in the first 12 holes, but both players are needed to score well on the last 6.

Call or stop in to the Pro Shop to get on the players list. If you don't have a partner they are happy to sign up singles and find you a partner of similar ability.

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TGA SWEEPS

The TGA Sweeps hit Madrona this month. The competition runs three days, but you don't need to play all three days. Each day is a separate event. This is a two-man format, and you can pair with everyone in your foursome, if you wish. The only limitation is a 7 stroke maximum differential in handicaps. Entry fee is \$16 per pair. You may play all three days, but you can only win once with a particular partner. You can change partners and win each day.

GIG HARBOR CITY AMATEUR

This is a two day event with several flights. Your handicap as of Sept 15 will be used. This is played from the blue tees. The pay-outs have been very generous in the past, so it's worth getting involved in this one.

LOTS OF CONGRATULATIONS THIS MONTH

Matt Stutzman shot rounds of 79-76-79 to take 18th place in the TGA City Amateur. Way to go, Matt. The tournament was played at Trophy Lake, Allenmore, and Tacoma Country & Golf Club.

Dennis Riley eagled twice in one round playing the gold tees at Trophy Lake. He eagled both 7 and 9.

Chuck Waggoner got the second hole-in-one of his 30 year golf career on number 12. He used an 8 iron off the white tees.

Les Barnett shot less than his age. He played from the white tees and shot 71. He birdied four of the last five holes to do it.

FIELD DAY

Our next Field Day is October 11. Be sure to sign up and let them know if you want to attend the dinner afterwards.

SEPT 9

6-6-6

WHITE TEES

OCT 14

TYSON OPEN

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE

BLUE TEES

OCT 28

TOMBSTONE

WHITE TEES