***CRUNCH TIME IS HERE for PMMPC***

**Commentary . . . . . . . . . . . . . . David Failuretee**

Indeed, I’m here in the British Isles for the Open Championship.  Still, you’ll receive the usual report from me every couple of weeks.  **Mr. Cooper** asked that I squeeze in some time for a short report on the events taking place at Boulder Point on 7-13, so, while sitting here in the media facility I’ll do just that.  Looks like there will be some good scoring here at Royal Troon, but as always, the weather can turn on a dime, and things can deteriorate in no time.  Should be a compelling Open.

**Rollers Rock Boulder Point . . . . . . . . . . . . Sands Too Hot**

Now that’s more like it!  Easily the best showing by the club this year at Boulder Point on 7-13.  Good scoring by all playing from both the blue and white tees.  Good job guys, keep it up.  And for the second time in three weeks **Sands** blistered the course for a net score of 62, claiming the low net score prize for the week.

There was a major change in the competitive format for Boulder and it will continue for future events.  Net Score winners and second place finishers were determined for each of the three flights, and prize money was awarded to all of these players.  In Flight “A” **Karam** claimed the top spot with a net 66, while **John Stencel** took second with a 69.  In Flight “B” it was **Sands** with the easy victory and he was followed by **Grace** who shot a net 65.  Finally, in Flight “C” there was a tie for first place between **Filak** and **McMurray**, thus they split first and second place $.  CTP winners at Boulder were: **Diedrich, Karam, Bonjernoor**, and **Plumley**.  And there were a total of sixteen skins gathered for all three of the flights.

**Semi Final Matches Now Set**

The three remaining quarterfinal matches in the President’s Medallion Match Play Tournament were contested at Boulder on 7-13.  There were two close matches, and one not so much.  In the first match **Quintana** battled to a 2 up victory over **Gross**, both with good rounds of 83 and 86 respectively.  In match #2 **Walenczak** dispatched **Blanton** in short order with a 7 & 5 victory.  And the final match was between two of the hot golfers this year, and in that match **Whitty** claimed a close 1 up victory over 2013 Match Play champ **Landis**.  So, now the semifinal matches are set in concrete and they are fine ones at that.  In one match it will be **Walenczak** taking on **Quintana**, and in the other it will be **Whitty** versus **Skiragis**.  These semi’s will feature three of the low handicappers, which hasn’t been the case in the previous PMMPT’s.  They should be classic matches!

**Next Week at Shenandoah**

The club will make it’s first visit to Shenandoah G.C. next week, and it will also be picnic time as **Graham** has graciously invited the club members to his home in West Bloomfield for after the round festivities.  This will be the second year for this and it should be a grand old time.  You will hear more about this from **Mr. Cooper** in the coming days.  The big question, will the foot long Daly Dogs make a reappearance?

Here is another fabulous write up by our soon to be nominated Pulitzer Prize Winner, David Failuretee. Too bad his game isn’t as good—that is what is on the bathroom walls. Here we are moving into the semi-finals of this PMMPC. It is a good time to have it. Our schedules are filled for the remainder of the year---we have these semi-finals followed by the finals being held as before at Greystone---You have to make it to this event. The Medallion will be presented by our President, in the banquet area and hopefully we will have a full complement of players/members and some guest. It is a shot gun and there will be a continental breakfast.

The Jug points are building up rapidly for those on top or I should say the top eight. Members are looking at their positions wondering what they need to do to jump into that top eight of their flights…. Good luck, this golfer is so far down, there isn’t a major miracle to pull me out of it.

On our health news, I am happy to inform the membership that Gerald Rende is back with us coming this Wednesday. After six weeks with a “IV Pic” in his arm delivering daily doses of antibiotics, he finally is released. HOLD ON TO YOUR WALLETS members----Jerry is back. Looking forward in seeing you Jerry!

Everyone be ready for Shenandoah, and the cook out afterwards. This year we are asking that each person that attends this cook-out please contribute a small amount towards the cost of the goodies---there will be a contribution bowl on that hot tub area for you to deposit what you feel comfortable in doing.

The RIGC membership, thanks you.

See you all there.

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