

# THE WILLOW PARK

## Men's Club Newsletter

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### IMPORTANT DATES

**May 18 Two Man Best Ball/Qualifying**  
**Jun. 7 Away Tournament**  
**Jun. 22 Director's Tournament**  
**Jul. 20 TC's Surprise**  
**Aug. 16/17 Club Championship**  
**Sep. 7 Memorial tournament**  
**Oct. 12 Tourn. Of Champions**  
**Nov. 9 Turkey Shoot**  
**Dec. 7 Turkey Shoot**

**Tournament Green Fees are \$45.00 to be paid 10 days in advance**

### Comments By The President

#### Hello Members-

As the song goes, "April showers bring May Flowers...". BULL! It brings soggy fairways!!!! Still, we've been fortunate that the Golf Gods have been cooperative in keeping the hardest of storms restricted to the evenings or weekdays, so most of us can get our "fix". As we head into "Prime-time" as far as golfing availability is concerned, I want to remind everyone to remember some important dates. The Two Man Best-Ball is May's tournament so start considering your team and submit it to Mark Hemenez, or he will arbitrarily team you up with a partner. Our away Tournament is scheduled for June 7 at Brentwood Golf Course and our annual Invitational Tournament is scheduled for September 7. The away Tournament is limited to 48 players, so don't delay registering

Committees have been formed by the Officers and Directors to start getting the Memorial Tournament in gear. I thought I played well in my match play event. I was paired up with Matt Pedigo. As well as I thought I had played, Matt played "weller". It was a very competitive match. My congratu-

lations to Matt, and those other members who won their first match (Yes, even you, Joe!).

That's all for now.

Good Golfing

**George Vance, President**

### Comments By The TC

The President's Tournament had 58 players. There's a lot of you still not mailing in your checks early enough. Once I make a tee time that's it....Tommy fills up fast for Sunday. We started "Matchplay" and the results will be posted in the Spike Room. We have our first two players for the "Skins Match" later this year. They are Frank Pausilius and Steve Zaballos. Congratulations. Also, I want to congratulate Gerooge for a good job as "Prez" and made the Leaderboard....Yea! The next tournament is the "Two Man Best Ball" so pick your partners and sign-up early. Tournament is May 18th...cutoff date is May 8th.

Reminder... our "Away Tournament" is at Brentwood...first 48 players get to go. The cost is \$75 (June 7th) so sign-up early. Sorry I missed you guys last month, but I played in the Commuters at Alameda 75/79...not good enough. The cut was 146...maybe next year. So I will be back to playing Willow Park.

See ya on the links

**Mark Hemenez TC**

### Notes From The Rules Committee

In the last tournament one of our members hit a ball into the trees to the left of the fairway on the 14<sup>th</sup> hole. At first it was a question of whether the ball went into the creek or was lost in the tree area. The player was sure his ball had crossed the creek so the group went down and pro-

ceeded to hunt for the lost ball on the green side of the creek. They could not find it so the player proceeded to drop and play a provisional ball from the area where the original ball was thought to be lost. After playing that ball, the group in front found the original ball down between the 14<sup>th</sup> green and the bridge that crosses to the tee on the 15<sup>th</sup> hole. Apparently there is a question as to whether the member actually told his group he was playing a provisional ball. As you will see, it didn't matter here.

There are some of you who would think this is proper procedure, but you would be wrong. We went through Rules 26-1, 27-1, 27-2, 27-1/3, 3-3 (see all), and then

finally under rule 20-7 disqualified the golfer for hitting from a wrong spot and not correcting the mistake.

This was all very convoluted and to make sure we got it right we sent an Email to Norcal, namely to Gale Rogers, Director of Education, who promptly answered:

*"The DQ was appropriate. Everything else (the golfer did) was wrong. This is complicated but to try to simplify it, when a player goes forward to search for his ball, he can not go back and play a provisional ball. A provisional must be announced and played before he goes away from the general area of the tee.*

*When the player dropped a ball in the area he was searching this was playing from a wrong place, serious breach. If not corrected in stroke play by going back to the place he last played from he is DQ'd. If he goes back and corrects, he incurs a*

*two-stroke penalty. Strokes incurred in playing the wrong ball (1<sup>st</sup> ball) do not count in his score.*

*He could not use the original ball once he had put another ball into play even though that ball was played from a wrong place. The original ball is considered lost."*

She also stated that Rule 3-3 "Doubt as to Procedure" does not work in this situation.

The moral of all of this is don't hit your balls into the trees on the left of the 14<sup>th</sup> fairway! Not only can it hurt, it could disqualify you if you don't do it correctly

**Larry Cobleigh, Member Rules Committee**

**Comments By The Editor**

Seven (7) more editions to go after this one!!!

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**LOW GROSS**

Frank Pausilius	75		\$60	Pro Shop
<b><u>1<sup>ST</sup> FLIGHT 0 THRU 14</u></b>				
1 <sup>st</sup> Jeff Shannepp	80-10=70	Had a net 33 on last nine	\$50	Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sumner White	81-11=70	Had a net 38 /24/12 on last nine	\$40	Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Ralph Chonzena	79-9=70	Had a net 38/24/12 on last nine	\$30	Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Tony Plotkin	82-11=71	Had a net 35 on last nine	\$20	Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> Dave Albiar	79-8=71	Had a net 37 on last nine	\$15	Pro Shop
6 <sup>th</sup> George Vance (Prez)	82-11=71	Had a net 38 on last nine	\$10	Restaurant

**LOW NET**

Steve Zaballos	77-13=64		\$60	Pro Shop
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**SECOND FLIGHT 15 THRU 20**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Matt Pedigo	87-19=68		\$50	Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ken Kansaki	87-17=70		\$40	Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gary Fisher	88-15=73		\$30	Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Tom Joseph	90-16=74	Had a net 37/23 on last nine	\$20	Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> Dan Stevens	93-19=74	Had a net 37/25 on last nine	\$15	Pro Shop
6 <sup>th</sup> Greg Peddie	94-19=75		\$10	Pro Shop

**THIRD FLIGHT 21 AND UP**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Joe Mossone	96-26=70		\$50	Pro Shop
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dwight Dotson	96-27=71		\$40	Pro Shop
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sam Kim	93-21=72		\$30	Pro Shop
4 <sup>th</sup> Bob Haslam	109-36=73		\$20	Pro Shop
5 <sup>th</sup> Tom Dusek	100-26=74	Had a net 37 on last nine	\$15	Pro Shop
6 <sup>th</sup> Bob Fabel	104-30=74	Had a net 39 on last nine	\$10	Pro Shop

**CLOSEST TO THE HOLE AND LONG DRIVE**

#3 tony Paniagua	#5 Mick Kortz	#7 Ralph Chonzena	#13 Larry Becker
#16 Larry Becker	LD Mike Pangilinan		