



# TOMOKA OAKS GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

## FEBRUARY 25TH, 2010



### UPDATES & NEWS:

**GREENS:** The greens have come in nicely and are looking good. Our fertilizer program now includes an 18-3-18 granular which will give the turf a nice slow release of nutrients. Please repair ball marks on greens while playing. This will help keep the greens in great shape. Next month we will continue our fertilization program and begin spiking.

**TEES & FAIRWAYS:** We have purchased 11-0-4 liquid fertilizer for the fairways and tees. We should start seeing things green up by early next month. Again this month we have been fighting the weather. The cold snap from last month has lingered into this month. Germination on the tees and fairways has been hampered some, but with the use of the fertilizer we should be greening up by mid March. Please fill in divots! Our crew is trying, please help our efforts!

They've beaten the U.S. in hockey. They beat the U.S. team the first two years. Can they do it again?



3RD ANNUAL  
CAN-AM  
TOURNAMENT  
MARCH 28TH  
10:30AM Tee Times



\$15 pp  
Sign Up in the Pro Shop Today!

### TOMOKA TRIVIA QUESTION!

Q: According to the rules, what is the minimum distance a hole can be placed from the edge of the green?

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MARCH 6TH: T.O.M.G.A.
- MARCH 10TH: NITE GOLF
- MARCH 14TH: ST. PAT'S GREEN BALL
- MARCH 25TH: HONEY POTS
- MARCH 28TH: CAN-AM TOURNEY
- \*TRAVELER'S ON MONDAYS



### ARLBEE SEZ...

"Golf teaches us that although patience is a virtue, slow play is not."

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY TOURNAMENT



- \*SUN., MARCH 14TH
- \*12:30PM SHOTGUN
- GREEN BALL FORMAT!
- CORNERED BEEF & CABBAGE!
- \*PRIZES & FUN AFTER
- \*SIGN UP IN PRO SHOP
- \*\$15.00PP MEMBERS/\$30 NON-MEMBER
- FIND YOUR POT OF GOLD!!!!

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

To Dick Gasset for his hole in one on #17. Dick hit a 7 iron 141 yards into the cup on February 7th to record his ace! His eagle on #9 is another story (See Men's Association Article)! Great golf Dick and congratulations!

### SEAFOOD NIGHT

We are planning our next Seafood Night for March and will be posting signs soon for your reservations. Look for our e-mail and posted signs for the day, time and menu!

### HANDICAP CORNER

**Dean Knuth (3):** The Slope Rating is a measure of how much a golfer's handicap changes for a non-standard course. The standard course Slope Rating is 113 and for a course of this rating, the golfer's handicap is equal to the golfer's USGA Index – rounded. This represents the number of strokes that the golfer would receive playing against a scratch golfer. The golfer's handicap would be higher or lower when the Slope Rating is higher or lower respectively. How much? By the ratio of the course Slope Rating to the standard Slope Rating (113). Thus, to determine a handicap on any given course, multiply the USGA Index by the ratio (Course Slope Rating divided by 113) – rounded. This still represents the number of strokes the golfer would receive playing against a scratch golfer. For example, for a golfer's USGA Index of 18.7, the golfer's handicap would be 19 on a standard course. On a course having a Slope Rating of 124, the golfer's handicap would be  $18.7 \times (124/113) = 20.5$ , or 21 rounded. For a course having a Slope Rating of 105, the golfer's handicap would be  $18.7 \times (105/113) = 17.4$ , or 17 rounded.

Bud Langworthy

# MATCH POINTS

By Michael Sanders, Director of Tennis

I am proud to announce the arrival of Addison Mae Sanders, born on February 12<sup>th</sup>. She was 8.0 lbs and 20 inches long. Congratulations to Patti Hipps for winning the "Baby Pool".

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during our daughter's health complications. She is now home and doing very well adjusting to her older brothers.

The cold weather has seemed to stick around a little longer than expected. I hope a warm Spring is right around the corner, so start

thinking about joining a USTA team or our quads league when GVTL ends. USTA adult league deadlines are in April and play will start soon after. We plan to start quad sign ups in April and begin play in late May or early June. For more information contact the pro shop.

Congratulations to Diane LeJeune and her 3.0 night team for winning the first half of the GVTL season. This secures them a spot in a playoff if necessary. Way to go!!

We have a group planning an overnight bus trip to the Sony Ericsson in Key Biscayne March 29-30th. If you would like more information please contact the pro shop as soon as possi-

ble.

The junior singles league will begin March 5<sup>th</sup> and will be on Friday evenings for approximately 4 weeks.

**March Sale: All shoes in stock 20 – 70% off! All Prince Replacement Grips- \$2 off!**

**\*Stop by the pro shop to demo the new Prince Rackets\***

## Dates to Remember:

**March 5th: Junior League Begins**

**April 9th: Round Robin Event**

**May TBA**

**Round Robin Event**

**June 14th: Summer Camp Begins**

## TOMGA

On March 11th the NINERS invite TOMGA for 9 holes of golf at 9am and a luncheon around 11:30am. Please sign up for this fun event.

With the elections coming up please support the Board and volunteer as an officer or to serve on the many committees. We always need volunteers so help out by contacting Bob Provancher for more information.

Please check the print out in the Oak Room for any corrections that are needed for the Directory.

Please pay your (\$50) dues before departing north. We can't include your info in the directory if dues have not been paid. We all will miss your friendship and look forward to your return in the Fall!

The Pari-Mutual Party is on Thursday, April 1st at 7PM with Hot & Cold Food, Beer and Karaoke. Come enjoy the fun. Saturday, April 3rd will be a 7:30am Breakfast Meeting, Elections and a 9am shotgun will be a 2 man best ball tour-

nement so please sign up.

February 6th the monthly was played. We played Team Low Net ESC. Pin winners were Cavanagh # 5 and Riner #17. Skins were Cavanagh (2), Wicks, Peterson and Whitney (1). 1st place were Abric, Cavanagh, Riner and Brazeau.

SAND & SEAS: We played at DeBary on February 1st and we had five winners. Dave Leonard was on the first place team. Other winners were, Hanback, Hamilton, Parent and Franklin. March 1st we will be playing at Pelican Bay North and April 5th we will be playing at Deltona Hills. (Note Change). Lets all support this great event and play with members from all the local clubs. Lets represent and support Tomoka Oaks well. Your own, Dick Gasset is the current President. For \$45 you get Donuts, Cart, Golf and Lunch. Tee times are shotgun at 8:30am.

NEFSGA: See Len Hanback for info: For \$50 you get coffee, cart,

golf and Lunch. Tee times are shotgun at 9am. On Monday February 8th we played Indigo and Gasset and Pettit were winners. On Feb. 22nd we play at South Hampton. On January 25th, Gasset was the only winner at LPGA Champions.

HOT, HOT, HOT!. Dick Gasset scored a hole in one on # 17 with a 7 iron on February 7th. # 17 played to a 141 yards. Then on February 10th Dick had an eagle on # 9 with a 5 iron. Great playing.

GOLFER WINNERS: 1/13: Baumgartner, Lutz, Maurer and Witmeyer. 1/20: Abric Baumgartner, Willey and Brazeau. 1/23: Cavanagh, Parent, Dunbar and Traywick. 2/3: Cavanagh, Lutz, Topper and Abric. 2/10: Cavanagh, Gasset, Dunbar and Wonder. Some dates are missing due to the cold weather.

Ben Franklin could also use some help in putting together the newsletter. Please send any information for the newsletter to Ben. If anyone has any ideas about improving newsletter, please say so.

### CRAIG'S CORNER

FILA GRAPHITE  
SHAFTS \$25.00 EACH

TOUR WRAP GRIPS  
\$6.00 EACH

LAMKIN PUTTER GRIPS  
5.00 EACH

1/2 HOUR SHORT GAME  
LESSON (MEMBERS  
ONLY) \$20.00

### TOWGA

2/23: LOW NET EVENT: Flight A: 1st: S. Whitney 62, 2nd: C. Brazeau 71, 3rd: M. Headley 72.  
2/2/10 & 2/9/10: RINGER TOURNAMENT: Flight A: 1st J. Cavanagh, 2nd E. Willey. Flight B 1st M. Headley, 2nd H. Trad. Flight A Net: 1st J. Cavanagh, 2nd C. Brazeau. Flight B: 1st M. Headley, 2nd H. Trad.

### 9 HOLER'S

1/21: Spruce Creek Golf Around: Barbara Harkness & Mary Elizabeth Brown  
1/28: Flt. A: L.G. Sandi Layman, L.N. Barbara Harkness. Flt. B: L.G. Shirley Layman, L.N. Jean Franklin. Low Putts: Millie Collier.  
2/4: 9 Holers Host 18 Holers: 1st Elaine Willey, Mary Elizabeth Brown & Rita Capizzi.  
2/18: Flt. A: L.G. Anne Gasset. L.N. Irene Davidson & Rita Capizzi. Flt. B: L.G. Millie Collier. L.N. June Powell & Jean Franklin.

A: There is no rule in golf requiring the hole to be a minimum distance from the green's edge.