

FRGC/MGA

Event Results

Results for the "4-Ball Qualifier":

Upper Bracket

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 st	Fred Janzen/Don Ward	69
2 nd (t)	Kevin Burdick/David King Doug Crain/Keith Mercatoris Steve Allen/Donnie Wells	69

Lower Bracket

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 st	Frank Edmundson/Gary Rosser	63
2 nd (t)	Marvin Loyd/David Poczynek Jim Wheeler/George Whitehead	64

Hole #3 Frank Edmundson
Hole #7 Scott Crane
Hole #13 Bob Garnsey
Hole # 15 Barry Walters (**Hole-in-One**)
Congratulations Barry!

Since there were only 30 teams competing for 32 places in the brackets, all teams qualified and moved on to 4-Ball Match Play. We had three weeks to play the first match due to Easter and school spring break falling in the two weeks right after the qualifier event.

As I write this, all second round matches have been played except one. There have been many close matches with one outstanding one so far. One match went 20 holes with neither team ever leading by more than one hole. Details will be provided in my report on the final results of the event.

Next Event

Our next event is "Summer Fling", to be played Saturday, May 17. The format is individual stroke play, 100% handicap. It is a Flag Event. Each player will be given a U.S. Flag at check-in with his name attached to the staff. Add your handicap to 72 to arrive at your total strokes allowed. When you have taken the last of your allowed strokes, plant your flag at the point where the ball came to rest. The player whose flag is furthest down the course is the winner.

In the event you complete 18 holes and have strokes remaining, proceed to #1 and continue playing until all strokes have been used.

(Note: Check with the pro-shop before going to #1)

Entry fee: **\$25/player**

Tee Times starting at 10:00 AM

See the poster or the website for additional details.

Shanks of the Month

Do you suppose the rain, cold winds, and other strange weather phenomena will ever end and a normal spring emerge? Last week was an adventure. On Monday night and Tuesday morning we experienced a lot of rain and some unneeded hail. About daylight, I got up and looked out the back window at #5 fairway and was a bit shocked. It was a raging river! I eventually dumped 3.3" of rain out of my rain gauge.

The Forest Ridge greens crew started cleaning it up as soon as the water receded enough to allow it and did a quick and excellent job. Then, Thursday morning another hard rain occurred and I dumped 6" of water out of my gauge. The river on #5 was wider and deeper than ever! The amount of water all over the golf course was mind boggling!

Again, the greens crew went to work and put the course back in playing condition. This has been a trying year for them so far and they have risen to the challenge every time. So, whenever you see one of them, thank them for the great job they have done to keep our course playable while enduring conditions that might discourage lesser humans.

In the meantime -

See you on the course at Forest Ridge!