Vintner's Golf & Social Club's Newsletter #7

Sixty-members played in VGSC Event #7 on Saturday, July 5th and Sunday, July 6th in an individual low net format. The weather was perfect and the course was in great shape which led to the lowest net scores in a VGSC Event I have seen in years. With the greens rolling true and the hole locations not tricked up, it seemed as if our members made a lot of putts. With all that said golf is hard and everyone that played well should be very proud of their scores.

In the first flight Jacob Borden shot a 68 for net 60 and continues his great playing for his college golf team and home at the Vintner's. His VGSC handicap can't quite catch up with how well he is now playing, but we are just glad to have him home for the summer. In second place in the first flight was Ricky Wondergem who shot a 64 for net 61. This was the low gross round of the event and his transformation from an eighteen handicap five years ago to a scratch player is truly inspiring. In third place was Lance Bain shooting an even par 68 for net 62. Lance is in the finals of the VGSC Net Match Play Championship and his game is hitting on all cylinders. Lance will play the winner of Abner Wyman and Bill Rossi in the semis. In a three-way tie for fourth place at net 63's were Luke Austen, Joe Molina and Jacob Duncan. Luke shot a natural 67 and loves seeing his VGSC handicap drop. Joe holed out for an eagle two on his very first hole vaulting him to a natural 69. Jacob fired a natural 72 that was highlighted by his shot 33 on his back nine. In seventh place with 74 for net 64 was Bob Wilson who had a stretch of holes between twelve through fourteen that included two birdies and a chip in eagle. An honorable mention goes out to the Abs as he eagled the par five and then birdied two of the final three holes to shoot a 69 for net 65 finishing one stroke out of the money.

In first place in the second flight Jeff Telle broke through with his best VGSC tourney score of the year shooting an 82 for net 60. Jeff plays in our skins game and we knew his game would come together soon as he has been on the course more of late. In second place in the second flight was Jared Cato shooting a 79 for net 61 and most importantly beating the Club Champ Lucas Cozzitorto by seven strokes in this individual low net format. Jared does a great job for us and his 35 on the back side must have been a lot of fun. In third place in the second flight was one of our staff's favorite Dana Davis shooting a 78 for net 62. Dana makes every group she joins better with a personality that is very easy to be around. In a two-way tie for fourth place were

Jeff Kent and Peggy Ahrens with net 63's. Jeff shot a natural 76 that included a 37 on his front nine. Peggy is the best hug giver in the club and her pars on holes one and two kick started her round that also included pars on hole seven, eleven and thirteen. In a two-way tie for sixth place at net 64 were Shane Wilson and John Jacks. Sugar Shane shot a 77 and is just glad he can see out of both eyes, while John shot a 74 and both will be gunning for the top four-point getters at the end of the year.

Our next event will be the first weekend in August and will be the VGSC Club Championship qualifier. The course will be tricked up and the players that want to qualify will play the Golden Bear and Blue tee combo. They will receive three strokes on their VGSC handicap in our regular point event. For the players that don't want to qualify they will play the normal blue and white tees with their normal VGSC handicap. There will be the opportunity to play make-ups a week before or after the scheduled weekend event. The only caveat is you do have to play with another member.