Beauty Bay Golf Course, Senior Men's League, June 10, 2025 by Bruce Braun

"Golf: another version of hide and seek." Anonymous.

A sigh of relief was had by many of us as we were grateful for the recent rain. Yesterday's soaker was a nice reprieve. We had a good turnout today. 64 golfers, 2 of them guests.



A big thanks to the folks that submitted some pictures. Much appreciated.

It was brought to my attention that the KenoraOnline link to the BBSML newsletter had gone to an 'Error' page during the first couple of weeks of league play. That glitch has been repaired, but no indication what caused it. I am pleased to know that the link is being

used. In fact, that is how I got to meet new member Marvin Moncrief. He had been following our league news from his home in Colorado and had sent a comment to the online newspaper and they kindly forwarded it to me. This is Marvin's first season with our league. Welcome here, Marvin!

By the way, the best way to find our newsletter with KenoraOnline is to tap on the search icon (looks like a magnifying glass) and type in Beauty Bay. Easy Peezy.

Story time:

A regular Golf contributor to Instagram Derek H. invited his readers to share their most embarrassing golf moment. Derek was impressed with the quantity and quality of contributions, but his favorite was the following... "So, my company is a major sponsor of a high-level golf tournament and as a result, the organizers put on a Pro-Am on



the Wednesday before the tournament. The pros had already played a 18 hole practice round that morning. The Pro-Am was scheduled to be a nine hole scramble with each foursome having one professional golfer. I got to ride with the pro. I was thrilled. Our team did OK and at the end of the round I'm standing next to the cart and the pro is behind the steering wheel adding up the scorecard and I inadvertently ask him if he has any tips he could offer me. I regretted asking within a moment. The pro paused, put his hands on the top of the steering wheel and stared straight ahead. He then turned to me, expressionless, and said, "Let's look in your golf bag." We met at the back of the cart. He looked at the faces of the irons presumably to see if there was a wear pattern. The grooves were full of dirt from the heel to the toe so I didn't gather he learned much there. Then again, I'm sure he did. He lifted a couple clubs out of the bag. Looked at one and gave it a waggle. Then he rifled through my golf ball collection which was an assortment of low to medium-end heavily used golf balls. There might've been a range ball or two in there too. He zipped up the bag, stood up, looked at me, and deadpanned, "Your ball retriever needs regripping."



You are invited to keep up with current matchplay standings by going to the <u>challonge.com</u> website. I hadn't noticed this at first but our fearless organizer, Dan Anderson, had pitted last year's first and second place finishers Tim Tuusa and Grant Lawrence in an epic rematch! This time Lawrence came out ahead and a slice of justice pie was served. Be warned however, Tim is back on the B side where he has a tendency to excel!



Take a look at this score card from the early 2000's. Although I am still trying to find a card for the original nine holes this one still captures my interest. In particular, look at the differences of holes 2, 8, 9, and 18. A few things have changed since this card was in use!

Back nine scramble winners were Bob Clemmens, Tim Warkentin, Al Pekarchuk and Marty Poirier with a -4 score of 31. Congratulations!

Other achievements:

Closest to the cup on number 2: Bill "Fist Pump" MacDonald.

Closest to the cup second shot on number 4: Don "Powerhouse" Paterson.

Longest putt on number 6: Tim "Another Area Code" Warkentin.

Closest to the cup on number 7: Russ "Easy Money" Hintz.

Longest putt on number 8: Dick "I'm Good on Greens" Green.

June 10, 2025: Front nine flight winners: Flight 1: Keith Lake, 41. Flight 2: Randy Smith, 41. Flight 3: Dennis O'Sullivan, 44. Won on a countback against Larrie Davies. Flight 4: Pat Mejia, 44. Flight 5: Jim O'Hearn, 49.

Have a great week everybody!

