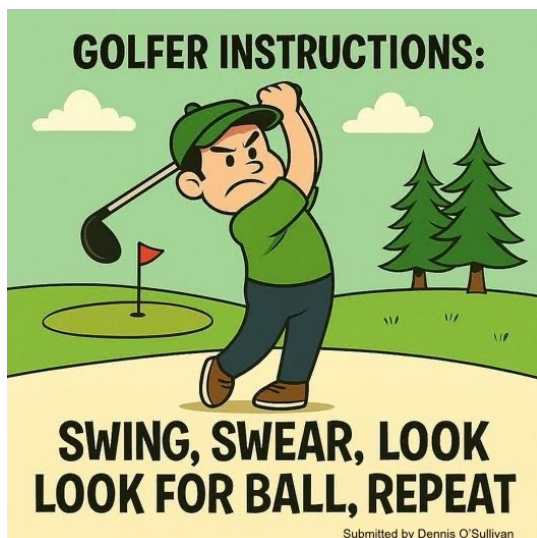


Beauty Bay Golf Course, Senior Men's League, July 22, 2025.

by Bruce Braun

"And yes, I did make that putt for the bird!" Tim Tuusa upon being questioned by this reporter regarding an excellent second shot on the 11th hole on July 8, 2025.



Today's golf gathering got scrubbed. It's always a bummer, but we sure could have used the rain. Still waiting for it! Turns out that play could have gone ahead and there were a few of our men that did anyway. Maybe some of them got in all 18? I am reminded that last year we missed four Tuesday golf games, three of them consecutive.

Keep in mind the upcoming OPP memorial golf tournament on August 15. See the attached poster for details or contact Dennis O'Sullivan.

Speaking of peeing on electric fences... Have any of you ever tried eating a persimmon? Stick with me. By the way, if you think that all articles in a golf newsletter have to talk about golf you

may be disappointed. Therefore, skip this paragraph and go to the next as this paragraph has nothing to do with golf except that I was reminded about the story on a golf course... So, back to what I was saying...many years ago, I was invited to try a new fruit to me. A persimmon. The group of young men knew that I was new to the area and were excited to see me take my first bite. I anticipated a wonderful taste. What happened next is difficult to explain, except that I felt like all the moisture in my mouth had been completely sucked out and a layer of forest floor had grown on my tongue. It turns out that if a persimmon is not ripe, it is quite astringent! The young men laughed. I was immediately reminded about an earlier time in my life. The time I learned about electric fences! Although I grew up in the city, I had many cousins who were from the country. These young boys, my loving family no less, somehow convinced me to pee on an electric fence. What happened next is also difficult to explain. So I won't. OK now back to golf...

I hope you have been following the progress of the senior men's league match play. I have copied a picture of the recent standings and also pictured last year's winner, Tim Tuusa, and runner up, Grant Lawrence. There are some interesting storylines, but perhaps most catching is the progress of Mr. Tuusa. You may recall Tim was the champion of last year's match play after taking the long way to victory. By that I mean he spent the entire competition on the B side after losing his first





match to Grant Lawrence only to meet up with him at the very end after Mr. Lawrence had defeated every challenger. That is, until the final match. In order for Tim to win, he had to beat Grant twice. Which he did. This year, our savvy match play organizer, Dan Anderson, was sure to put these two individuals together in a type of rematch. Once again, Grant came out ahead and, as such, retained his A side position. And once again, Tim was relegated to the B side, where, like last year, he left a trail of cadavers as he continued to advance. As fate would have it, Grant dropped to the B side after losing a match to none other than Gerry Beilner, who you may recall was senior men's league champion in 2023. Gerry has continued his excellent play and currently remains in control of the A side. Meanwhile, Grant and Tim were once again pitted together. This time Tim came out ahead, maintaining his sweep of the B side. Time will only tell if Tim can repeat his success of last year as we move very close to the final matches. Stay tuned!

The following was recently submitted by Rob Perry. He writes, "This is the photo I mentioned a few weeks ago. It was in the fall and I rode my dirt bike up a trail that ends at the transmission tower adjacent to hole #5. The fall colours were made even more vibrant as the sun was low in the sky, about 20 minutes prior to Sundown. Hope you enjoy it. Rob."

Thanks Rob! Have a good week everybody.

