

Beauty Bay Golf Course, Senior Men's League, August 5, 2025.

by Bruce Braun

"If you wish to hide your character, do not play golf." - Percy Boomer. (English professional golfer. He won the 1923 Belgian Open, the 1924 Swiss Open, and the 1927 Dutch Open).

Another fine day at Beauty Bay. 60 members and 5 guests enjoyed what an early August golf game had to offer. Some of us are peaking, some of us have plateaued and some of us haven't done either of the first two! The Beauty Bay senior men's league typically has 18 to 20 weeks of league play, so metaphorically speaking, we are into the back nine of our season. Here's to finishing strong!



Update on our senior men's match play... It's shaping up to be a nail biter. Mr. Beilner has already locked in the A side with just the final to go. He's on standby while he waits patiently for the B side results as a few men are still vying for the opportunity to compete against him. In his words, "It just gives me more time to practice!" The B side golfers have an uphill battle. Whoever gets to the finals, they will have to beat Gerry twice in order to hoist the trophy. This is Made-for-TV stuff!

Results for the league on August 5, 2025 is as follows:

Back nine scramble winners were Brent Taylor, Pat Mejia, Tony Moniz, and Tom Hutton with a spectacular six under par, 29. Congratulations!



Flight winners:

Flight one: Keith Lake, 38.

Flight two: Dick Green, 41. Won on a count back.

Flight three: Tom Kozak, 40.

Flight four: Lorne McCool, 46. Won on a count back.

Flight five: Jay Ford, 47.

Other achievements:

Closest to the cup, second shot, on number 1: Bob "Cocoa Puffs" Clemmens.

Closest to the cup, first shot, on number 2: Dick "Cap'n Crunch," Cairns.

Closest to the cup, first shot, on number 7: Dean "Froot Loops" Carrie.

Longest putt on number 8: Al "Lucky Charms" Pekarchuk.

Closest to the cup, first shot, on number 9: Jack "Apple Jacks" Ranick (guest).



By the way, I sent that group picture to Syd Enns. His response...

"Brought a tear to my eye! Say hi and blow a big kiss to everyone!" The rest of his letter is copied below, but he was sure to add, "Give Russ a 'Wet Willy!'"



Have a great week everybody!



Syd's email to me...

"Further ... moved to Pinawa in September. Bought a fixer upper. Know any handypersons? Golfing a bit. Member at Pinawa, anywhere from 84 to 104. (Well not quite 104, but you know what I mean). Same old same old... every so often I hit it pure and that's what keeps me coming back. How's Ingrid? Say hi. Leona and I got a dog named Bean. Should have called him Jumping Bean. Golden Doodle but as far as water dog, mostly poodle.

Not going to the States this year. Elbows up and all that.

Grandson is in upcoming Canada Games in NFLD. He's a kayaker...19 years old and has the world by the tail ... errr ... paddle. We are going to watch. His girlfriend is also a kayaker. Met her while training in Europe. She's from Slovakia. He's living a slightly different life than I had at 19. Been to Europe more than most 19 year olds, let alone adults. Violet (his younger sister is a canoer, biathloneer and track athlete. Eva swims with a swim club 5 times per week and her older sister Haddie plays hockey (yea! Only grandchild to do so). So we are kept busy following them all around at competitions.

Anyway, it was so nice to receive your email. Miss those Beauty Bay days! Maybe I'll show up one Tuesday and surprise you all.

Take care,
Syd."