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## Men's Club Championship Decided

The Men's Club Championship Qualifier was held September 8th & 9th. Contestants vied for a chance to play for the Championship Finals on September 22. When the smoke cleared, two men from A Flight, B Flight and C Flight duelled it out for the right to be called Champion.

In A Flight, Mike Haney and Chuck Forte teed it up to see who was the better golfer that day. In a see-saw match, Mike Haney eventually prevailed with a 3 & 2 win. B Flight saw John Garis and Bruce Walbert in a close match. Bruce Walbert eventually prevailed with a 4 & 3 victory. The match for C Flight was the closest of the day. Earl Hansen and Jim Ervine battled it out until Jim Ervine finally edged out Earl Hansen 1 up.

Congratulations to all the winners.



From "An Educated Slice; Charles M. Schultz



### 2001 Men's Club Champions

(from L to R) C Flight - Jim Ervine  
A Flight - Mike Haney  
B Flight - Bruce Walbert

### Tom Horn Memorial Played

September 29 saw the annual playing of the Tom Horn Memorial Tournament. Fourteen teams teed it up for Junior Golf.

The foursome of Bell, Smith, Weiner, Myers took top honors with a net score of 52.3 and will get their names on the plaque in the clubhouse. The team of Hansen, Faber, Siebert, C. Dietterich carded a close second with a score of 52.7, while the team of Benedetto, Hackert, Wisniewski, Nattress came in third with a score of 53.3

A total of \$500 was raised for Junior Golf. The tournament format was a scramble, always a popular venue for the players.

### Holes-In-One

<b>Walt Faber</b>	<b>July 17</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>Joe Hartman</b>	<b>July 24</b>	<b>#8</b>
<b>Gary Stahl</b>	<b>August 7</b>	<b>#8</b>
<b>Todd Lofgren</b>	<b>August 15</b>	<b>#4</b>
<b>Warren Rodemich</b>	<b>September 16</b>	<b>#17</b>
<b>Bob Gillespie</b>	<b>October 13</b>	<b>#12</b>

## Coming the end of November - New rates for the 2002 Membership

### Sign Up Now For The Winter Challenge

Entries are now being accepted for this years Winter Challenge. Teams of two play various formats throughout the winter and gather points to qualify for the semi-finals, held in the early spring. Men and women are eligible to sign up for a fee of \$20 per person. The number of teams will be divided into four divisions.

A total of six rounds will be played between December 1 and March 7. They include:

- Individual Match
- Select Drive/Alternate Shot
- Better Ball of Partners
- Two Man Scramble
- Stableford
- Better Ball/Alternate Shot/Scramble (6-6-6)

Points will be accumulated for each win.

The semi-finals will be held from March 8 to March 20, pitting the highest point winners from each division. The winners of the semi-finals will vie for the finals from March 21 through March 31. Prize winners will be awarded gift certificates.

Hurry - You must sign up by November 21. And remember to dress warmly!

## Pro Shop Specials

Got extra money on the books?  
Clothes getting worn?  
Need new equipment?

Check out the many bargains  
available now through the end of  
the holidays.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Christine Pyffer Brandt Charities  
Golf and Bowling Biathlon

Oct. 6 – Oct. 7  
Oct. 13 – Oct. 14

## Brandt Tournament Played

The 10th Annual Christine Pyffer-Brandt Tournament was held October 7. Although the day started out a bit chilly, things warmed up as the day went on. A total of \$7,000 was raised for the North Penn Cancer Center and the Montgomery County SPCA Helping Hand Fund, the two charities honored by Christine's memory.

First place went to the team of Don Gates, Frank Lucci, Sr., Bob Lucci and Kris Lucci with a score of 108. A score of 112 was good enough for the second place team of Pat Lucas, Eileen Bill, John Bill and Marge Spencer. Third place was won on a match of cards with a 113 for the team of Doris Kaufman, Michele Wisniewski, Phil Hesdon and Dave Hesdon.

The Straightest Drive was taken by Dave Capin for the men and Peg Hughes for the women. Long Drive was won by Mike Schubert for the men and Dale Ralston for the women. Barry Hackert took Closest to the Pin for the men and Janet Jacobs won for the women.

## Posting Scores for Handicap

With inclement weather almost upon us, questions arise about the posting of scores. The following is an excerpt of the USGA booklet "Uncle Snoopy Wants You to Know How to Use Your Handicap, pages 13, 14"

### Posting Your Score

Post all scores no matter where you play.

\* Post your score when you play at least 13 holes. On the holes you didn't play, record a par plus any handicap strokes you would have received.

\* Post a score if you play two nines in a row (even if it's the same nine), even if you play them on different days. Simply combine the nines into an 18-hole score. Add the nine-hole Course Ratings together and average the Slopes. Remember, you can only combine consecutive nines.

### Don't Post These Scores

- \* If you played fewer than 13 holes.
- \* When you play in a competition limiting the types of clubs used, such as a one-club or irons-only tournament.
- \* When an 18-hole course is less than 3,000 yards.
- \* When a majority of the holes aren't played under the Rules of Golf, as in a "scramble."
- \* Don't post "out of season" scores. Each regional golf association has its own season. If you're traveling, check to see if you're playing in an active season at the course you visit. Scores made in the "Sunbelt" are always to be posted because the season is year round.

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