



SUNNYVALE MEN'S GOLF CLUB

FEBRUARY 2005 NEWSLETTER

Rules, Rules, Rules

by John Szarka

January Question:

On the Sunnyvale Golf Course, Hole #2, Player A has hit a shot right of the fairway and the ball comes to rest near or against the Page fence. How does Player A proceed?

January Question Answer:

The Page fence is an Obstruction. It is not an Out-Of-Bounds Fence. The Out-Of-Bounds is designated by the exterior of the fence posts on the Clubhouse side of the fence, therefore, the fence is In-Bounds. Relief may be taken from the Obstruction under Rule 24-2a & b. (Determine nearest point of Relief (Stance & Swing), Drop within 1 Club Length.

Supplementary January Bonus Question:

On the Sunnyvale Golf Course, Hole #2, Player A has hit a shot, long and to the left of the Green. The ball has come to rest in the tunnel under Highway 237. How does Player A proceed?

Answer to Supplementary January Bonus Question:

The tunnel under Highway 237 is designated as Out-Of-Bounds. Player must return to point where last shot was made and proceed under Rule 27. (Penalty: Stroke & Distance).

Question for February 2005 Newsletter:

Player A has struck his approach shot towards the Green on the 16th Hole at Sunnyvale Golf Course. The ball strikes the Green and bounds over it and comes to rest at the base of the fence immediately to the rear of the Green. What are Player A's options?

SMGC WebMaster Help

I am looking for any SMGC member who is technically capable and interested in helping maintain the SMGC website (www.smgc.us). I continue to maintain and update the website (see the article on online tournament signups), but realize that I need at least one more person to maintain the website in case I am not available for any reason. Plus, I probably don't want to be the webmaster *forever!*

So, if you know HTML and preferably some PHP development experience, I'd love to talk with you. This could be a lot of fun and gives you an opportunity to let your creativity come through outside of the golf course. Call me at 408-396-6902 or send me email at lesc@smgc.us.

— Les Cheong

Welcome new members:

Ramon Periquet Jr.	Castro Valley
Javier Hernandez	Ripon
Javier Hernandez Jr.	Ripon

Also a big Welcome back to action to George Guzman. He had major Gastrointestinal surgery and has been out since November. He played at Swenson Park on 2/12 and looks great!

Future Tournaments

Lockeford Springs March 12, 2005

Sunol Cypress March 19, 2005

Micke Grove April 2, 2005

Cost:	\$62 w/cart	Cost:	\$65 w/cart	Cost:	\$52 w/cart
Director:	John Szarka	Director:	Les Cheong	Director:	Arif Janjua
Phone:	(408) 252-0441	Phone:	(408) 396-6902	Phone:	(408) 230-8920
Field Size:	36	Field Size:	36	Field Size:	40
First Tee Time:	10:00 a.m.	First Tee Time:	7:32 a.m.	First Tee Time:	9:00 am
Format:	Point Par	Format:	Low Net	Format:	Low Net
Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split	Tees:	Split
Driving Range:	Yes	Driving Range:	Yes (across freeway)	Driving Range:	Yes
Cutoff Date:	March 2	Cutoff Date:	March 9	Cutoff Date:	March 22
Spikes:	Non-metal	Spikes:	Optional	Spikes:	Optional
Carts:	90 degrees	Carts:	90 degrees	Carts:	90 degrees
Comments:		Comments:		Comments:	

Just off Hiway 88, this track in the Vineyards of Lockford will test every aspect of your game. Designed by Jim Summers and Sandy Tatum, located in the heart of the wine country. The test here is the huge greens. Allow some 3 putts, it will be hard to avoid them. The signature holes are #4 and #15, both Bomber par 4's over 425 yds.

Blue tees: Rating: 71.4,
Slope:130, 6,858 yards

White tees: Rating: 71.4,
Slope:125, 6,482 yards

The "Outer" course of this 36 hole facility. If the greens are rolling well, it will test your length, accuracy and the sloping greens may cause some 3 putts. Don't let the short yardage fool you, if you are within 5 shots of your index, you've played well. This is a great facility for parties and special events, reunions, weddings and large tournaments.

Blue tees: Rating: 69 Slope: 116
6,094 yards

White tees: Rating: 67.6
Slope: 114 5,763 yards

In the country off Hiway 99, this course has water, trickery and bunkers all over. It is a recreational playground. You'll here the sound of baseball games at the ballfields, a trainride for the children and some of the best tri-tip sandwiches you'll ever find just off the eleventh tee. It's a relaxing atmosphere, take your time and enjoy the surroundings.

Blue tees: Rating: 71
Slope: 118, 6,572 yards

White tees: Rating: 68
Slope: 115, 6,020 yards

Currently Scheduled Tournaments

These tournaments were announced in the January newsletter. Please refer to it or the website www.smgc.us for further details.

John Szarka takes us to the best course near the Monterey Peninsula, San Juan Oaks on February 18, a "FRIDAY". We are past the cutoff date, but there may be some spots open. Call John at (408) 252-0441 to see if there is room.

On February 19, we come back to Sunnyvale for our 2nd annual Memorial Tournament. Cost is \$96 per team and features the Triad format. Having your name etched on the perpetual trophy is worth shooting for and there will be a raffle of prizes afterward following the round. Call Jim Perko to get your team entered, (408) 739-1159. If you need a partner, he will select one for you.

We're heading to the Central Coast on February 26, Manteca Park. Nadeem Rahman directs this event. This one is usually fills up but call Nadeem at 510-543-5579 to see if there are openings.

On March 5, we head to the players club, Poppy Ridge. Because early contractual agreements dictate the field size, call Jay Dameron at 650-473-1229 for openings. We had to submit our payment early and therefore "estimate" how many players we could accommodate.

Monarch Bay - 1/15/05 Pt. Par

First Flight

32 - Neil McCarthy	\$40
31 - Jim Perko	\$25
John Szarka	\$25
29 - Robert Chimpky	\$5
Bob Joseph	\$5
Jay Kanemoto	\$5

Second Flight

31 - Charlie Kim	\$40
27 - Branimir Buric	\$30
26 - Nadeem Rahman	\$20
25 - Earl Cooper	\$5
Bob Johnson	\$5
Ed Simonsen	\$5
Dale Wilson	\$5

Los Lagos - 2/05/05 Low Net

First Flight

62 - Dale Howell	\$40
65 - Larry McGinty	\$30
66 - Larry Lopez	\$15
Les Cheong	\$15

Second Flight

60 - Ed Simonsen	\$40
62 - Barry Franklin	\$25
62 - Bob Heihn	\$25
64 - Dale Wilson	\$10

Santa Clara Golf Course Jan. 29th - Point Par

First Flight

38 - Les Cheong	\$30
Jay Dameron	\$30
Dale Howell	\$30
37 - Tom Boydston	\$5
Neil McCarthy	\$5

Second Flight

42 - Bob Heihn	\$40
39 - Charlie Kim	\$30
38 - John Pantazy	\$20
36 - Greg Shiomoto	\$10

Third Flight

44 - Dale Wilson	\$40
41 - Dan Chase	\$30
40 - Pete Katsumis	\$20
38 - Richard Brennan	\$10



Tournament Results

Special Announcements

ZONE QUALIFIER RESULTS SUNNYVALE JANUARY 22, 2005

QUALIFIERS		SCORE
JOHN BALSLEY	TOM BOYDSTUN	62
DALE HOWELL	JIM HOFER	63
JAY KEARNEY	RICH BRENNAN	63
LARRY McGINTY	ARNIE ANGEL	64
LEE COOPER	ARIF JANJUA	64
OULA S.	BRANI BURIC	64
JIM PERKO	DALE WILSON	65
DAN ALCOCK	BOB HEIHN	65
LES CHEONG	LARRY LOPEZ	66
JAY DAMERON	MARTIN DELFINO	66
JAMEY WILLIAMS	MIKE ROSCOE	66
JOHN SASSER	BOB CHIMPKEY	66
GARY PONZINI	MEL COTTLE	66

THE QUALIFYING TEAMS WILL COMPETE AT LAGUNA SECA ON SUNDAY APRIL 3 TO DETERMINE THE 2 TEAMS TO REPRESENT SMGC IN THE ZONE TOURNAMENT

Zone Qualifier Dates

The first round was at Sunnyvale GC on Jan. 22. The top ten 2-man teams (and ties) now advance to the next round to be held at Laguna Seca GC on Sunday, April 3. The final four players will then play the NCGA Zone event at Spyglass Hills and Poppy Hills on June 6-7.

OnLine Tournament Signups

I am excited to report that I have been working on the online sign-up process for SMGC tournaments. This will only be available to SMGC members and will allow you to sign up for tournaments, and even let you cancel out (as long as it is before the cut-off date). You will be able to see who else has signed up online, and even input comments (such as "Please let me play with so-and-so so I can win his money."). All this is not quite done, but it will be in a matter of weeks.

In preparation for this, though, I ask that all members interested in using this preferred method for signing up for tournaments to please create an account on the SMGC website (www.smgc.us). Just look for the Log In / Registration link in the navbar at the top. You must have an account (with a valid email) in order to use this service.

— Les Cheong

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General Meeting

The next general meeting will be **March 16**. Refer to the website www.smgc.us for updates.