

Beauty Bay Golf Course Senior Men's League, June 2, 2026

by Bruce Braun

"If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age."
Thomas Mulligan.

What a day at Beauty Bay!

Spring didn't just arrive—it hit the accelerator and raced straight into summer. Most trees are

This week's winning team with an outstanding score of -5:
Chris, Garry, Alfred, and John.



fully embracing the season, showing off their lush green leaves with pride. The pollen has also been hard at work—nature's not-so-subtle way of ensuring the next generation of trees. While most species are charging ahead, the ash trees are taking a more leisurely approach. If I were a tree, I suspect I'd be an ash tree myself!

We welcomed **78 golfers** to the course today, and they rewarded the beautiful weather with some outstanding golf. There were plenty of excellent scores posted in both the scramble and individual

competitions. Check out the results below to see who filled up the scorecards with birdies and bragging rights.

The **Senior Men's Match Play Championship** is now underway, with 16 league members adding another layer of competition to their summer schedules. A big thank you to **Dan Anderson** for organizing the event once again. You may notice that Dan has already advanced to the next round. Is it the result



The number crunchers, Nelson and Marvin. They have a helpful suggestion for you... Please add up your scorecard before turning it in. It would be much appreciated.

of a winter spent sharpening his game, or is it simply because he's the only one who knows the website password? The jury is still out.

This season-long competition uses a **double-elimination format**, meaning one loss doesn't end your title hopes. Instead, players move to the B-side bracket and try to battle their way back to the top. And yes—it can be done. Just ask **Tim Tuusa**, who has earned a reputation for making dramatic comebacks and keeping opponents nervous right until the final putt drops.

It's one of the most entertaining competitions of the season, and there are plenty of twists and turns still to come. You can follow the action on the tournament bracket online (Challonge.com) or check the leaderboard posted in the clubhouse.



Best of luck to all of our match play competitors—and may your drives be long, your putts be true, and your excuses remain creative!

This week's winners:

June 2 2025		
Scramble Winners	Score	Front Nine
Chris Pugh	30	(-5)
John Palichuk		
Gary Delaronde		
Alfred Linklater		
Flight Winners		
Brent Taylor	1	36
Dan Anderson	2	38
Rick Strain	3	41
Dennis O'Sullivan	4	41
Lorne McCool	5	43
Closest to the Pole	# 10	Al Pekarchuk
Closest to the cup 2nd shot	# 13	Randy Smith
Closest to Cup 1st Shot	# 14	Jason Toth
Longest Putt	#15	Lorne McCool
Longest Putt	# 18	Pat Mejia
Who showed up to golf		
Members	74	
Guests	4	

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15	17	1	13	11	3	9	7	5				

And to bid you adieu this little ditty was graciously submitted by Dennis O'Sullivan. Thanks, Dennis!

A priest wakes up one Sunday morning to absolutely perfect golfing weather. After weeks of rain and wind, the sky is clear, the sun is shining, and there's just the slightest breeze.

But of course... it's Sunday. He's supposed to lead the service.

On impulse, he decides to play hooky. He calls the other priest in the parish and says, "I'm not feeling well. Can you take the service today?"

As soon as he hears the church bells ring, he sneaks out to the golf course. Nobody will see him—everyone is in church.

Up in heaven, God and St. Peter are watching. St. Peter is outraged.

"Lord, what are you going to do about this? He skipped church... to golf!"

God just smiles.

The priest steps up to the first tee, swings, and—hole in one. He's stunned. At the second hole, he swings again—another hole in one. The ball barely touches the grass.

St. Peter throws up his hands. "I saw that! The breeze changed right at the last second. That was YOU!"

God still says nothing.

At the next hole, the priest hits a terrible shot. The ball flies into the trees, hits a branch, rebounds, lands on the green, rolls in a perfect curve to the cup... circles it... rolls away... then slowly rolls BACK... and drops right in.

St. Peter is beside himself.

"Lord! He's having the best golf game of his entire life! This is punishment?"



God finally answers:
"Tell me, Peter... who's he going to tell?
And if he does— who's going to believe him?"



As an almost final note, you will see some pictures of plaques that are up for grabs. The clubhouse has asked our league to find homes for these items that used to adorn the walls of the old clubhouse. It would be wonderful for these pieces of history to find a home.

And the final note... a sincere request from Nelson, our number one number cruncher, asks kindly for each team scorekeeper to double check the scores and complete each card totals before turning it in. Your help in doing this goes a long ways towards keeping Nelson's sanity intact!



See you next week everybody! 8:30 AM!

