



# THE DRIVER

Newsletter of the Madrona Links Men's Club

May 2021

## Men's Club Tournaments and May Events

Spring Individual, May 16

Match Play Begins

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### May is Your Chance to Shine

The Spring Individual is one of the few events that we have that allows you to win without relying on anyone else. This is a tee time start, and will be played from the Blue tees. Remember, all balls MUST be putted out or you will be disqualified. Please DO NOT post your tournament scores. All scores will be posted by the Tournament Committee.

Another point to remember, all Closest to Pin measurements are to be made from the ACTUAL pin, not the edge of the hole. We have invested in tape measures that clamp around the pin, so measurements should be easy.

In addition to our monthly tournament, Match Play will begin in May. The pairings will be posted in the corridor next to Hacker's. Those who qualified must pay their entry fee before the first round. Dates for the completion of each match will be posted with the pairings.

In our Match Play, all players are guaranteed two rounds. If you lose your first round, you will be moved into the consolation bracket. If you win, you stay in the winners bracket. Whichever bracket you end up in, your next loss eliminates you.

### Posting

As stated in the Men's Club Handbook, all players are expected to post every round (except tournaments). The Handicap Committee will be making random checks on postings to insure that we all are carrying the appropriate handicap.

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**Men's Club Groups**

This is another reminder that the starting time for the Wednesday Men's Club group has been changed to 9:00 AM. This allows for us to have a bigger field for summer play and still get finished at a reasonable hour. We have had turnouts of up to 38 players now that the sun is finally out.

For this, and all Men's Club Groups, please remember to sign up early. An hour in advance of the first tee time is the minimum requested for most of the 9:00AM groups. Other groups prefer that you sign-up a day in advance. Due to the large turnouts in good weather, players are not guaranteed a spot in some groups if they sign-up on the day of the event.

**Congratulations**

You can tell the weather has changed just by the number of players that ended up on this list:

**Shot Their Age or Below**

- Monty Waggoner—he shot 77 twice from the White tees.
- Steve Minnich— shot 75 at least once from the Whites
- Wayne McCann—shot 77, below his age from the Whites
- Pete Mitchell— 79 from the Whites
- Les Barnett— Several times from the Whites.

**Eagles**

- John Bahm— Eagled number 3 from the Whites
- Mike Rupert—Eagled number 11 from the Whites
- Roger Smith - Eagled number one from the Blues
- Larry Miller—Eagled number 15 from the Whites

**MAY 16  
SPRING INDIVIDUAL  
BLUE TEES**

**JUNE 5  
MEMBER/GUEST  
BLUE/WHITE COMBINATION**

**JUNE 20  
TWO MAN BEST BALL  
INVITATIONAL  
7 STROKE SPREAD MAX  
WHITE TEES**