



# The Mulligan



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## Presidents Message – Tom Goldie

The month of June has brought us another awesome month of golf at Cold Springs. I am sure that our golfing experiences would not be nearly as wonderful without the club's great staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all: the Pro Shop staff, office staff, food and beverage staff and the grounds crew. You all do an amazing job and we are very fortunate to have you. Folks, the next time you interact with someone on staff, please take a minute to thank him or her for all they do.

Last month I wrote about our cash flow issues due to continued late payment of dues by some members. Folks, it is getting worse. Please try to pay what you owe when you receive your bill. If you are having issues due to a lost income or other problems, please let the office know and we will work with you.

Ignoring your responsibility will result in a suspension or expulsion, so please work with us. Delinquent dues for the month of June were in excess of \$29,000, an amount that is unacceptable for a club our size. This severely affects our ability to provide even basic services.

On June 18, Valley Hi Country Club in Elk Grove announced that it will cease operation and close because three of their members are infected with the covid 19 virus. The club will be closed a minimum of seven days and probably longer.

With that in mind, the board has decided to cancel the planned members' meeting scheduled for July and hope we can reschedule at the annual meeting in September.

We are still receiving complaints about dogs on the course. The board has approved two dogs to be on the course to chase geese. We have been approached by at least one other dog owner who would like to have their dog approved as well.

*(Presidents Message Continued...)*

At this time the board has determined that two dogs are enough, but we may need some backup in the future. Please respect your fellow members' rights to play golf and don't bring your untrained pet to the golf course. Thank you.

I actually have some good news in closing. If we do not experience a spike in covid 19 cases in our area, we will be allowing guests every day after 12 p.m., starting July 1. Let's all keep doing what we have been doing to make this happen. Until then, please enjoy your club. Do the right things and we will get through these tough times together.

## G.M.'s Message – Chris Mitchell

Well it is hard to believe we are already in July; the summer is passing us by too quickly.

Our membership sales are still very active. I would like to thank all our members who have continued introducing their friends and family to our fantastic club. We still remain the best deal in the entire area, and we certainly have the best- conditioned golf course as well. If you see Doug, and or his crew, please pass on your thoughts. Telling them how great the course is motivates our crew to keep up the outstanding work.

We are planning a new member orientation for July 25 because of all the new members who have joined. We will be sending out details in a member eblast and I want to encourage all members to join us for a social hour. This will be a great opportunity for all members to get acquainted.

Lastly, care and respect for our course are mandatory for all members and guests. Please observe the following regulations:

- Replace all divots. Repair your ball marks.
- Always permit faster players to play through if one hole is open in front of your group.
- Please do not start your round off the No. 10 tee without permission from the golf professional staff.
- Observe and obey signs posted on the course - they are there for a purpose and for your benefit.
- Golf carts should use the cart paths provided around the greens and tees. Please keep golf carts at least 25 yards from the greens.
- The dress code is very important. Please review our policy and remind your guest.

I look forward seeing you all at the club in July.

**Board of Directors:**

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Ladies Tournaments

## The 9ers – Kathy Wynn

Our monthly tournament was Poker Hand. The winners were:

### First Flight

Tied for First Place were Pat Worley and Donna Frick  
Three-way tie for Second Place were Linda Robbins, Ann Morris, and Pam Bailey

### Second Flight

Tied for First Place were Shawn Sullivan and Iris Appleby  
Two-way tie for Second Place were Linda DeVille and Jackie Scholl

Jackie Scholl won the June Niner of the Month (NOM) tournament with a net of 35. Janet Peterson won the April make-up tournament with a net of 35. The next make-up date for the May NOM tournament will be July 7th. This will bring us up to date for NOM tournaments.

The Corena Green tournament, "Pretty in Pink," promotes girls' golf and will be held August 3rd at the Oakdale Golf & Country Club in Oakdale. The deadline to sign up is July 13 or capacity. The Niners will provide shirts, a goody bag, and pay for the entry fee. Please, please, please, tell your daughters, granddaughters, nieces, etc. about this wonderful event! If interested, contact Christie Cochran at [christiescochran@gmail.com](mailto:christiescochran@gmail.com) or call 707-373-7308 for an application. See the "Pretty in Pink" flyer in the ladies lounge or the bar area.

## From the Bar & Kitchen

Nothing this month, check back in July.

## Senior Men – Gary Baldock

### Senior Men's Tournament Results

June 11, 2020

#### First Place

Score: 198      Paid \$40 each

Bob Durand, Arnie Sotelo, Roy Salazar;

#### Second Place

Score: 203      Paid \$26 each

Bob Powell, Alan Baumann,

Ray Russell

#### Third Place

Score: 206      Paid \$10 each

Tim McFadden, Steve Coats,

Jon Overmoe, Tom Sartoris

Senior of the Month (Low Net)      Paid \$20

Gross Score: 91      Handicap: 23      Net:68

Arnie Sotelo

Senior of the Month (Low Gross)      Paid \$20

Score: 79

Mike Worley

Closest to the hole: Paid \$10

Distance: 8-2; No. 8

Pat Flynn

Number of Participants: 29

## Pro-Shots - Tyler Brown

We are back in the tournament swing!! Emails have been sent out with the next few months of scheduled tournaments. We are getting ready for the Member/Member which will follow our Taylor Made Demo Day July 17.

The tournament will run Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19.. Sign up sheets and format information can be found on the tournament sign-up board in the golf shop.

**REMINDER:** ALL Sunset and “Try-Me” members are welcome to participate! All players must have an established handicap. If you are interested and do NOT have a handicap yet, please check with Dan or Tyler to get registered!

Hali and Bobbi have rearranged the golf shop and updated our sales rack and tables! Please swing through and check out what’s been discounted! Also – we are expecting new styles of men’s and women’s apparel from Adidas as well as leather Cold Springs’ logoed head covers very soon.

## Talkin Turf - Doug Jeffrey

June was a busy month for us. We were to get our sweeper operational to allow us to proceed with fairway aeration. It has been a year or two since we last were able to. A lot of the aeration cores we later spread out in the rough in dry spot areas. Right after the fairway aeration was done a surfactant was sprayed out onto those difficult grow areas to help with water movement into the soil. All the fairways were then fertilized, as well as tees and approaches. Greens were “vented”, aerating with a 1/4” solid spike and lightly top dressed afterwards. Hopefully, we will soon get new verticut reels in that have been on order for a while. They will be used on our greens mower to help control thatch and the “puffy” growth.

For the most part irrigation has been running properly this past month, no pump shutdowns through middle of the night. Annual maintenance will be done on them as soon as Commercial pump service can fit us in. The usual glitches in the electrical communication from central computer to field controllers pop up here and there. The biggest issue we have had to deal with is sprinkler getting clogged with clam shells causing them to not come on all the way or get stuck on and water all night. We have had to replace two sprinkler heads on #4 because we could not get the fragments of shells cleaned out to stop them from constantly running. It is usually affecting the far corners of the course #4, #11 and #12 and pops up after we have had a pump shutdown and are repressuring the system. No projects planned for July just trying to keep up with everything and get through the summer.

## Green's Committee – Patrick Flynn

Summer is upon us and we are starting to experience some of the hottest days of the year. The course is in great shape and Doug and his crew are once again doing a phenomenal job.

From time to time we hear comments about the speed of greens and how they should possibly be faster – just like we see on television during a PGA tournament! In a recent article by George Waters of the USGA Greens Section, he addressed this topic. Hopefully everyone will find the article below interesting and once again it speaks to the great job that Doug is doing, reacting to the environmental conditions that impact turf health and quality.

**“Green speed is one of the most sensitive and misunderstood topics in golf. Golfers see lightning-fast greens on television or hear claims about green speeds at a course they admire and think that’s an ideal that other courses should aspire to. What they may not realize is that those conditions require significant resources to deliver, may last for only a short period of time, and are not appropriate for the vast majority of golf courses or golfers. There is also a lot of misinformation about green speeds, so golfers shouldn’t believe everything they hear from their playing partners or television broadcasters. Here are five things every golfer should know about green speed:**

### **Faster Does Not Mean Better**

**The appropriate green speed for a particular course depends on the putting green contours, grass type, maintenance budget and skill level of the golfers playing – along with numerous other considerations. Trying to make greens faster than they should be leads to higher maintenance costs, turf damage, lost hole locations, and rounds of golf that are slower and less enjoyable. Sacrificing other aspects of putting green quality in the pursuit of speed just doesn’t make sense.**

### **Green Speeds Fluctuate**

**Putting greens are comprised of living plants that change and perform differently from season to season and even day to day. Temperatures, humidity, rainfall and routine maintenance practices all influence daily green speed. Maintaining the same green speed throughout the year is impossible, and letting a target number dictate management practices is a recipe for damaged greens and undesirable playing conditions.**

### **Green Speeds Don’t Travel**

**One of the most important things to know about green speed measurements is that they should not be used to compare one golf course with another. A green speed that is perfect for one course could be way too fast for a course down the road that has steeper green contours or golfers with different skill levels. There are simply too many variables involved to make reasonable comparisons.**

(Green's Committee Continued....)

### **Speed Costs Money**

**While golfers hear a lot of discussion about courses with fast greens, they don't hear as much about all that goes into providing those conditions. Lower mowing heights, regular topdressing, verticutting and hand watering are just some of the practices involved in maintaining faster greens. In addition, courses that maintain faster greens typically invest heavily in improving putting green growing environments by removing trees and enhancing drainage. The investments required on a daily and yearly basis to deliver faster green speeds are substantial, and beyond the budget of most golf courses.**

### **Speed Can Kill**

**Periods of high heat, humidity and other environmental stresses can push putting green health close to the edge. Trying to maintain a particular green speed during difficult weather carries a serious risk of causing lasting damage that could negatively impact smoothness and speed for weeks to come. To protect putting green turf, golf course superintendents may raise mowing heights or reduce the frequency of mowing and rolling during stressful weather. These adjustments mean temporarily slower green speeds, but they will help preserve good playing conditions for the weeks and months ahead.**

**It's easy to understand how golfers can place too much emphasis on green speed. Numbers invite comparisons and faster can easily be mistaken for better. However, if we can keep the big picture in mind and remember that speed is just one of the many factors in putting green quality, we'll save ourselves and superintendents a lot of headaches."**

Welcome our new friends (*& best wishes to our departing ones*)

#### New Member

**Kenneth Friend**

**Ken Pearson**

**Bruce Grundy**

**Chris Vlamis**

**Joey Williams**

#### Departing Member

**Steve Quicksall**

**Jesse & Helen McFarlin**

**Jess Melchor**

**Garth Covert**



## 18ers — Heidi Caldwell

The 18 Hole Ladies Group has started competing in its summer schedule and enjoying beautiful days for golf. The aeration has been completed and the course will only get better. Lots of ladies have been playing on Tuesday and we hope to resume most of our calendar events as the season moves on. The ball washers and bunker rakes are still out of commission, but more ladies are bringing a small rake from home and caring for the bunkers. Thank You!

We received some sad news recently. Edna "Eddie" Curran passed away in May at the age of 94. She was our captain in 1997 and 1998. We also lost Clara Halverson, who passed away on her birthday, May 30. Clara was our captain in 1994. Clara always asked about the ladies group and attended our Past Captains luncheon even after she moved away. They are both sorely missed by all who knew them.

We have had to juggle the schedule a bit to try and catch up with our previously delayed weekly events. Heidi Matlack has done a wonderful job re-arranging the events, sometimes at the last minute. Her efforts are greatly appreciated and my thanks go to her for being on top of things. Our ladies have graciously been flexible with the schedule changes. Thank you all!

We had a non-competitive stroke play June 2, with 15 ladies participating. We were informed that aeration was not quite finished June 9, so we had a make-your-own-foursome fun day. Our Ace of the Month tournament was June 16 and it was great to have a friendly competition with 22 ladies participating.

The low gross winner in the first flight was Muriel Oreno. She and Heidi Caldwell tied and Muriel won the card-off. Low net: Heidi Caldwell; Jerri Arens, second; and Debbie Koski, third.

Second flight low gross: Helen Glenn In a card-off. Low net: Elaine Boggess; Gerri O'Donnell, second.

Third flight low gross: Carol Yates. Low net: Susie Hendrix, who won the card-off; Karen McCaughern, second.

Our Ace of the Month was Susie Hendrix! Well done, Susie. It was a close competition with all those card-off's. Congratulations to all the winners.

Our 18-ers Championship is scheduled for June 23, 25 and 30. Results will be announced in the next Mulligan.

July schedule: 8:30 shotgun. Please sign up in the ladies lounge and arrive by 8 a.m. for the draw.

**July 7:** This will be our make-up day for the April Ace of the Month. Draw day, pro putts and points.

**July 14:** Ace of the Month, draw, pro putts and points.

**July 21 and July 28:** Lois Brown Eclectic — two rounds, stroke play. You can participate in one round or both.

Happy Golfing, everyone.

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No news is good news!





## 2020 Member/Member Ladies Tournament

**Dates:** July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

**Entry Fee:** \$50 per person

**Tee Times:** 8:30 a.m. shotgun

**Format:**

Saturday:

- 9 Holes Scramble
- 9 Holes Chapman Scotch

Sunday:

- 2 person Better Ball

**Eligibility:**

Must be a member of CSGCC and have a USGA Handicap.

**Tees:**

Combo Tees

**Pairings:**

Saturday players may request pairings (please note on sign-up). Sunday Pairings will be based on Saturdays round.

**Flights:** Flights will be determined by team handicaps, depending on the number of teams in each division.

**Handicaps:** July 11 published index.

*Saturday Scramble – 20% of the combined team handicap*

*Saturday Chapman/Scotch – 60% of Player A, and 40% of Player B.*

*Sunday – 90% of the individual handicap.*

**Horseshoe:** Horse race to follow appetizers on Saturday.

**Entry Fee:** \$15 per team.

*All teams signing up will play.*

**Closest to Pin:**

No. 8 & No 17

**Food:**

Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday & Sunday.

**Entry Deadline:** Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00pm

## MTC – Conrad Dizon

### Up Coming Events

#### **July Tournament** – Member / Member (2-person teams)

Date: July 18-19

Format: Day 1 – Scramble / Day 2 – Best Ball

Flights: Open & Seniors

Food will be provided

Horse Race

#### **August Tournament I** – Director’s Cup (Individual)

Date: Aug. 1-2

Format: Stroke Play

Flights: Open & Seniors

Two-day qualifier for the club championship

#### **August Tournament 2** – Club Championship (Individual)

Date: Aug. 8-9

Format: 4-Man Brackets – Match Play

Flights: Open & Seniors

Championship Flight - Gross

Other Flights – Net

#### **September Tournament** – Stableford (4-person teams)

Date: Sept. 9

Format: Stableford

#### **October Tournament** – Tournament of Champions

Date: Oct. 10

Format: Stroke Play