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Results of the Season Opener

Seventy players signed up for this year's Season Opener. The format was four-man teams, two Better Balls, on the Babe Zaharias course. Low Gross honors went to the team of Billy Hatton, Lindsay Jeffries, Les Farmer and Steve Martin, who carded a 5-under par score of 137, seven shots ahead of the next best score. (Two balls on the Babe would make a par of 142.)

Since there were only 18 teams in the tournament, there was only one Net Flight. Two teams tied at a score of 126, 16 under par. The winner of the card-off was the team of Jaime Arrieta, Mark Kusnier, Edson Prado and David Mastromatteo. Second place went to the team of Bryan Bedoy, Albert Gonzales, Prax Cruz and Jeff Parriott.

Note: seventy players signed up for the event, but only sixty-five played in it. All of the five men who were unable to make it to the tournament, either called a **Board Member or the Pro Shop to let them know that they would be unable to be there.** They have our thanks. (See the article below.)

Scores and Skins winners are listed on the following page

The Importance of Showing Up

When it comes to playing in Men's Club tournaments, 98% of the participants get it right. They sign up for the event. Show up for the event, play the round in a brisk manner and turn in their scorecard before taking their clubs out to the car.

The other 2%, not so much..

There is a whole team of Men's Club Board Members who work a lot of hours to make our tournaments go smoothly. They send you messages about the upcoming tournament, inviting you to sign up. They send you reminder messages in case you forgot to sign up the first time. And then, *Mister 2%*, having signed up, you don't show up. You don't even call to say you can't make it.

Here's the problem: the tournament chairmen have already put the foursomes together. They've printed out scorecards and cart signs. They worked out all the math for the payouts to the Low Gross, Low Net and Skins Game winners. And because of YOU, everything they've done has to be done again. Which slows down the whole process of entering the scores, determining the winners, and re-calculating the prize money.

So: here are some phone numbers. Put them all in your Contacts list. So when that emergency comes up and you can't play in the tournament, you can call someone and tell them that. They will say "thank you for your consideration".

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Upcoming Tournaments

Feb. 22 (Sun.) The Waddell Qualifier. Two-man teams, Net Better Ball. Top 16 teams in each flight qualify for team matches. 8am shotgun on the Ike.

Mar. 15 (Sun.) The Myers/Schroeder Championship. Two-man teams, Better Ball. 8am Shotgun on the Ike.

Mar. 28-29 (Sat./Sun.) The Senior Championship. Individual Medal Play in flights, according to age. 8am shotguns on the Babe (Sat.) and Ike (Sun.)

Apr. 18 (Sat.) The Pro's Classic. Individual Net Medal Play against 2 IH pros' Gross Better Ball. 8am shotgun on the Babe.

Apr. 24-26 (Fri.-Sun.) The Club Championship. Individual Medal Play over 54 holes. The Championship Flight will play at Gross from the Blue tees. The A & B Flights will play at Net from the White tees. 1pm shogun (Fri.) on the Babe, 8am shotguns (Sat. & Sun.) on the Ike.

May 16-17 (Sat./Sun.) The Member Member. Two-man teams, Net Better Ball. 8am shotguns on the Babe (Sat.) and Ike (Sun.)

June 6 (Sat.) The Dimmick Match Play Qualifier. Individual Net Medal Play in two flights. Top 16 in each flight will qualify for the King of the Hill Match Play. 8am shotgun on the Ike.

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Season Opener Results

Low Gross Champions

| Rank | Players | Gross | To Par | Purse |
|------|--|-------|--------|-------|
| 1 | Billy Hatton, Lindsay Jeffries, Les Farmer, Steve Martin | 137 | -5 | \$300 |
| 2 | Steve Schiro, Wade Calmer, Warner Woo, Marc Maretsky | 144 | 2 | |
| 3 | Jaime Arrieta, Mark Kusnier, Edson Prado, David Mastromatteo | 145 | 3 | |

Low Net Champions

| Rank | Players | Net | To Par | Purse |
|------|--|-----|--------|-------|
| 1 | Jaime Arrieta, Mark Kusnier, Edson Prado, David Mastromatteo | 126 | -16 | \$300 |
| | Bryan Bedoy, Albert Gonzales, Prax Cruz, Jeff Parriott | 126 | -16 | \$250 |
| 3 | Murali Adimoolam, Mike Elwood, Mark Allen, Bobby Myape | 129 | -13 | \$200 |
| 4 | Richard Myers, Stewart Gerns, Seth Sakamoto, Bruce Koyano | 130 | -12 | \$150 |
| | Steve Schiro, Wade Calmer, Warner Woo, Marc Maretsky | 130 | -12 | |
| | Gerry Delgado, Bill Rogers, William Ortega, Herman Ahuja | 131 | -11 | |
| | Danny Thomas, Paul Siordia, Leo Campos, Ken Wagstaff | 131 | -11 | |
| | Geoff Shannon, Steven Turley, Chris Gardener, Jim Amerian | 132 | -10 | |
| | Fernando Fernandez, David Sockett, Primitivo Santana, Javier Munoz | 132 | -10 | |

Gross Skins Winners

| Hole | Gross | To Par | Award | Players |
|------|----------|--------|----------|---|
| 1 | 6 | -2 | \$166.67 | Delgado, Rogers, Ortega, Ahuja |
| 3 | 7 | -1 | \$166.67 | Schiro, Calmer, Woo, Maretsky |
| 6 | 9 | -1 | \$166.67 | E. Bentancourt, A. Bentancourt, Mostafa, Howe |
| 13 | 5 | -1 | \$166.67 | Hatton, Jeffries, Farmer, Martin |
| 15 | 7 | -1 | \$166.67 | Tiede, J. McSweeny, Chen, Roberts |
| 18 | 9 | -1 | \$166.67 | Hatton, Jeffries, Farmer, Martin |

Net Skins Winners

| Hole | Net | To Par | Award | Players |
|------|----------|--------|----------|---|
| 3 | 5 | -3 | \$142.86 | Schiro, Calmer, Woo, Maretsky |
| 5 | 6 | -4 | \$142.86 | Gomez, Serrato, Ramirez, Gitahi |
| 6 | 7 | -3 | \$142.86 | E. Bentancourt, A. Bentancourt, Mostafa, Howe |
| 9 | 5 | -3 | \$142.86 | Fernandez, Sockett, Santana, Munoz |
| 11 | 8 | -2 | \$142.86 | E. Bentancourt, A. Bentancourt, Mostafa, Howe |
| 16 | 5 | -3 | \$142.86 | Thomas, Siordia, Campos, Wagstaff |
| 17 | 3 | -3 | \$142.86 | Myers, Gerns, Sakamoto, Koyano |

Southern California Golf Assn. Team Play

One of the most popular SCGA programs, SCGA Team Play began in **1900** and has grown to include more than **230** clubs and **8,000** participants each year. Participating clubs may enter one 16-person team in a weekday league, a weekend league, or both, for each qualifying course they maintain. Leagues are divided in groups of four clubs, and the 16-person teams play a series of six home and away matches within their assigned league. The format is two-man teams on each side playing four-ball match play, a total of eight matches in each competition. Winners of each league then meet in single elimination playoffs, culminating in an 18-hole championship to determine the Southern California champion for that year.

The Four-ball Match Play format involves a two-man team playing an opponent's two-man team in a Better Ball match. There are a total of eight points up for grabs in each match: two points for the winner of the front nine, two points for the back nine and 4 points for the overall match. Teams that tie on either nine get one point each. Teams that tie in overall match get two points each. With eight matches in the competition, a total of 64 points is at stake.

The Industry hills Thursday Team league includes the South Bay Pub Links, the Sons of St. Andrews and the Rio Hondo Golf Club. The Saturday team is short a team, so they will only play the La Mirada and Mountain Meadows golf clubs and have two Bye weeks.

Thursday Team Play

| Date | Match | IHGC | Opp. |
|---------|----------------------------|------|------|
| Jan. 8 | South Bay Pub Links (Home) | 47 | 17 |
| Jan. 15 | South Bay Pub Links (Away) | 31 | 33 |
| Jan. 22 | Sons of St. Andrews (Home) | 31 | 33 |
| Jan. 29 | Sons of St. Andrews (Away) | 29 | 35 |
| Feb. 5 | Rio Hondo GC (Away) | | |
| Feb. 12 | Rio Hondo GC (Home) | | |

Saturday Team Play

| Date | Match | IHGC | Opp. |
|---------|----------------------------|------|------|
| Jan. 10 | La Mirada GC (Home) | 40 | 24 |
| Jan. 17 | Bye | | |
| Jan. 24 | Mountain Meadows GC (Home) | 55 | 9 |
| Jan. 31 | La Mirada (Away) | | |
| Feb. 7 | Bye | | |
| Feb. 14 | Mountain Meadows GC (Away) | | |

2026 Men's Club Calendar of Events

| Date | Day | Event | Format | Course |
|-----------------|----------|--|---|--------|
| Jan. 11 | Sunday | Season Opener | (4-man teams, 2 Better Balls) | Babe |
| Feb. 22 | Sunday | The Reed Waddell Open Qualifier. | (2-man teams, Better Ball) | Ike |
| Mar. 15 | Sunday | The Richard Myers/Joe Schroeder Championship | (2-man teams, Better Ball) | Ike |
| Mar. 28 | Saturday | Senior Championship (Day 1) | (Medal Play) | Babe |
| Mar. 29 | Sunday | Senior Championship (Day 2) | | Ike |
| Apr. 18 | Saturday | Pro's Classic | (Net Medal Play) | Babe |
| Apr. 24 | Friday | Club Championship (Day 1) | (Medal Play) | Ike |
| Apr. 25 | Saturday | Club Championship (Day 2) | | Babe |
| Apr. 26 | Sunday | Club Championship (Day 3) | | Ike |
| May 16 | Saturday | Member-Member (Day 1) | (2-man teams, Net Better Ball) | Babe |
| May 17 | Sunday | Member-Member (Day 2) | | Ike |
| June 6 | Saturday | Dave Dimmick Match Play Quaifier | (Net Medal Play) | Ike |
| June 27 | Saturday | Jeff Williams Brae Invitational (Day 1) | (Scramble, Better Ball) | Babe |
| June 28 | Sunday | Brae Invitational (Day 2) | (Better Ball, Aggregate) | Ike |
| July 11 | Saturday | President's Cup (Day 1) | (Net Medal Play) | Babe |
| July 12 | Sunday | President's Cup (Day 2) | | Ike |
| Aug. 23 | Sunday | Ed Murrieta Brae in a Day | (2-man teams, Scramble, Better Ball, Aggregate) | Babe |
| Sept. 13 | Sunday | Board Surprise | (Medal Play) | Ike |
| Sept. 20 | Sunday | LIMKEN Challenge Invitational | (based on Performers' Points) | Ike |
| Oct. 11 | Sunday | Youpa Challenge | (2-man teams, Modified Chapman) | Ike |
| Nov. 14 | Saturday | Fall Classic / Annual Meeting | (Modified Stableford) | Babe |
| Dec. 1 | Tuesday | Performers'Classic | (must qualify through Performers Points) | Ike |
| Dec. 13 | Sunday | Christmas Classic | (2-man teams, Shamble format) | Ike |

The 2026 Performers' Classic

Participation in the Men's Club weekend tournaments earns you points in the Performers' Classic year-long competition. You earn 50 points for each day you participate in an event, and extra points (100 down to 10) for winning Low Gross, or finishing in the top 10 (Net) in a flight in that event. **The player who finishes with the most points will have his name engraved on the permanent Otha Johnson Cup trophy.** The top 25 point-getters, not counting Board Members or Advisors (in **bold type** below), will win a complimentary round of golf, lunch and a prize at the Performers' Classic tournament, plus a chance to win a one-year Premium Membership.

The Performers year starts with the **Fall Classic** in November and runs through the **Youpa Challenge** in October.

The 2026 Performers' Classic - as of February 1

| Rank | Player | Points | Rank | Player | Points | Rank | Player | Points |
|------|-------------------------|--------|------|----------------------|--------|------|----------------------|--------|
| 1 | Les Farmer | 315.0 | 16t | Trent Esperti | 200.0 | 33 | Jon McSweeny | 130.0 |
| 2 | Bobby Myape | 295.0 | 18 | Seth Sackamoto | 197.5 | 34 | Bruce Koyano | 127.5 |
| 3 | Lindsay Jeffries | 290.0 | 19 | Benjamin Wei | 190.0 | 35 | Greg Franklin | 125.0 |
| 4 | Paul Siordia | 275.0 | 20 | Mike Lee | 185.0 | | Danny Thomas | 125.0 |
| 5 | Edward Hu | 265.0 | 21 | Prax Cruz | 182.5 | 37 | Bill Rogers | 122.5 |
| 6 | Warner Woo | 260.0 | 22 | Fulgentius Wong | 180.0 | 38 | Anthony Hernandez | 120.0 |
| 7 | Gerry Delgado | 247.5 | 23 | Ken Wagstaff | 165.0 | | David Peh | 120.0 |
| 8 | Murali Adimoolam | 245.0 | | Edson Prado | 165.0 | 40 | Richard Myers | 117.5 |
| | David Mastromatteo | 245.0 | 25 | Tim Tseng | 160.0 | 41 | Martin Billips | 115.0 |
| 10 | Bryan Bedoy | 242.5 | 26 | Vince Barraza | 150.0 | | Wade Calmer | 115.0 |
| 11 | Mark Allen | 230.0 | | Cameron Miller | 150.0 | | Steve Schiro | 115.0 |
| 12 | Steve Martin | 215.0 | 28 | Raymond Chu | 145.0 | 44 | Patrick Carrigan | 110.0 |
| 13 | Victor Vannukul | 210.0 | 29 | Jeff Parriott | 142.5 | | Jose Delatorre | 110.0 |
| | Leo Campos | 210.0 | 30 | Fernando Fernandez | 140.0 | | Manuel Gomez | 110.0 |
| 15 | Osbourne Blake | 205.0 | | David Sockett | 140.0 | | Sinh Nguyen | 110.0 |
| 16t | Bob Fullagar | 200.0 | 32 | Gerado Lopez | 135.0 | | Greg Serrato | 110.0 |

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