

PRO DUFFERS WEST



New Members to PDW

Pro Duffers West would like to welcome the following new members to the club:

- Marcus Fairly
- Larry Lopez
- Brian Miller
- Jeff Taylor
- Christopher Todd

Welcome

Well, it has taken six months to start the monthly newsletter but I guess, better late than never. The newsletter is designed to provide you, the members, with relevant and up to date information about upcoming events, tournaments results news and...whatever else you would like to see or hear about on a monthly basis. I will certainly be open for suggestions, so please feel free to pass them on to me. So let's see what has been happening:

- Ramona Mitchell brought home the crystal from the WSGA Annual Tournament, June 12-15 in Palm Springs, CA. Congratulations to Ramona for a job well done!



- Tamera Baxter was elected as the new President of WSGA. We will work hard to support Tamera in continuing the proud heritage and tradition of Western States.



- On July 12, 2008, Don Cobb, Herschell Eddins, Paul Shorter and Charles Vivian, member of members of Pro Duffers West participated in a golf tournament with the challenger golf club, a WSGA affiliate club. Good job guys for getting out there and supporting the challengers.



- On July 26, 2008, Pro Duffers West held its monthly tournament in conjunction with the Omega PSI PHI Fraternity PSI XI Chapter of Ventura County. For participating in this tournament and supporting our fellow members, Pro Duffers West received \$500.00 from the "Ques" for the scholarship fund. Thanks to the Brothers:



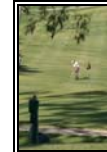
All Duff Sr.



David Finley



Nate Mitchell



Don Cobb

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Stanley Cooper

President Pro Duffers West



*"No matter how good
you get you can
always get better
and that's the
exciting part."
- Tiger Woods*

President's Notes

Commencing September 2008, Pro Duffers West will solicit Schools, Fraternities, and Churches for 2009 scholarship recipients. Please do your part and let me know if you have any possible candidates.

Remember our annual tournament will be held on October 11, 2008 at Sterling Hills Golf Club. This year we will have a shot gun start and we are expecting maximum participation.

Please plan to play...and bring a guest!

Members don't forget it is in our bylaws to wear club shirts at our monthly tournaments or be assessed a \$5.00 fine. If you need a shirt please give me a call and I will rush on to you.

Don Cobb is still looking for volunteers to help with the First Tee program. The first Tee meets every Sunday afternoon at Saticoy Golf

Course at 2:00 pm. Please contact Don if you can help out with the program.



Rules Corner

Golf Etiquette – On the Putting Green

On the putting green, players should not stand on another players' line of putt or when he is marking a stroke, cast a shadow over his line of putt.

Players should remain on or close to the putting green until all other players in the group have holed out.

Definitions – Addressing the Ball

A player has "Addressed the Ball" when he has taken his stance and has also grounded his club, except that in a hazard a player has addressed the ball when he has taken his stance.

Rule 1. The Game

1-1 **General:** The game of Golf consists of playing a ball with a club from the teeing ground in to the hole by a stroke or successive strokes in accordance with the Rules.

1-2 **Exerting Influence on Ball:** A player or caddie must not take any action to influence the position or the movement of a ball except in accordance with the Rules. "Penalty for Breach of Rule 1-2" Match Play – Loss of hole. Stroke Play – Two strokes. "In the case of a serious breach of Rule 1-2, the committee may impose a penalty of disqualification.

NOTE: A player is deemed to have committed a serious breach of Rule 1-2 if the Committee considers that his act of influencing the position or movement of the ball has allowed him or another player to gain a significant advantage or has placed another player, other than his partner, at a significant disadvantage.

1-3 **Agreement to Waive Rules:** Players must not agree to exclude the operation of any Rule or to waive any penalty incurred. Penalty for Breach of Rule 1-3: Match Play – Disqualification of both sides. Stroke Play - Disqualification of competitors concerned.

1-4 **Points Not Covered by Rules:** If any points in dispute are not covered by the Rules, the decision should be made in accordance with equity.

Make improvements in increments.

If you set out on a program to become a better golfer, be patient with your progress and take your improvements in small increments. Avoid making unrealistic goals such as taking ten shots off of your handicap in one season. Instead, set out to take two shots off your handicap and have a program that concentrates on eliminating the parts of your game that cause your scores to be high. Keep track of your progress by charting all your statistics

Lower scores guaranteed.

If you are serious about improving your scores, make this commitment for yourself: For two weeks, make fifty three-foot putts every day. If you cannot get to a putting green, use an indoor green or carpet. Concentrate on every putt, and stroke the ball into the cup. After the two weeks of training, you will have

developed not only an increased skill but great confidence. Your scores will drop as a result.

Build the correct muscles.

Simply swinging a weighted club may not be of much benefit, as gravity and centrifugal force often do most of the work. When practicing with a weighted club, swing it back in slow motion. Hold it in the position at the top of your swing for ten seconds. Repeat this drill ten times and you will build the golf muscles necessary to keep the club in the proper position. Swing down and make the club swoosh through the impact zone to build up your club head speed.

Player Development Program Update

"I'm trying as hard as I can, and sometimes things don't go your way, and that's the way things go."

- Tiger Woods

Pro Duffers West has been piloting a Player Development Program designed to develop individuals with little or no golf experience. The program starts with group class sessions which focus on the basics of golf such as stance, grip, pitching, and chipping. Next the student receives individual golf lessons from a qualified instructor. This group focuses on short irons, mid

irons, woods, putting and chipping. Then it is coupled with play at local par 3 and executive golf courses.

The program started in March and should conclude in December. Currently there are six individuals taking part in the program. They are:

Milder Arroliga

Kareem Cook

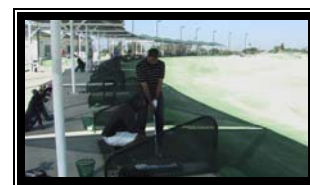
Natalie Garay

Ashton Holt

Christopher Johnson

Kendrick Muse

Updates will be provided each month on the progress.



4 Upcoming PDW Tournaments

- August 23, 2008: Sterling Hills, 10:00 am
- September 20, 2008: Robinsons Ranch, 11:00 am

WSGA Southern Area Clubs – August.September

Date	Club	Course	Time
August 2	Tee Divas/Tee Dudes	Los Verdes	10:00 am
August 4	LA Fairways	Rio Hondo	8:00 am
August 9 & 10	Tee Masters Annual	Pala Mesa	8:00 am
August 16	Continental	Elkins Ranch	11:30 am
August 16	Vernoncrest	Los Robles Greens	TBD
August 23	Cosmos	Los Serranos - North	9:30 am
August 23	Long Beach Park/ Golden Tees	Recreation Park	10: am
August 24	Arroyo	Olivas Links GC	9:00 am
September 8	LA Fairways	Los Serranos - North	8:00 am Shotgun Start
September 13	Golden Tees	Los Amigos GC	10:00 am
September 13	Tee Divas/Tee Dudes/Vernoncrest	El Rancho Verde "Swing for the Cure"	TBD
September 14	Tee Masters	Los Serranos - North	9:30 am
September 20 & 21	Continental – Super Challenge X	Double Tree Golf Resort	12:00 noon/7:30 am
September 20	Long Beach Pack	Mile Square	11:30 am
September 27	Cosmos	Los Serranos - South	8:30 am
September 28	Arroyo	Simi Hills	9:00 am

Let's make every attempt to get out and play with our other affiliate clubs when ever possible.

Please note August 24, Arroyo is playing Olivas Links. If you are interested in playing, please contact Stanley Cooper.

Pro Duffers West Tournament Results: July 26, 2008

Men's Flight

1st LOW GROSS, EDWARD IRBY, 84

2nd LOW GROSS, NATE LEE, 91

1st LOW NET, JAMES McDUFFY, 73

2nd LOW NET, STANLEY COOPER, 74

Women's Flight

1st LOW GROSS, NAKIA WHITAKER, 75

2nd LOW GROSS, ANGELA WILEY, 93

1st LOW NET, RAMONA MITCHELL, 76



Sterling Ivery

From Birmingham, Alabama, Sterling Ivery has been playing golf for 30 years. He is a retired Chief Petty Officer from the U.S. Navy, a retired Civil Service Worker and currently works as a North Ranch Security Guard. Sterling enjoys playing cards, traveling, swimming, and loves to read, but based on his handicap, he most likes to play golf. Sterling is married to Rose Ivery, also a member of Pro Duffers West, and has a son Terryn and a granddaughter, Jenna Rose. Sterling Ivery is one of the **ORIGINAL** founding members of Pro Duffers West. It was Sterling that paid the initial \$20.00 for the inception of the club.

Check out produfferswest.org for more details



Pro Duffers West supporting
The REACH MORE Foundation Fundraiser



Sterling Ivery at
Lost Canyon Golf Course

"There's nothing wrong with having your goals really high and trying to achieve them. That's the fun part. You may come up short. I've come up short on a lot on my goals, but it's always fun to try and achieve them."

- Tiger Woods