

TEE TIMES!

**Special Tee Times Edition
devoted to our
2020 CWGC Champion Event
August 25 and August 28, 2020
Day 1**

Thanks to the committee of **Cheryl Nordby, Ruth Pallow, Jane Cacich and Kathy Zieman** for organizing the two-day Club Champion event. It is always the highlight of the season. Plus, thanks **Sandy Terry** for making cookies!

Day 1 dawned hot and humid. Tee times started at 7:00am which is not easy for late sleepers. Everyone gathered by the club house to check in and marvel at the tableful of snacks provided by the committee to keep us going. Shouts of "good luck" could be heard echoing back and forth. Everyone was excited to tee it up and get this championship going.



Always remembering to social distance, **Sandy Denault and Cheryl Nordby** wish each other a good luck elbow bump.

Important Dates to Remember

September 29 – Calcutta
- End of official season

"Always make a total effort even when the odds are against you."
~ Arnold Palmer



It is always good to start a round of golf with breakfast. Thanks to the committee for the grapes, nuts, popcorn, and a breakfast muffin. And of course, water for a hot and humid day. It kept us all going.



Pat Pederson and Kathy Zieman are ready to go!

You would think a 7 AM start time would have some members showing up in their pjs, but all competitors were ready to have fun and to play their best golf.



FYI: Other flight photos were taken on Day 2. In all the crazy excitement our roving photographer forgot to rove! Good help is hard to find so we are not complaining.



1st Flight: Jane Cacich, Pat Pederson, and Ruthann Ryberg

Championship Flight: Rae Cornelius, Cheryl Nordby, and Annie Nixon



Championship Flight: Ruth Pallow, Wendy Lane, and Sandy Denault



Sandy Terry celebrated her first birdie of the season with her group!



On the other hand, Pat Pederson's group did not have any birdie juice so had to celebrate with a grape!



Club Champion Committee Members: **Jane Cacich, Cheryl Nordby, Kathy Zieman, Ruthie Pallow.** Look how calm they all look! This event was so well planned that they had no "day of" worries.

Day 2 started at 8:00am and what a difference in some players' scores! Many "best rounds" were achieved and Take a Como Chance forms filled out. Four strokes separated the top two lowest scores and nine strokes separated the top three lowest scores. There was some serious work to be done!

Club Champion Event...Day 2



2nd Flight: Lori Westrum, Tillie Wolske, and Kathy Zieman are ready to tee it up. They are all smiles now but these ladies are fierce competitors.



1st Flight: Denise Beigbeder, Bertsie Rannenberg and Sandy Terry.



Looking happy are **2nd Flight competitors Susan Kimberly, Theresa Peterson and Linda See.**



Another happy threesome: **Ruthie Pallow, Annie Nixon, and Rae Cornelius.**



It's always a dramatic finish. Last year's champion **Cheryl Nordby** is hoping to sink her final putt of the round.



The crowd gathers and tension mounts as **Cheryl Nordby and Ruthie Pallow** put in the scores as **Jane Cacich** reads them.



Sandy Terry, Wendy Lane, Susan Kimberly and Bertsie Rannenberg look mighty relaxed after finishing their rounds on Friday.

Ta Da!! And the Winners are...



Championship Flight Winners
Club Champion: Cheryl Nordby
2nd Low Gross: Sandy Denault
Low Net: tie-Rae Cornelius and Wendy Lane



First Flight Winners
1st Low Gross: Pat Pederson
2nd Low Gross: Ruthann Ryberg
Low Net: Bertsie Rannenberg



Second Flight Winners
1st Low Gross: Kathy Ziemann
2nd Low Gross: Lori Westrum
Low Net: Tillie Wolske

And now it's time to head over to TST Catering to Celebrate!



GWGC President Ruth Pallow in relax mode.



Wendy Land and Sandy Terry posing.

Jan Anderson, Rae Cornelius, and Jane Cacich waiting to order lunch.



From Rae Cornelius:
Thank you to the entire fabulous championship crew, Ruthie, Kathy, Cheryl, & Jane, that organized such an efficient, fun event. Thanks also to Sandy T for cookies!



Susan Kimberly and Ruthann Ryberg hash over their rounds.

Linda See: I want to add my thanks too, I know all that prep work is time consuming. As a new member this year, I appreciate you including me so wholeheartedly. I have enjoyed golfing with all of you that I have so far. And for those I have not golfed with, there is always next year!



Colleen Halpine: Even just doing lunch was fun, thanks Kathy for arranging lunch and all others who worked on the championship committee.

Tillie Wolski: I appreciate all the work put in to make our club championship so much fun and success. Thanks also for all the goodies.



Tillie Wolski, Sandy Terry, Susan Kimberly and Bertsie Rannenberg offering a toast to the day and all the great competitors.



Theresa Peterson always ready to join in the fun! ➔



Annie Nixon: Thank to all of you fabulous women of Como Golf Club! Highlight of my summer.

Congratulations to **Cheryl Nordby**, the 2020 Club Champion!

Kathy Zieman: Thanks to Ruthie, Cheryl, and Jane making the Club Championship a great two-day event. Fun to have us all social distance and enjoy golfing and lunch. I do love Como and all of you.

Ruthann Ryberg: Congratulations to Cheryl for her stellar golf and another year of being Club Champion. Congratulations to Pat and Kathy on their 1st place finishes in their flights. And of course, for those of us who followed behind ever so close or wherever we finished...good job. Thanks to all and see you on the 1st tee (or 10th).



Linda Nelson took this great picture of our Como clubhouse looking over the tall grasses by the tee box on hole 16. It is award winning!

Many of you have noticed Linda recently has been walking the course rather than playing. She has been dealing with some back issues that we are happy to report have been addressed with surgery. Linda is doing great and hopes to be back with us soon.

All of us are cheering for you Linda! We all miss seeing you.



“Honey, they’ve drained the pond!” Get your boots on and head out to find all those balls that you hit into the pond along #3. We have all lost more than one in there. Don’t deny it. Some days no matter how much you pretend there is no water down there, your mind and ball have a different idea. Thanks, **Kathy Ziemann**, for the photo.



Chris Langer’s grandson 10-year-old Jameson made this “trophy” for her. It softened the blow when she couldn’t play in this year’s Club Championship due to a crazy idea to go tubing two days before the competition. Happily, it did make her feel better.

A special “shout out” to **Pam Jessup** with the City of St. Paul Golf for always being very timely in making sure our newsletter is uploaded to the Como Women’s golf page!