

DDGC Digest

Genoa Lakes Members Championship Golf Tournament
After the Smoke Clears, Robertson is the winner by 3 strokes



Net Rank		Net Scores
1	Robertson, Scott	75-73---148
2	Fellows, Cedric	75-76---151
3	Lee, Antoine	83-73---156
4	Marks, Clyde III	80-80---160
5	Taylor, Jerome	80-82---162
6	Jackson, James	82-81---163
7	Taylor, Edward	81-82---163
8	Barnes, Max	84-80---164
9	Hamilton, Marcus	82-82---164

All were exhausted and smoky after the first round of play at Genoa Lakes. During the first round players were challenged by the slow pace of play created by the smoke and ash from the Northern California fires.

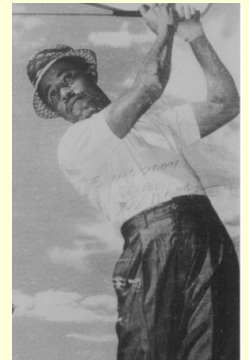
On day two, the weather was perfect and the sky was clear, but no one could keep pace with the scoring of Scott Robertson. After a round one tie with Cedric Fellows, both golfers shooting a net 75, Scott moved away from the field with a second

round 73 (Net). Congratulations Scott

The DDGC would like to extend a special thanks to our tournament guest (Shawna Larson, Brien Kelley, Max Barnes, Daren Miller). Another notable tidbit; It was brought to my attention that "Tahoe Only Golfer" Greg Sears made a valiant two day effort. Looks like we can add another fun filled Lake Tahoe weekend to the DDGC history.

Golf History 101

Immediately after Tiger Woods won his first Masters, in 1997, he invoked the names of three African-Americans who had preceded him as fine players. "I am the first minority to win here, but I wasn't the first to play," said Woods. "That was Lee Elder, and my hat's off to him and Charlie Sifford and Ted Rhodes, who made this possible for me." Sifford and Elder, we know about, but what of Rhodes. Rhodes, died in relative obscurity at age 53 after winning over 150



tournaments on the unofficial black tours, under the aegis of the United Golfers Association, a loosely formed federation of black golfers, and golf clubs, formed by black doctors in the 1920s in Stowe, Mass. (golf's equivalent to baseball's Negro Leagues). Bill Spiller, with Rhodes, sued the PGA for the right to play.

Read more: <http://sports.espn.go.com/espn/blackhistory2008/news/story?id=3218447>

UPCOMING TOURNAMENT AND EVENTS

Roddy Ranch Golf Tournament. Tee it up on **August 16** at Roddy Ranch and enjoy one of the best modern "links-style" courses in northern California.



Visit the DDGC website to register .

Proposed event – There has been discussion about taking our year-end award banquet to the next level. What do the members think about renting a location where we can have a buffet style gourmet dinner, a few drinks, a little music, and bring our significant others? There is an estimated charge per person of around \$25-35. *Provide your opinion at:*

president@deepdriversgolfclub.com.

LATEST WORD FROM THE COMMITTEE

by Donald Williams, Tournament Director



DDGC Embraced by WSGA

On June 12-14 in Palm Springs, DDGC members grew awareness about our club within WSGA (Western States Golf Association) by participating in the WSGA

Annual Championship. The club was well represented in both individual and team competition. Our members showcased their skills and thus our club's ability to play good golf against a large (200 player) competitive field.

Upcoming WSGA Event

DDGC is invited to participate in the upcoming WSGA event hosted by Bay Area Golf Club (BAGC) on September 6-7 at Rancho Canada Golf Resort in Carmel, CA. All golfers with an established handicap provided by USGA, WSGA or NCGA are eligible to enter. More details will be posted on the DDGC website.

MORE ON WSGA

WSGA was established in 1954 during a time when minority golfers needed an organized association. WSGA was later incorporated in 1972 as a nonprofit organization, providing its members a GHIN handicap and other member benefits. WSGA currently consists of 29 member golf clubs residing in 6 states, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, Oregon and Washington. Learn more about WSGA by visiting their website at http://www.wsgagolf.org.

PLAY BETTER GOLF - TIPS TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR GAME

Does your game need a little help? No matter how good a golfer a person becomes, we all can use a good tip now and then. Some of us more "now" than "then".



chips? If so, you may want to take a look at these tips:

Short Chip: View a short lesson at http://www.worldgolf.com/protips/video/short-chip-6482.htm

Long Chip: View a short lesson at http://www.worldgolf.com/protips/video/long-chip-6521.htm

It's your Balance

Tiger Woods says that one of the least discussed but most important elements of the full swing is balance.

Read more: http://www.golfdigest.com/instruction/longgame/consistency/tigertips_gdo807

A quick way to determine if you are swinging in balance is to place a quarter on the toe of your left shoe (for right-handed golfers). Then try your best to keep the coin on your shoe. After swinging, take a look to see if the quarter is still there, or where it has fallen.

Read more: http://golf.about.com/cs/tipslessons/a/quarterbalance.htm

How's your chipping?

Are you using the same stance and loft for your long and short

PLAY MORE GOLF



Looking for a new place to play? Here's a guide to over 250 Northern California golf courses open for public play. Check out the coupons, discounts and packages at: http://www.golfnortherncal.com/

THE LEADER BOARD

Who is Doing What Near the Top.

Pursuit of the Deep Drivers 2008 Club Title is in full SWING. Our leader board remains extremely tight and seems to change after each tournament. The courses for the remainder of the season will be tough and the Champion will definitely earn the title.

Rankings

Season Ranking (Top 5)

	<u>YTD Total</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	539.00	Robertson, Scott
2	457.00	Mathews, Ervin Jr
3	446.00	Marks, Clyde III
4	440.00	Jackson, James
5	412.00	Lee, Antione

Lowest Handicap Ranking – as of 8/1 (Top 5)

	<u>H.I.</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	6.8	Robinson, Doyle
2	7.4	Jackson, James
3	8.1	Robertson, Scott
4	8.8	Rowe, Darrel
5	9.4	Marks, Clyde III

Most Improved Handicap - 1/1/08 - 7/1/08 (Top 5)

	<u>Start</u>	<u>Ending</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	10.5	7.8	Jackson, James
2	27.4	24.4	Banks, Marcus
3	15.8	13.7	Mathews, Ervin Jr
4	10.5	8.9	Rowe, Darrel
5	11.6	10.0	Marks, Clyde III

The Elite Eight



Match play is now in the third, round which has 7 members from the Top 10 in club rankings and the 2007 Match Play Champion.

3rd Round Pairings:

- Dolye R. Vs. Eric G.
- Ron E. Vs. Curtis K.
- Cedrick F. Vs. James J.
- Scott R. Vs. Michael C.

Stay tuned for an exciting finish!

Calendar

August 16, 2008

Roddy Ranch GC, Antioch

September 13, 2008 (Major)

Coyote Creek GC, San Jose

October 11, 2008

The Reserve GC, Stockton

November 8, 2008

Poppy Hills GC, Monterey