

The Hartwell Invitational Open Classic

Office of the Commissioner

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Gentlemen:

Hard to believe, isn't it? We've now been at this for 16 years. That's time enough for me to earn two masters degrees, marry and have a son, who is now a sophomore at CLS and will be playing with us this Labor Day. So many things have happened in our lives, so many people come and gone...and Rick still can't find a set of clubs to bring with him to the Classic.

This year the committee has adopted a few new rules. These may seem arbitrary and capricious if your name is Brian or Rick, but entirely reasonable to the rest of us. They are:

1. Each player must bring their own set of clubs to the course. (I have an old set if you need them)
2. We will impose a ten (10) stroke limit on each hole. Watching Rick score 80 in 2003 got me thinking about this one.
3. While we don't normally quibble about the 'rules' of golf, we must insist that any time your club makes contact with the ball that moves the ball, that must count as a stroke. Strokes in which the ball and club do not make contact will not count (you're welcome, Brian).

The handicap situation for 2005 is as follows:

Player	3 yr avg	2005 handicap	2005 net
Drew Banks	38	-	
Bill Banks	53	15	
George Hammerle	50	12	
Rick Herbst	73	34	
Marty Mitchell	62	24	
Mike Gorman	65	27	
Tim Pattinson	46	7	
Greg Pattinson	53	15	
Kyle Pattinson	41	2	
Brian Horner	75	37	
Mike Kabitsch	59	20	

So come one, come all. Phone the neighbors and wake the kids. If you know a CLS alum, bring them to the event. It may be the only chance we get to see them this year. As usual, the game itself is to be held at the Hartwell Country Club at 9:00 am on Labor Day, September 5th. A luncheon will be held afterward at Frisch's on Vine St. and shower him with the above mentioned accolades. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Sincerely,

William V. Banks
Commissioner