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Special points of interest:

- Tim Forrest new club champion
- Do's and Don'ts of bunker play
- Rancho Park tournament changed to Industry Hills (see tournament schedule)
- Don't forget to call for your free round of golf!

Forrest Wears the Crown!

The **ALSRI** Tour began it's 2002 campaign at the brisk and breezy **Cascade Golf Course**. **Tim Forrest** emerged from the woods to become the 7th **ALSRI** club champion, taking a 1 stroke victory over runner-up **Victor Vannukul**. Individual winners include **Dan McKenna** in the "A" Flight, **Alex Wong** in the "B" Flight, **Tim Forrest** in the "C" Flight, and **Barbara Havens** in the Ladies Flight. Money holes winners were: #2-**Ed Ulvestad**, #5-**Bill Fetner**, #12-**Ron Havens**, #14-**Jim Judd**, and #17-**Frank Wun**. **Mike Morikawa** and **Earl Estrada** shared Long Drive honors.

The winners are:

"A" Flight

- 1st Place Dan McKenna
- 2nd Place Victor Vannukul
- 3rd Place Jesus Gonzales

"B" Flight

- 1st Place Alex Wong

2nd Place Shig Maeno

3rd Place Henry Eng

"C" Flight

1st Place Tim Forrest

2nd Place Jim Judd

3rd Place George Rey

Ladies Flight

Barbara Havens

Low Gross

George Nichols

Guest Flight

Tim Bilotta

For your individual results and standings, please contact **Larry Taylor** at ljt356@aol.com, or go to the **ALSRI** web page at <http://www.alsri.com>. Check with **Victor Vannukul** to claim your prize.

Know The Rules For Bunker Play.....

By: Billy Bob and Huckleberry

The following are some basic rules to remember when playing a ball in the **bunker**. Some important definitions are required. The definition of a "hazard" is any bunker or water hazard. "Loose Impediments" are **natural objects** such as stones, leaves, twigs, branches, etc. Sand and

loose soil are "loose impediments" on the putting green, but not elsewhere.

Here are some common situations that you may encounter in a bunker:

Loose Impediments

Rule 13-4 does not allow

you to remove **loose impediments** in a bunker. When you have a twig or leaves on your ball, play the ball as it lies. There is an exception. If your ball is under leaves and you **cannot visibly see** the ball from **any angle**, you may remove the leaf or

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Challenge Corner

Gentlemen, start your engines. It's time to start tuning up for the ALSRI Cup competitions. After a one year hiatus during which ALSRI club golfers were kept busy with the Survivor Series, ALSRI Cup has again come to the forefront. Teams are currently being organized for the El Monte POD, Glendale POD, 2 teams from the Los Angeles Federal Building, and perhaps and at large team, comprised of free agents, to be known as Team Klotz.

The currently proposed format would include one round of Scramble, one round of Match Play, and a final round based on the NCAA team format.

Keep your ears open for upcoming news about the ALSRI Cup. Competition is expected to start in May with additional matches to be held in July and September.

Remember to forward results of any upcoming challenges to Larry Taylor. He can be reached at LJT356@aol.com.

2002 ALSRI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, February 11, 2002	The Cascades Golf Course	8:00A	\$55**
Friday, April 12, 2002	Los Serranos (South), Chino Hills	7:30A	\$52
Monday, June 10, 2002	Oak Valley Golf Club	1:30P	\$60**
Monday, August 12, 2002	Industry Hills-Eisenhower Course	1:30P	\$50**
Friday, October 11, 2002	Griffith Park-Wilson	7:30A	\$46
Friday, December 6, 2002	Sierra Lakes G.C.	8:00A	\$67**

** Shotgun Start

The Los Serranos-South Tournament Starting Time – Friday, April 12, 2002
Starting at 7:30 AM Start!
 Please arrive at the golf course at least 1 hour before your scheduled Tee Time

<u>No.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Flight</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Flight</u>
1	7:30A	Chris Olson	A	10	8:30A	Jerry Chang	B
		Larry Taylor	A			Alex Wong	B
		Tim Baldwin	B			Chuck Wong	C
		James Rose	G			Dan Hoshi	C
2	7:36A	Jim Nelson	A	11	8:42A	John Greenwood	A
		Jim Judd	C			Tim Forrest	B
		Mitchell Davis	C			Tom Veatch	C
		OPEN				Paul Cummings	C
3	7:42A	William Kim	C	12	8:48A	Richard Sanchez	B
		Chuck Morris	G			David Sanchez	C
		Duane Anderson	G			George Broomis	G
		Ron Gonzel	G			Rick Walton	G
4	7:48A	Chuck Carlton	A	13	8:54A	Richer Dubois	B
		Steve Campbell	A			Bob Sackett	B
		Al Campbell	B			Jack Froelich	G
		Bob Hollis-Brau	B			Stephanie Rogers	G
5	7:54A	Wayne Nakama	A	14	9:00A	Archie Nakaoka	B
		Nick Castro	B			Inja Hughes	G
		Daylan Faildo	B			Marty Yuhnke	G
		Vernon Thomas	C			Gaye Thomson	G
6	8:06A	George Nichols	A	15	9:06A	D.J. Bennett	L
		Steve Nichols	A			Dennis Murakami	A
		Jesus Gonzalez	A			Linda Donato	L
		Steve Johnson	G			Stan Teragawa	C
7	8:12A	Victor Vannukul	A	16	9:18A	Bob Watson	A
		A. Rodriguez	B			Bruce Engles	A
		George Rey	C			B. Penafuerte	A
		Mario Alvarez	C			Kyle Watson	B
8	8:18A	Ron Havens	A	17	9:24A	Rick Sackett	B
		Barbara Havens	L			Jerry Guignard	C
		Gary Bohonus	G			Bernie Spaulding	G
		June McMillan	G			Steve Ray	G
9	8:24A	Steve Klotz	B	18	9:30A	Frank Wun	A
		George Murphy	C			Henry Eng	B
		Tom Mc Grael	G			Dennis Osaka	C
		Max Hernandez	W			Bob Henderson	C

Use April SCGA Index:

A Flight: 0-15.0
 B: 15.1- 24.0
 C: 24.1 and above
 Ladies: Open
 W: Members without index
 Guest: Modified Calloway or established SCGA/PLGA/WGA index as of *April 2002*

Men: Use White Tee
Ladies: Use RED Tee
W ALSRI members with-out established SCGA index (use Modified Calloway)

ALL Gentlemen participants please tee off from the WHITE Tee!

**PLAY READY GOLF
 HIT & PUTT WHEN READY
 KEEP PACE WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!**

- * **A, B & C Flight: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize.**
- * **Ladies (L): 1st place prize**
- * **Guest (G): 1st place prize**
- * **Low Gross: 1st place prize**
- * **Long Drive Prize: On number #13 Men & Women**
- * **Optional \$\$\$ Holes**
- * **Par 3s: On #6, #9, #12, and #17.**
- * **(\$1 each hole - \$ 4 total 80/20% split)**

The Los Serranos Golf Course Address & Phone Number

Address: 15656 Yorba Avenue
 Chino Hills, CA 91709
 (909) 597-1711

Directions: From 60 Fwy East: Take 71 South to Soquel Canyon Parkway WEST (right turn) to Los Serranos

Country Club Drive; turn right to clubhouse. From Fwy 91: Take 71 Fwy NORTH to Soquel Canyon Parkway. WEST to Los Serranos Country Club Drive; turn right to clubhouse. In case of an emergency, call Victor's cell @ 626-786-2356!!!

Know The Rules For Bunker Play

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The "Do Not" Basic Rules:

1. Building a stance
2. Grounding your club when taking a stance
3. Testing hazard
4. Removing loose impediments
5. Raking hazard prior to taking a stroke
6. Lifting ball for identification

Violation of Rule

13-3
13-4
13-4
13-4
13-4
12-2 & 18-2a

Penalty

2 strokes
2 strokes
2 strokes
2 strokes
2 strokes
1 stroke

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leaves so that **only a part of the ball** is visible. It may not be at an angle that is visible when taking your stance. A player is not necessarily entitled to see his ball when playing a stroke.

Movable Obstructions

You may remove **movable obstructions** such as a rake cigarette/cigar butt, can, cup, etc. from a bunker. If your ball comes to rest on a movable obstruction such as a rake, you may remove the rake. If the ball moves, replace the ball to its original spot. You're not allowed to press the ball into the sand when replacing the ball to its original position. You are allowed to place a **rake** in the bunker prior to playing a stroke as long as you do not test the hazard.

Practice Swings and Backswing

You are allowed to take practice swings near your ball. You take several **practice swings** in a bunker, **touching the ground each time**. You incurred only a two-stroke penalty for breach of Rule 13-4 and USGA Decision 13-4/3. You do not incur a two-stroke penalty for each

practice swing. You touched sand or a loose impediment during your backswing in a hazard, you incurred a two-stroke penalty for breach of Rule 13-4.

Ball Buried, Wrong Ball, and Lost Ball

If your ball is **half-buried** and you **can't identify** it as your ball, what do you do? Touch it or rotate the ball, you incurred a 1-stroke penalty. You play the ball as it lies; there is no penalty for playing a **wrong ball** in the hazard. If your **ball is buried** in a bunker, you may use a club or a rake to search for it. If your ball was **fully buried** in the sand, the ball shall be recovered with sand so that **only a part of the ball** is visible. If your **ball is moved** while searching for it, the ball shall be replaced and no penalty is incurred. If you **lose your ball** in the bunker, you incurred a 1-stroke penalty and must play a ball at the spot from which the original ball was last played.

Unplayable Ball and Casual Water

When declaring an **unplayable ball** in a bunker, there are three options: 1) drop a ball within

2 club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole and the ball must be dropped in the bunker; 2) drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped except the ball must be dropped in the bunker; and 3) play a ball at the spot from which the original ball was last played. When your ball lies in **casual water** in a bunker, determine the nearest point of relief and drop the ball within 1 club length no nearer the hole. The ball must be dropped in the bunker.

Miscellaneous

It's your privilege to **touch the ground** in removing an obstruction and in a hazard in order to prevent a fall. When a competitor's ball and your ball are both in the bunker near each other and his stroke causes the sand to move your ball, what are your options? You may request the competitor to rake the bunker and you must recreate the original lie to replace your ball to its original position.

Inside ALSRI.....Golfnut

(The writings of Golfnut do not reflect the opinions of the editor or the ALSRI Golf Club)

Special thanks to everyone that made a donation to the family of **Robert Maggio** at the Cascades tournament. The ALSRI golf club was able to make a sizable contribution to Mrs. Maggio and her children, that was greatly appreciated.. ...Expansion News! Because we now have in excess of 110 members, more assistance is needed on our tournament days. The golf club is searching for people to help perform various duties before, during, and after the tournaments. Anyone who wants to help and is willing to volunteer, please contact **Rick Sackett**, Tournament Chairman, as soon as possible.....Thanks to **Dennis "Chicks Love the Long Ball" Murakami**, the latest in golf technology seems to be popping up in the golf bags of a number of **ALSRI** members. Someone thinks that Dennis has gained too much of an advantage with the new Taylor Made woods he now carries in his bag. Golfnut has eyeballed an assortment of new Titleist 975J's, and Taylor Made 300 series drivers and fairway woods since Dennis debuted his new clubs to visibly impressed Board Members at Los Serranos. Hey Dennis, thanks for helping to make our wallets lighter..... We are still waiting for the first member to debut the new Nike Swoosh Driver! Rumor has it that **LT** has his eyes on the new Nike Irons...The Feds are coming! CID has challenged us to a friendly golf match. The proposed format is a Ryder Cup Style Match Play between CID Division Employees (And a few loose

nuts from TIGTA) against IRS Civil Employees (Preferably members of ALSRI). The event is tentatively scheduled to take place sometime in July. A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the winning team. For more details and sign-ups, please contact **Victor Vannukul**, Temporary Civil Team captain @ 800-381-6813 or **Carlos Tropia**, CID/TIGTA Team Captain @ 626-312-5023. Each Team will be comprised of between 12-18 players, playing three different match play

Hacienda Country Club.....**Tim "Herme" Baldwin** is challenging the long drive supremacy of **Earl "The Noodle (Long and Soft)" Estrada**, our Cascades Tournament Long Drive Co-Champion, with his new shovel (oops, sorry – golf club) a Taylor Made 360 Series Driver.....Tim, be careful swinging that thing. We wouldn't want you to pull a muscle!...Raise your hand if you knew that one of our Officers, **Archie ("The Scorpion King") Nakaoka**, was once a "**Mr. Utah**." Now that the truth has come out,



The Big Dawg's got Lou Pacho thinking about the snow!

formats: Scramble, Better Ball and Individual...A strong warning has been issued to anyone visiting the Glendale POD to stay away from the International Examiner's area because of potential smack talk from our newly crowned 2002 Club Champion, **Tim Forrest**. Tim reiterated his Champion's status, and established that he is a force to be reckoned with by capturing third place prize at the Primm Valley Tournament in February against a strong field of scratch players, comprised of ALSRI members and members of

Archie, would you mind giving a Personal Training Class or two to ALSRI members who in the last few years have gained more yards in the mid-section of their body than in the distance of their tee shot?...**Sweet Lou Pacho** is getting his game ready for a rare Los Angeles visit in June, by practicing hitting balls in the snow. Lou, just for your information, you should treat "yellow snow" as ground under repair! He said his golf game is better than ever. Yeah, right!!!! Bring it on, Lou! Lunch hasn't been the same since you left!

Join
"ALSRI"
private chat
room at AOL
on April 11,
2002 between
8-10 PM.

ALSRI GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ALSRI GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM

Event: Oak Valley Golf Club

Date: Monday, June 10, 2002
1:30AM Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$60

(One round of golf, 1/2 cart and tournament prizes)

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Make check payable to:

ALSRI GOLF CLUB

Mail check (**payable to ALSRI**)
along with this entry form to:

***ALSRI GOLF CLUB
c/o: STAN TERAGAWA
6044 Magnolia Ave
Whittier, CA 90601***

Payment must be received by **May 20, 2002**
to guaranty a spot.