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SCGA Member-Course Results!

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A bad day of golf is still better than a good day at work!

The ALSRI Tour ended it's 1999 campaign with a cold and windy stop at the SCGA Members Course at Rancho California. The players were met with a chilly 40 degree temperature and a continuous 40 mph headwind that presented a challenge to players still trying to earn a spot in the upcoming Tournament of Champions. The cool weather didn't bother the golfers in the "B" flight, however, with a closely contested finish won by Larry Nelson in a tiebreaker with Tim Forrest. The long-drive was won by James Rose. Money holes went to Rick Sackett #2; Dean Ines #6; Dennis Murakami #10; and John Fawaz #16.

Our next tournament, to be held at Westridge Golf Club, will feature our club championship (The Tournament of Champions.) Fee is \$65.00.

The winners are:

- "A" Flight
- 1st Place Dana Decker
 - 2nd Place Robert Watson Jr.
 - 3rd Place Stephen Campbell

"B" Flight

- 1st Place Larry Nelson
- 2nd Place Tim Forrest
- 3rd Place James Nelson

"C" Flight

- 1st Place Gerry Guignard
- 2nd Place George Murphy
- 3rd Place Earl Estrada

Ladies Flight

- 1st Place Linda Donato

Guest Flight

- 1st Place Eric Takanishi

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.

Bogey Bry's Byline.....Bryan Inoue

Imagine this, it is morning and the sun is just breaking through, the lush green fairways and immaculate greens are waiting for your arrival. At the turn, an outdoor barbeque awaits you with a freshly grilled hamburger, chips and drink. You can't get too complacent because five of the back nine holes feature water, including an island green. The round is capped off with a challenging par five with a picturesque water fountain guarding the right side of the green. But the day is

not done, you have a chance to relax and discuss the round with friends in the central foyer area of the clubhouse while watching current golf events on the television monitors. The day is concluded with many prizes given away and trophies to the many winners.

Sound too good? Well this was the type of day 62 golfers had for the APO Annual Golf Tournament held on August 6th at River Ridge Golf Club in Oxnard. The flight winners received acrylic photo frame trophies

and golf shirts for their efforts. Of course, there was the traditional raffle, and this years prizes included Fila Grand Tour golf balls, wine/cigar set, gold plated tee and ball marker set, dinner for two at King's Hawaiian Restaurant, golf hats, two putters (one of which retailed for \$200), sand wedge, and a beginner set of clubs.

The low net flight winners were:

First Flight

- 1st Place Jimmy Henson
- (Cont on page 4)

Challenge Corner

(In this column I usually write about challenges being made and accepted on the golf course, or the results of the Alsri Cup Matches. Well, in this issue I want to do something a little different.

As most, if not all of you know, my father passed away a short time ago. When I think of some of the challenges I've had in the past, they pale in comparison to the difficulties my family and I faced as a result of my Dad's passing. One of the reasons we were able to get through this difficult time was due, in large part, to the aid provided by the membership of the Alsri Golf Club.

Whether it was in the form of your calls, cards, presence, or just a kind thought, your support allowed my family and I a chance to draw upon an additional source of strength to regroup, in order to give our Dad the kind of services he deserved. For that, we are forever grateful. My family and I convey a sincere thanks to the members of the Alsri Golf Club for the assistance they have provided to us during our time of bereavement. Larry Taylor and Family

Just a Few Thoughts on...Fast Play.....Dennis Murakami

I decided to "rush" this article out before we play Westridge. After you play the course you'll better understand why I wrote this.

Everyone who plays the game of golf hates slow play. But, have you ever given any thought that you may be the slow player? Have you ever seen these warning signs:

1. After you complete a round the other players in back of you have really nasty looks when they pass you.
2. Golf balls suddenly appear out of nowhere while you're standing in the fairway deciding whether to hit the 3 or 5 wood from 260 yards out.
3. You find yourself getting later and later tee times in your tournaments.

Okay, so maybe we could all learn to play a little faster. But there are really very few pieces of advice given to encourage "fast" play. "Hit when ready", "Putt out", or my favorite - "If it's within leather, pick it up". (I'll never say that to Howard Wu). These are all gems but I think there are a few more steps we can take to encourage fast play. First you need to think about playing a quick round. It all starts with attitude. Have a little courtesy for the group behind you.

Do you and your friends all drive the ball in the fairway everytime? No? Well then take lessons. But until then you should be watching your ball off the tee. You should be watching your playing partner's ball off the tee. Use some sort of landmark like a tree or a bush to gauge where to start looking. If there is a chance you or your playing partner's ball may be lost or out of bounds, then hit a provisional. There's nothing more embarrassing than making a long trip back to the tee to face an irritated foursome.

Do your playing partners cheat? No? Then why are you waiting and watching your cart partner hit his ball when you could be walking or driving to your ball and preparing to hit yourself. You can do that and still keep an eye out on his or her shot while you get ready to hit your ball. **(Cont. on page 4)**

2000 ALSRI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, February 18, 2000	Westridge Golf Course	8:00A	\$65
Friday, April 14, 2000	Los Serranos (North), Chino Hills	9:00A	\$45
Friday, June 9, 2000	River Ridge G.C.	8:02A	\$45
Friday, August 25, 2000	Lakewood Golf Course	10:00A	\$45
Friday, October 20, 2000	Rancho Park G.C.	7:36A	\$45
Friday, December 2, 2000	SCGA Members' Course	To Be Announced	

Westridge Golf Course Tournament Starting Time -Friday, February 18, 2000

Starting at 8:00AM Shotgun

Please arrive at the golf course at least 30 minutes before your scheduled Tee Time

1.No.	Time	Name	Flight	No.	Time	Name	Flight	No.	Time	Name	Flight
1A	8:00a	Larry Taylor	A	5B	8:00a	Lou Barron	A	10A	8:00a	Bryan Inoue	B
		Robert Maggio	A			Tim Forrest	B			Ray Jung	B
		Dennis Murakami	A			Jim Lamdagan	B			Jimmy Henson	A
		Gerard Quarry	B			John Greenwood	A			Richer Dubois	W
1B		Dan Hoshi	B	6A		Gene Goins	G	10B		(Open Spot)	
		Jerry Chang	B			Rick Sackett	A			XX	
		Alex Wong	B			Vern Miller	B			XX	
		Chuck Wong	B			Gary Anderson	G				
2A		Efren Ruiz	G	6B		Bob Sackett	B				
		Nick White	A			Jack Froelich	?				
		Hugo Ramirez	B			George Murphy	C				
		Ron Mendoza	C			Steven Klotz	A				
2B		Bob Watson	A	7A.		Brad Ou	B				
		Kyle Watson	B			John Fawaz	B				
		Bruce Engles	B			Ron Yamada	A				
		Richard Page	B			Bruce Summers	A				
3A		Al Campbell	B	7B		Stan Gin	A				
		Steven Campbell	B			Don Stephens	B				
		Archie Nakaoka	C			Tim Baldwin	B				
		X				Howard Wu	A				
3B		Gerry Guignard	C	8A		Mike Morikawa	B				
		Paul Cummings	B			Mr. Gee	G				
		Tom Veatch	B			Corey Haina	G				
		Larry Nelson	B			Victor Vannukul	A				
4A		Geroge Rey	C	8B		Earl Estrada	C				
		Augusto Rodriguez	C			Rod Ammari	B				
		Mario Alvarez	B			Kirk Boswell	A				
		Vince Malocco	G			Ron Martorella	B				
4B		Stan Teragawa	C	9A		Steve Walsh	G				
		Frank Wun	A			James Rose	A				
		Henry Eng	B			Mike Gallo	G				
		Bob Henderson	C			Chris Olson	A				
5A		Daylin Faildo	C	9B		Peter Lee	G				
		Nick Castro	C			Jean Song	L				
		Wayne Nakama	A			Jim Judd	C				
		Mark Hansen	G			Linda Donato	L				

Actual starting hole for each group will be assigned prior to the tournament!!!

Use February SCGA Index:

A Flight: 0-17.5
 B: 17.6- 24.5
 C: 24.5 and above
 Ladies: Open
 W: Members without index
 Guest: Calloway or established SCGA/PLGA/WGA index as of **December 1999**

Men: Use WHITE Tee
Ladies: Use RED Tee
W ALSRI members without established SCGA index (use Calloway)

ALL Gentlemen participants please tee off from the WHITE Tee!

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

Westridge Golf Club Address & Phone Number

Address: 1400 La Habra Hills Drive
 La Habra, CA 90631
 (562) 690-4200

Internet address: www.westridgegolf.com

Directions: From Westside take Santa Ana freeway (I-5) or Riverside freeway (91) to Beach Blvd.; North about 3 miles to Imperial Highway. Turn right on Imperial Highway to 1st traffic signal

(La Habra Hills Drive). Turn right and continue to clubhouse. Leave your clubs at the bag drop in front of the clubhouse before parking.

In case of an emergency, call VICTOR's cell @ 626-524-1418!!!

- * **A, B & C Flight:** 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize.
- * **Ladies (L):** 1st place prize
- * **Guest (G):** 1st place prize
- * **Long Drive Prize:** On number #5
- * **Optional \$\$\$ Holes**
- * **Par 3s:** On #3, #7, #11, and #15.
- * **(\$1 each hole - \$ 4 total 80/20% split)**

Bogey Bry's Byline..... (Cont from page 1)

2nd Place Mike Hashimoto
3rd Place Gerry Carmona

Second Flight

1st Place Donny Yep
2nd Place Tim Flynn
3rd Place Stan Gin

Third Flight

1st Place Bryan Inoue
2nd Place Brad Ou
3rd Place Archie Nakaoka

Fourth Flight

1st Place Scott Kawasaki
2nd Place Tim Bilotta
3rd Place Steve Leslie

Ladies Flight

1st Place Sandy Lee
2nd Place Anna Hom
3rd Place Denise Bergsrud

This year the long drive winners were Eddie Heinen and Erica Hashimoto. The money hole winners were Chuck Wong, Bruce Summer, and Jimmy Henson.

Raffle prize winners included Sid Parducho (tee/ball marker set), Amy Hui (hat), Bruce Summer (hat), Steve Leslie (golf balls), Tim Bilotta (wine/

cigar set), Tim Baldwin (dinner @ King's Hawaiian), Chuck Wong (Hog putter), and Grand prize winner Larry Taylor (club set). Congratulations to all the above winners!

Of course a successful tournament is not possible without the help and support of many supporters. This years tournament supporters included Las Vegas Discount Golf & Tennis, Biersdorf, Inc. makers of Curad bandages, Law Offices of Mink, Molloy and Inoue, King's Hawaiian Restaurant & Bakery, and Everblue Inc.

APO would like to especially thank David Heinen, co-founder of Fairway 54, for providing 10 beautiful golf shirts; and Eddie Heinen, co-founder of Putt-for-Dough, for providing the wine/cigar set, Fila golf balls, and both putters.

Prior to the announcement of winners, Baxis Inc. and Charlie Hong were specially recognized and given a mirrored plaque for being the golf tournaments main

supporter all three years.

This year we were once again very fortunate to have many volunteers including two special people who helped out even though they didn't play. They are Amy Hui, APO's chairperson, and Mary Ann Leslie. Other volunteers included Dennis Murakami, Bernard Penafuerte, Howard Wu, Tim Baldwin, Larry Taylor, and Victor Vannukul.

Finally, APO cannot thank enough the 62 golfers who participated in this year's tournament. The tournament and course was so well received, ALSRI immediately booked River Ridge for one of its summer tournaments next year on June 9, 2000. Speaking of next year, APO will join with AIM and HIRE to host the first Tri-Org Golf Tournament on September 22, 2000 at Wilson Municipal Golf Course. We hope each of you will come out and bring a friend to what should be a great tournament.

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Fast Play..... (Cont from page 2)

When you go out with the guys after a round of golf for a bite to eat (say, Hometown Buffet), do all of you wait until the others have gotten their plates before you start eating? No? Well then why wait for everyone who is "away" to hit their golf shot before you hit yours. Etiquette you say? Well let me say that an over indulgence of etiquette is one of the primary reasons for slow play. Take enough clubs to cover the situation. One of my favorite playing

partners is Linda Donato. Linda will always take about 4 or 5 clubs to cover any situation. She knows what she wants to do and executes quickly. People could learn an awful lot by watching how fast she plays. Leave the lessons on the driving range. Some people are very mechanical in their approach. Especially people who have recently taken golf lessons. The golf swing is too complicated and fast to think about all the components. Take one or two thoughts at the most and swing loose and

easy. I think you'll like the results. I hope this article gets you thinking about whether you could play faster and still enjoy the game. No one likes to be rushed but at the same time we all need to play courteously. If you do find your group falling behind and you're having problems, think about allowing the group in back to play through. They'll appreciate it and you may find that they'll actually smile at you when you get back to the clubhouse.

Inside ALSRI.....Golfnut

Our golf club has established an Internet domain name, **ALSRI.COM**, to keep up with the new technology in the new millennium. Our in-house computer experts (aka Geeks), **George Murphy and Earl Estrada**, were commissioned to create an interactive ALSRI web page that would provide information pertaining to our tournaments, membership, golf links and other interesting topics. If you have any ideas regarding the content of our web page please give either George or Earl a call.... Just a reminder, our Westridge tournament is an **8:00A SHOTGUN** double start (hole #1-10). All range balls are included so please take advantage of this opportunity to hone your game before you tee off... **Your \$65 green fee** (many players paid \$10 short due to some misunderstanding) includes free range balls, golf and ½ cart. Please bring EXTRA balls to use during the tournament!! You will need them. Also, please arrive at the course no later than 7 AM....If you're hungry, you can grab some delicious "**Krispy Kreme**" Doughnuts from the store located in the mall across from the course

entrance on Imperial Highway. While you're there, get some glazed doughnuts for your favorite, hard-working ALSRI officers.... Congratulations to the ALSRI CUP Teams from Downtown and El Monte who fought hard (and sometime bitter) to earn the honor to be called "1999 ALSRI CUP Champion". There are a few details & rules that need to be ironed out before the start of the year 2000 competition....To all the captains, **Steven Klotz (and Dennis Murakami) - Downtown, Victor "Voodoo Doc" Vannukul - El Monte, Tim Bilotta (& Glenn Kormann) - Van Nuys and Tim Baldwin (& Bernard Penafuerte) - Glendale**, you've done a fine job, indeed! ...Players beware!! After dusting off **Chuck Wong** @ San Dimas by double digit strokes, **Lou "Sugar Free" Pacho** was heard calling Voodoo Doc Vannukul out for a match. You could be next on his list!!!...**Linda Donato** will finally have a challenge for her Ladies Flight Supremacy. **Jean Song** has vowed to give Linda a run for her money at Westridge. Golfnut also heard that **Shirley Worsham** is getting ready to make some noise in the Ladies Flight in the coming months...Stay Tuned!!!...Our Prez, **Steven Klotz**, is enjoying shoveling snow in North

Carolina. The secret plan of getting his game together was ruined by the "La Nina" phenomenon that brought an unseasonable amount of snow and wind to the typical mild East Coast weather. Hurry back Steven, Victor is getting hungry again...Please welcome our newest members, **Jean Song** and **Vernon Thomas** to our club...Just a reminder, it's our tradition for the rookies to bring doughnuts (preferably Krispy Kreme) to the very first tournament they're scheduled to play...Golfnut would like to congratulate **Jerry Chang** for his second place finish at the Pebble Beach Pro-Am this year. Jerry is looking good with his dyed blond hair...Now that you've had Tiger Woods as a partner, does that mean you will dump **Bryan "Origami" Inoue** as your partner?...Don't expect to see **James "Big Dawg" Rhodes** at Westridge, he's still on his winter hibernation schedule. However, he will come out to play the Rand G.C. Senior Tournament at Alhambra Course the following week. From the usual WHITE Tee's, James should drive most of the par 4 & 5 greens there...Well, Mr. Morikawa, who yo' daddy? That is the question Victor wanted golfnut to ask you? (beware the Voodoo Doc)..... until next time.....

Join "ALSRI" private chat room at AOL on February 17, 2000 between 8-10 PM

You are invited to join "ALSRI" private chat room at AOL on February 17th between 8-10 PM

If you haven't had the opportunity, take a few minutes and join the ALSRI private chat room between 8 and 10 on February 17th. Since we like to consider ourselves sophisticated golfers, the stimulating conversation will probably include the usual talk about putting technique, swing thoughts, and course management. It will also probably include the usual

amount of smack talk regarding who beat who for lunch, who has an ugly swing, and who needs to take a lesson. Some of our sessions would make Jerry Springer blush, however, its all in good fun and helps get the adrenaline flowing for the tournament the following day. So, come on out and see what's really happening behind the scenes at ALSRI. You won't be disappointed. The private chat

room is limited to members who have access to AOL. The smack will start promptly at 8PM. So, let's air it out in the open on the night before the club championship tournament! To get to ALSRI Private Chatroom, on your AOL screen, CLICK "PEOPLE", then click "FIND PRIVATE CHAT" to find name screen. Then type "ALSRI" to join. Go ahead and log on if you have the stomach for it!

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ALSRI GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM

Event: *Los Serranos Golf Course*

Date: *Friday, April 14, 2000*
9:00AM

Entry Fee: \$45

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

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Make check payable to:

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Mail check (**payable to ALSRI**)
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Payment must be received by **April 1, 2000**
to guaranty a spot.