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Points of Interest:

- Tournament of Champions to be held at The Cascades G.C.
- New 2001 Board Members
- Join private chat at AOL on 2/11 between 8-10 PM

The ALSRI Tour couldn't have had a happier ending than the season ending tournament which was played at Sierra Lakes Golf Course. Blue skies, wonderful temperature, and an after tournament buffet and raffle accounted for what was arguably the best tournament of the year. This was the last qualifying tournament before the **Tournament of Champions** and a couple of golfers barely made the cut.

The 'A' and 'B' flights were won on tiebreakers. **Jim Nelson** narrowly beat **Jimmy Henson** to win the 'A' flight after computing 3 tiebreakers. **Vern Miller** defeated **Bernard Penafuerte** on a tiebreaker to take the 'B' flight. Congratulations to **Nick Castro** for taking 1st place in the 'C' Flight. **Shirley Worsham** pulled a slight upset by taking the Ladies Flight from perennial winner **Linda Donato**. Mike Banuelos was the Guest flight winner.

The winners are:

"A" Flight

- 1st Place Jim Nelson
- 2nd Place Jimmy Henson
- 3rd Place John Greenwood

"B" Flight

- 1st Place Vern Miller
- 2nd Place Bernard Penafuerte
- 3rd Place Stan Gin

"C" Flight

- 1st Place Nick Castro
- 2nd Place George Rey
- 3rd Place Bob Henderson

Ladies Flight

- Shirley Worsham

Guest Flight

- 1st Place Mike Banuelos

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.

Golf RulesBy Billy Bob & Huckleberry

You know what they say about big hitters... .the woods are full of them!!!

Here's a ruling that Billy Bob and I argued over many times and it was never resolved until we both researched it in the Decisions on the Rules of Golf. Here's the scenario. A player plays his first shot off the tee and is unable to find his ball, drops another ball in the area where his original ball was lost and plays that ball. What is the ruling in stroke play?

Most of us would probably apply one of the following rulings:

1. Inform the player that he cannot proceed to play the dropped ball and must return to the tee box and hit another ball. Player is hitting 3.
2. Impose a 2 stroke penalty. Player is hitting 4.
3. DQ (Disqualify) the player for playing the dropped ball. Player doesn't have to hit anymore.

The correct ruling is none of the above. In stroke play, the

player incurs the stroke-and-distance penalty (Rule 27-1) and an additional penalty of two strokes for a breach of that Rule. **That's a 3 stroke penalty!** If the breach was a "**serious breach**" of the rule. The player must rectify the error under the definition of "serious Breach"; otherwise the player is DQ! A "serious breach"

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Challenge Corner

The following members, based upon their top 3 finishes at an ALSRI tournament, will be participants in **The Tournament of Champions** at The Cascades to determine our club champion. The defending champion is **Rod Ammari**. Good Luck to all!!

<u>Member</u>	<u>Tournament</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Tournament</u>
Al Campbell	Los Serranos-North	Jim Judd	Westridge
Alex Wong	River Ridge	Jim Nelson	Sierra Lakes
Archie Nakaoka	River Ridge	Jimmy Henson	Westridge
Bernard Penafuerte	Rancho Park	John Fawaz	River Ridge
Bob Henderson	Sierra Lakes	John Greenwood	Sierra Lakes
Bob Sackett	River Ridge	Larry Taylor	River Ridge
Bob Watson, Jr	Los Serranos-North	Linda Donato	Los Serranos-North
Brad Ou	Los Serranos-North	Lou Pacho	Los Serranos-North
Chris Olson	Lakewood	Mario Alvarez	Westridge
Dan Hoshi	Lakewood	Nick Castro	Sierra Lakes
David Jew	Lakewood	Richard Sanchez	Rancho Park
Daylin Faildo	Rancho Park	Rick Sackett	Rancho Park
Dennis Murakami	River Ridge	Rod Ammari	Westridge
Earl Estrada	Westridge	Ron Mendoza, Jr	Los Serranos-North
George Murphy	Westridge	Ron Yamada	Westridge
George Rey	Lakewood	Shirley Worsham	Sierra Lakes
Gerard Quarry	Rancho Park	Stan Gin	Sierra Lakes
Henry Eng	Westridge	Stephen Campbell	Westridge
Howard Wu	Los Serranos-North	Tim Baldwin	River Ridge
Jerry Chang	Los Serranos-North	Vern Miller	Lakewood
		Wayne Nakama	Los Serranos-North

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

2001 ALSRI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, February 12, 2001	The Cascades Golf Course	7:30A	\$55
Friday, April 13, 2001	Los Serranos (North), Chino Hills	8:00A	\$45
Friday, June 8, 2001	River Ridge G.C.	8:00A	\$45
Friday, August 10, 2001	Rancho Park G.C.	8:00A	\$45
Friday, October 12, 2001	Griffith Park-Wilson	8:00A	\$45
Friday, December 7, 2001	Sierra Lakes G.C.	8:00A	\$65

The Cascades Golf Course Tournament Starting Time –Monday, February 12, 2001 Starting at 7:30AM

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>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Flight</u>
1	7:30A	Chris Olsen	A	10		Guest	G	19		Bob Watson	A
		James Rose	A			John Dipasquale	G			Kyle Watson	B
		Larry Taylor	A			Sal Dipasquale	G			Bert Bergsrud	G
		Tim Baldwin	B			Vince Chiechi	G			Denise Bergsrud	G
2		Bryan Inoue	B	11		Al Fujii	B	20		Tim Bilotta	G
		Dennis Murakami	A			Allen Slevcove	G			Chong Lee	G
		Marv Chotiner	G			Don Odama	C			Bernie Penafuerte	B
		Linda Donato	L			Tak Kadonaga	G			Gerry Carmona	G
3		Jim Judd	C	12		Fred Wade	B	21		Kirk Boswell	A
		Jim Nelson	A			Shig Maeno	B			Lou Pacho	B
		Howard Wu	A			Bill Evans	B			Jimmy Henson	A
		Victor Vannukul	A			Dan McKenna	A			Richer Dubois	B
4		Ben Mungcal	B	13		George Murphy	C				
		Daylan Faildo	C			Stephen Klotz	A				
		Nick Castro	B			Max Herndandez	G				
		Wayne Nakama	A			Tom Grael	G				
5		Stan Teragawa	C	14		Mike Morikawa	B				
		Bob Sackett	B			Rod Ammari	B				
		Rick Sackett	A			Dan Munoz	G				
		Vern Miller	B			Earl Estrada	C				
6		Efrain Ruiz	G	15		Henry Eng	B				
		Mario Tresvina	G			Bob Henderson	C				
		Mike Banuelos	G			Dennis Osaka	B				
		Ron Mendoza	C			Frank Wun	A				
7		Bob Levine	G	16		Richard Page	B				
		Glenn Kormann	C			Al Campbell	A				
		Greg Levine	G			Archie Nakaoka	B				
		Jim Ryan	C			Don Stephens	B				
8		Alex Banuelos	G	17		Tim Forrest	B				
		Hugo Ramirez	B			Jim Lamdagen	B				
		Jaime Hernandez	G			John Greenwood	A				
		Steve Mora	G			Lou Barron	B				
9		Alex Wong	A	18		John Fawaz	B				
		Chuck Wong	B			Joycelyn Fawaz	L				
		Dan Hoshi	C			Ron Yamada	A				
		Jerry Chang	A			Dane Eurick	G				

Use February SCGA Index:

A Flight: 0-16.9
 B: 17.0- 21.7
 C: 21.8 and above
 Ladies: Open
 W: Members without index
 Guest: Calloway or established
 SCGA/PLGA/WGA index as
 of **February 2001**

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

**ALL Gentlemen
 participants please tee off
 from the WHITE Tee!**

PLAY READY GOLF

The Cascades Golf Course Address & Phone Number

Address: 16325 Silver Oaks Drive,
 Sylmar, CA 91342
 (818) 833-8900

Web Site: www.cascadesgolf.com

Directions: Take Foothill Fwy (210) to
 Yarnell; south to Foothill; right to Balboa;
 right to course.

In case of an emergency, call
 Tim's cell @ 909-897-3977!!!

- * **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 #13
- * **Optional \$\$\$ Holes**
- * **Par 3s:** On #2, #5, #12, #14 and #17.
- * **(\$1 each hole – \$ 5 total 80/20% split)**

Just a Few Thoughts...On Excuses.....Dennis Murakami

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(In the last issue of The Eagle I discussed 6 Academy Award winning ways to justify any golf situation. This time I would like to propose 7 more ways to play bad golf and blame it entirely on someone else.)

Have you ever hit a shot that was so bad that you had to blame something else to indicate it wasn't entirely **your** fault? Well here are a few tips that I've observed (and tried) over the years. Be aware that in order to pull some of these off you'll need Academy Award winning performances.

Situation #7: You have just hit a 15-foot putt 15 feet past the hole -

Remedy: Go to the opposite side make a downward motion with your arm indicating that now you see the green is downhill even though it's flat as a pancake.

Situation #8: You're in the trees. You wisely decide to hit out in the safest manner possible. You hit such a bad shot, you still hit one of

the trees and it bounces back even deeper than before.

Remedy: Exclaim loudly so everyone hears you "Oh man I almost pulled off the shot of a lifetime!"

Situation #9: You're 100 yards from the green. You hit a miserable pitching wedge that lands 40 yards right of the green.

Remedy: Immediately look at the bottom of your left shoe. Brush away any excess dirt or grass. Tighten up your spikes so as to give the impression that you accidentally slipped when you hit the shot.

Situation #10: You're 100 yards from the green. You skull a pitching wedge 30 yards past the green.

Remedy: This one takes Lawrence Olivier Acting to pull off. Immediately look at the back of your club pretending to check that it's the right one. Look around the ground and pretend to look at the 100-yard marker. Then with the sincerity of William Jefferson Clinton, exclaim loudly "I don't think these yardage markers are

right!"

Situation #11: You're in the middle of the fairway. You pull out a 3-wood out. You hit a terrible shot that goes 70 yards if you're lucky.

Remedy: Make sure no one is close by: Curse out loudly that people should replace their %&*\$ divots in the fairway. Rudely throw your club back into your bag. For an academy award finishing move, go to the cart and pull out the sand bottle; stomp back over to the proximity of where your shot was and make yourself useful by filling in a real divot.

Situation #12: You've just shanked a shot.

Remedy: Sorry, there is no excuse other than a really bad swing.

Situation #13: You've just left your 5-foot putt birdie putt 1 foot short.

Remedy: Take it like a man. You deserve the laughter and the jokes about your panty hose being too tight.

Local Rules for the Cascades Tournament.....By Don Stephens

Special attention should be paid to the observance of "The Cascades" local rules.

They are as follows:

1. Out of bounds - defined by white stakes, marked paths and boundary fences.

2. Water hazards- defined by

yellow stakes.

3. Lateral water hazards- defined by red stakes.

4. Players get free relief (without incurring a penalty stroke) from: cart paths, staked trees, immovable obstructions, newly planted areas and french drains.

5. Ball striking power lines must be replayed- without penalty.

As always please practice proper etiquette by repairing ball marks, keeping carts on paths near trees and greens and play ready golf.

Inside ALSRI.....Golfnut

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

I understand the club is sponsoring a series of matches called the Survivors. I thought it was a good idea until someone told me that I wouldn't be on an island with 18 people, instead I'd be on a golf course with 18 other groups of people....An all points bulletin has been released in an attempt to find **Lou Pacho**. "**Sweet Lou**" was last seen attempting to escape the bunker on the 4th hole at Eagle Crest Golf Course. According to **Victor Vannukul**, Lou was taking his 13th stroke and "just disappeared."....Anyone having a bad time with their putting stroke? **Stan "The Man" Terawaga** is giving lessons. I recently witnessed his unique method of putting during a practice round at El Rancho Verde and I must admit, it worked! (but it's only good for about 3 holes)....I'm really excited about the **Tournament of Champions**. Since there has never been a repeat champion, this year I have a really good chance to win! It's about time to utilize all the lessons I've been taking over the past few years. (although not the ones I learned from the resident golf pro.) First thing Monday

morning I'll use the relaxation method my buddy **Hugo Ramirez** taught me. (The Hugo Method). At the driving range I'll use the warmup method my buddy **Larry Taylor** taught me. (Leave the driving range at the driving range.) On the course I'll use the course management method my buddy **Dennis Murakami** taught me. (You gotta' play 18 holes, one hole at a time!) Finally I'll use the method my buddy **Bryan Inoue** taught me for relaxing after the round. (Another martini, please!)....**Howard "Tiger" Wu** wants to set the record straight that his fatigue, which led to several three putts during his practice round at Sierra Lakes, was caused by 'Jet Lag' not by late night visiting of People Republic of China hostesses. Golfnut will make an earnest attempt to verify Tiger Wu's excuse but the key witness, **Richard "Mad Dog" Page** only said "No Comment" with a big smile on his face....This just in, **Lou Pacho** has been found. Lou told me that he reached the bottom of the bunker before he was able to get out. He also said there is a sign at the bottom of the bunker that says "**You gotta' be kidding me!!!**".... Anyone passing by **Vern Miller** at the tournament please be sure to shake his hand and say "how ya doing?" Vern travels the 268 miles each way from Las

Vegas to attend every one of our tournaments. As a matter of fact, buy Vern a drink too! (just don't give him any strokes).... Don't forget to pay your SCGA dues. It is due and payable now. **Dennis Murakami** and **James Rhodes** will be collecting from members who have not paid at the Cascades tournament on February 12th.... ALSRI would like to welcome our newest members — **Charles Fullington, Ron and Barbara Haven, Roger Law, Edmund Bagingito, Richer Dubois, William Evans, Daniel McKenna, and Kevin Eng**. I hope someone tells them about the club policy of bringing donuts to their first official tournament....By the way, **Tim "M- For Michigan not Much Married" Baldwin**, your earlier message was sent to the wrong dog. Mad Dog ended up with your proposal instead of Big Dog, and his response will be "**Yes**"....Our next tournament is scheduled for **Monday**, February 12, 2001 at **the Cascades** in Sylmar. We will be playing for our club championship "**The Tournament of Champions**". The course features tight fairways, challenging greens and many natural obstacles. The format will be **SHOTGUN** starting at 7:30A. Please arrive early; the entry fee of \$55.

Join "ALSRI"
private chat
room at AOL
on February 11,
2001 between 8-
10 PM.

Golf Rules (cont.)

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has occurred when a player proceeds otherwise than in accordance with the Rules and, in the opinion of the Rule Committee, either **gains a significant advantage or negotiates a significant distance without making a stroke**.

Here is an example of a "serious breach" for the

above scenario. A player plays his first shot on a 410 yards, Par 4 hole, and loses his ball. No one in the foursome saw where the ball went. The player elects not to re-tee and drops a ball in the fairway at the 100 yard mark. Has the player negotiated a significant distance without making a stroke and also gain a significant advantage by

dropping in the fairway?

For expediency of play, you are allow to use the above ruling by taking a 3 stroke penalty. With this ruling, the player is hitting 5. Keep in mind that it's always more advantageous to play that provisional ball initially or return to the tee box to play another ball. With this option, the player is only hitting 3.

Take the Survivor Challenge!!

Do you and your partner have what it takes to survive 4 pressure filled rounds of golf to eventually be crowned the Survivor Champion? Sign up and find out! Prizes awarded to the first four finishing teams.

Round	Date	Course	Players	Format
1st	3/9/01	Los Serranos (North)	32 Max	Combined net scores for both players. Round one will be qualifying. Lowest 8 scores will qualify to move on to second round.
2 nd	5/4/01	Los Serranos (South)	16	Partner Best Ball - Medal Play. Winners of the 4 matches will move on to 3 rd round.
3 rd	6/29/01	San Dimas	8	Alternate Hole Format - Medal Play. (See rules for explanation of format)
4 th	7/27/01	Oak Valley	8	Combined net scores. Championship and Consolation Rounds.

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Entry Deadline is February 23, 2001. Entry Fee for 1st round - \$44

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ALSRI GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP FORM

Event: Los Serranos (North) Golf Course

Date: Friday, April 13, 2001
8:00AM

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:

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 April 01, 2001
to guaranty a spot.