

What a great afternoon on Friday for our friendly against Ouilmette at Wilmette! Piercing blue skies, windy AF, great green complexes and bunkering, great hosts, and the restaurant, bar, and patio was PACKED afterwards. What a great atmosphere out at Wilmette. They know what they're doing....one day, Winnetka National, one day....a man can dream.

Fun Fact: Antoine Ouilmette (c. 1760–1841) was a fur trader and early resident of what is now Chicago, Illinois. He was of French Canadian and possibly Native American ancestry. He also married into a Métis family. The village of Wilmette, Illinois (phonetic spelling of Ouilmette) is named in his honor.....how bout them apples?

Unfortunately, we were unsuccessful on the road...not unlike the Spurs in Game 4 at the Garden.

Ouilmette 9.5 / Winnetka 8.5

Match 1: Van Zuiden/Clennon - 0.5 / Cisneros/Joyce - 2.5
Late scratch on Thursday evening from Frank Fernandez so the call tree ensued. Recently retired Jeff Clennon (congrats Jeff C.!) answered the call and stepped up to take Frank's spot, so big shout out to JC now that he's got a shit ton of time on his hands. Ha! Unfortunately, he had to donate so many strokes, he had to open up a opened up a 501 (c)(3).

Match 2: Bell/Staunton 2.0 / Panici/Heffernan 1.0

Not much to say here other than there's no surprise Nigel and Graeme handled these Ouilmette guys pretty well. Familiarity with each other's game since they have share a PTT in the early Sunday AM dad's group was an advantage for sure. BTW, Graeme is off the boat Irish and grew up in County Down. How bout that!??!

Match 3: Barrett/Foley 3.0 / DeLeo/Albrighton 0

I'd be intimidated too going against these two monsters. Recently retired, former college football standout, and anointed HS football coach, Dan Foley, looks like he could still do some damage with the ladies. And James Barrett, the towering Scot, would fuck anyone up in a bar fight on a Tuesday. He was inspired by his fellow countrymen qualifying for the World Cup for the first time in 28 years, so that gave him some juice.

Match 4: Brya/Swierk 1.0 / Shenk/Baker 2.0

Need I say more? Our guys drew the short straw and had to play with a guy named "Shenk". Squeaking out a point is a win in my book...

Match 5: Chops Nyhan/Finnigan 0.5 / Metz/Koss 2.5

My understanding is the 8.2 in the Ouilmette group played out of his ass and was sinking putts and chipping in from everywhere. Good on him, bad for us. Guys had to have fun out there regardless....Chops/Troy are two of the nicest most entertaining guys in our Men's Club!

Match 6: Kunkle/Werstak 1.5 / Kwiatkoski/Seablom 1.5

Seesaw battle out there with the low handicap group. Only 1 stroke given the entire 18 and neither team led more than 1 the whole afternoon. Down 1 after 8, Werstak took the short route down 1 fairway and stuck his approach to a foot to secure a birdie on 9 to halve the front. On the second 9, Kunkle **DUNKED** it from 124 on the Par 5 17th for eagle to take the point and assure the Natty 1.5 pts. Two mic drops on both 9's from the hometown boys.

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