



## A Look Back - 20 Years Ago in CBI History

1989 marked the first full field CBI tournament after the previous years Bachelor Party at San Clemente. At the time it was called the "Fear and Loathing Invitational" after the Hunter S. Thompson book and a softball team that Glenn Raggio put together in northern California that I had played on. The Links at Monarch Beach was selected as the course, and while it looks for the most part as it did then (although admittedly it is in MUCH better condition today), the hole routing was different as were some of the surroundings (there was no St. Regis hotel and no Clubhouse). The Pro Shop at that time was housed in the Monarch Beach Tennis Club which is still there today. Hole #1 at the time is now played as hole #11, and hole #18 at the time is now played as hole #10. We played from the white tee boxes (what a change from today!!!) and the course measured only 5,655 yards and played to a par of 70. Only two drives were required from each player, but par 3 holes did not count.



After many of us attended an Angels – Indians game the night before at Anaheim Stadium, a field of 27 golfers assembled for the competition. Unfortunately Bob Clark was a late scratch due to illness. A review of the Leaderboard below shows many familiar names to our CBI patrons today. Around half of the field is still for the most part active today, and some of the others still pop in from time to time.

The tournament was won in a card off by the foursome led by Matt Gross. The key to victory for this group was an eagle recorded on the par 5 17<sup>th</sup> hole (today's #9), when Bill Batten hit his 4 wood second shot on the green, and Jim Gross putted it into the hole. The eagle allowed them to tie a group led by Marc Corless at 5 under. Marc's group as you can see led the tournament from wire to wire until losing in the card off. Brian Fleury was the fourth player in the winning foursome.

The grainy photo above taken from a video clip shows Perry Wheelock teeing off on the first hole. It was his first 18 hole golf experience. He missed the ball entirely on his first AND second swings (doesn't Joe Vincent wish he saw some of that out at San Clemente this year?). Perry was a good sport for even attempting to play in that tournament. He was the same easy going guy then that he is today.

The biggest remaining memory from my group was that Jeff and Ed and I started out in a hole, using only three swings. Cocky that we were, we still thought we could win the thing. We bogeyed our first hole and our fourth. We were pretty depressed. Then fate came our way in the name of Ed Zurowski when he chipped one in from just in front of the short par 4 6<sup>th</sup> green for an eagle. To this day, some old time Bruins still call him Eddie "The Eagle" Zurowski, and that is where and how it started. Alas we could not parlay that fine shot into anything the rest of the day, and finished a disappointing next to last place. The winning scorecard is seen here.

We followed up the round by driving up to my house, which at the time was on Marblehead just up the street from where I live today. We had a nice sit down dinner in the back yard where we announced our winners. Randy Jumper won the Closest to the Pin on #3 and Dr. Steve Goodman won the Long Drive on #18. The next morning many of us went down to the local tennis courts for further sports activity. It was a great time, and the tournament was well on its way!

HOLE	CHAMPIONSHIP	REGULAR	PAR	HANDICAP	Jim	Matt	Bill	Brian	LADIES	PAR	HANDICAP
1	398	342	4	3	4				303	4	7
2	526	496	5	1	4				456	5	1
3	146	127	3	15	3				90	3	15
4	381	354	4	7	5				323	4	3
5	185	137	3	13	2				105	3	14
6	336	305	4	11	4				268	4	12
7	157	133	3	17	3				117	3	18
8	358	330	4	9	4				288	4	10
9	376	354	4	5	4				319	4	4
OUT	2863	2578	34		33				2269	34	
PLAYER	J M B B										
10	426	401	4	6	4				346	4	13
11	315	293	4	14	3				258	4	11
12	183	162	3	18	3				132	3	17
13	217	193	3	16	2				164	3	9
14	392	366	4	8	4				340	4	6
15	602	517	5	2	5				437	5	8
16	354	327	4	10	4				296	4	2
17	499	472	5	4	3				436	5	16
18	373	346	4	12	4				306	4	5
IN	3361	3077	36		32				2715	36	
TOT	6224	5655	70		65				4984	70	
HANDICAP											
NET SCORE											
DATE 8/19/89 SCORER Jim Gross ATTEST Matt											

# LEADERBOARD

## THE 2ND ANNUAL CLARK BROTHERS INVITATIONAL



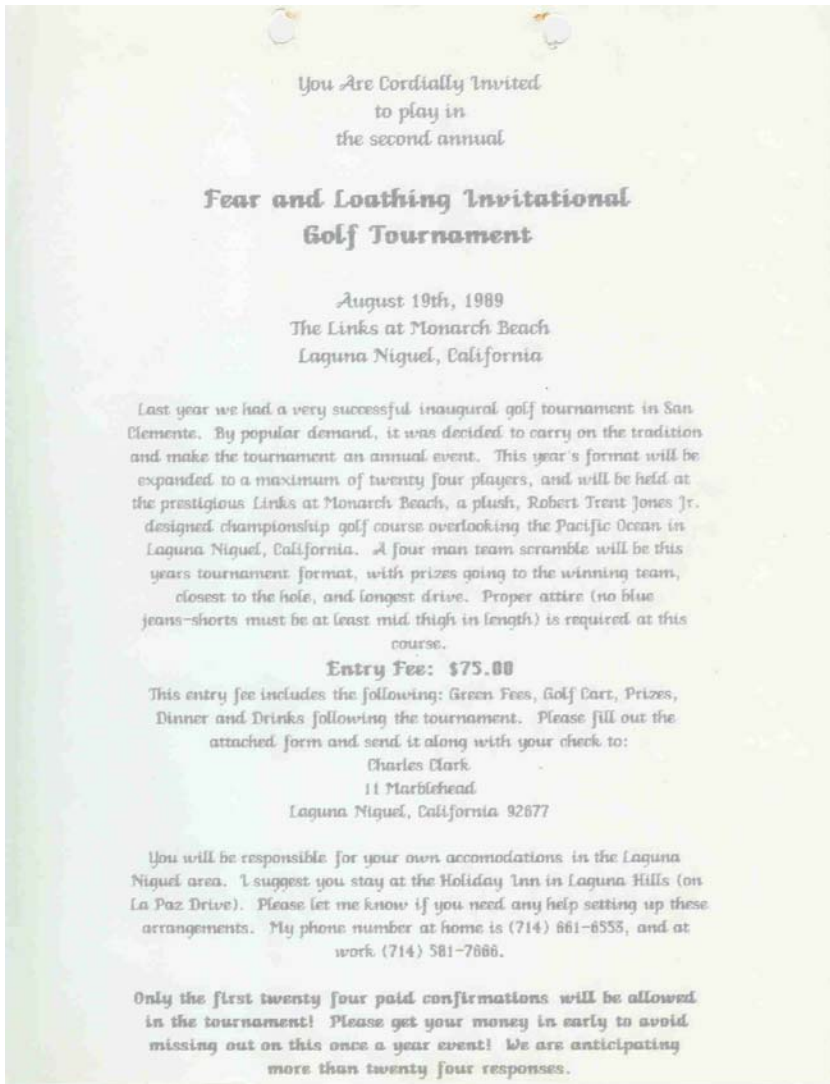
The Links at Monarch Beach

August 19th, 1989



Place	Players		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
			342	496	127	354	137	305	133	330	354	401	293	162	193	366	517	327	472	346	5655
			4	5	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	5	4	5	4	70
			3	1	15	7	13	11	17	9	5	6	14	18	16	8	2	10	4	12	
1	MATT GROSS BILL BATTEN	BRIAN FLEURY JIM GROSS	E	-1	-1	E	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-5	-5	-5
2	MARC CORLESS STEVE BUECHE	RANDY JUMPER ARNOLD BRIER	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-2	-3	-4	-4	-4	-4	-5	-5	-5	-5	-5
3	GREG CLARK TOM DONOHUE	JACK HARRINGTON HENRY TORRES	-1	-1	E	E	E	E	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4
4	DON ZAREMBA PERRY WHELOCK	DAVE ZAREMBA BILL SCHACK	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-1	-1	-2	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4	-4	-3	-3
5	ELDON FORCEY STEVE GOODMAN	JOHN DAKIN JOHN FULLER	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	-1	E	E	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-3	-3
6	CHARLIE CLARK BOB CLARK*	JEFF DENSE ED ZUROWSKI	+1	+1	+1	+2	+2	E	E	E	E	E	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2
7	REMO CANESSA DAN SICOTTE	SCOTT WALLACE RAY BONCATO	-1	E	E	E	E	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2	-2

\* Bob Clark did not play



At left is the official invitation to the tournament. We expected to get 24 players, but 28 ended up signing up. The invitation was done on my brand new, state of the art Apple Macintosh personal computer. Black and white screen, with a hell of a dot matrix printer.

If you have any memories of your experience at this tournament, please send them to me for posting.

Thanks, Charlie Clark



The 1989 Field After the Round