

Golf Tourney is a Scramble

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As further example of the aggressive and innovative manner in which our new Golf Chairman Jim Hammons is taking over, he has scheduled a four-person "scramble" for the first 1989 Club tournament.

Jim believes this will add interest and excitement in a change from the current Low Gross/Low Net format.

For those not familiar with the "scramble" game, all four players drive and then drop new balls at the spot of the best drive of the four. They hit their second shots and all four take their next shots from the spot of the best second shot. This procedure continues all the way until one person holes out. The score is given to the first person to hole out.

In order to play this game, every person must have a handicap. The Golf Committee will make up the teams in order to approximate the same total handicap for the four players in

each foursome; usually a high handicapper, a low handicapper and two medium handicaps.

This should be an interesting change from our previous tournaments, allow all our golfers to meet new people and enjoy a new game.

If you do not have an established handicap, Club members can join the OCC Golfers and get one directly from the USGA. Otherwise, you can provide the Club Golf Committee with data (date, course and score) of your most recent 20 rounds when you sign up for the tournament and they will compute your handicap. If necessary, a temporary handicap can be computed with a minimum of five golf rounds.

The Club announcement for the Spring tournament will contain details.

Golf Chairman Jim Hammons is to be commended for his efforts to upgrade our Club golf activity; he deserves the strong support of all of us. 