

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS FROM HAWK GOLF III

- The foursome of **Jack Avis**, **John Brouillard**, **Bob Jacques** and **Tony Kopec** won the golf. Coincidentally, they also purchased the largest number of Mulligans.
- **Gerry Mulligan** did not play golf this year. He said he was offended by the notion that participants thought they could buy a Mulligan.
- **Bill Tosches**, **Bill McCarthy**, **Jim Reynolds** and **George Finley** obviously spend too much time on the golf course.
- **Jack McCarthy** was the designated driver on the first par three hole. Jack teed off with each foursome and each foursome could opt to play from where Jack's teeshot landed, if it chose. Reportedly, no foursome chose to play Jack's teeshot.
- **Jay McLaughlin** was the occasional designated driver on the tenth tee. Every foursome elected to play Jay's drive, until the Commissioner put a stop to this.
- **Harry Mulry** was thought to be on the injured reserve list and unable to play, but, in a remarkable display of strength and resolve, he played the entire 18 holes.
- **Steve Seery**, recovering from surgery, was not supposed to play, but he too played all 18 holes – don't tell his wife or his doctor.
- **John Tunney** reportedly had a heart attack and two stents implanted in the Spring, but he looked so good and played so well that no one believed it. (Subsequently, I

confirmed from newspaper accounts that Steuben County District **Attorney John Tunney** did indeed have a mild heart attack on May 15, 2006.)

- **Jim Delehaunty**, who was on the injured reserve list last year, returned to action, and demonstrated that his game is still intact.
- **Joe Sack** could not play this year because of bypass surgery but nonetheless donated Red Sox tickets.
- **Bob Kelly** (Tom's father) wondered why we were using carts. When we celebrate our 40th reunion this June at Holy Cross, Bob will be celebrating his 70th reunion at Yale.
- **Phil Howe**, a clubless novice golfer but an experienced negotiator, purchased one golf glove at a golf shop, but managed to persuade the owner to lend Phil a \$1,500 set of golf clubs so Phil could try them to see if he wanted to purchase them.
- **Father Mike Foley** told his foursome that golf was a lot like praying in that one must be quiet, centered, focused and trusting. If golf is like praying, Father Mike must be very good at prayer.
- **Bob O'Keefe**, the Big O of High School Basketball, was inducted into the Bob Curran Society Hall of Fame. [Apparently, Bob Curran was the coach of freshman baseball and basketball when we were at HC and those who played for him call themselves the "Bob Curran Society." Who knew?] Bob was awarded the "money ball," emblematic of his clutch shooting. Pictures of the Big O in his senior year at Boston College High School when he led all scorers in the City of Boston with a scoring average of 25.6

points per game can be found on the Website. A view of those photographs will also explain how it came to be that **Michael Jordan** chose to wear number 23.

- **Jack McCarthy** told how **Jim Reynolds** received the nickname, “Cub.” It had to do with Jim’s efforts to emulate his boyhood golf idol, Jack Nicklaus. **Jack McCarthy** presented Jim with a pictorial remembrance of the Golden Bear and the Cub. To view this remembrance, click on the link beneath the photograph of **Jim** and **Mike Lambert**.
- **Jack McCarthy** promised that next year he will reveal how our sure-handed shortstop, **Paul Kerns**, got the nickname “**Boots**.”
- We also learned that last November, **Gerry Mulligan** accepted the position of CEO of the LSB Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiary, the Lawrence Savings Bank. His appointment was widely acclaimed in the business press as Gerry is highly regarded in Massachusetts banking circles. In June, Gerry changed the name of LSB to RiverBank. The timing and creativity of the name change were topics of discussion at dinner.
- We learned at dinner that **Matt Byrne** has a somewhat notorious namesake in Michigan, and that our Matt is the mainstay of the Marshfield Roadrunners Club. Matt is a consistent top finisher in our age group in road races in communities south of Boston. Matt’s impressive times include a recent 6:41 mile.
- **Jim Brett** won the Best Fundraiser Award for having successfully solicited his family, friends, and clients. (I am told he is still chasing some potential donors.) Jim said he was pleased to be able to help Hawk and also pleased to have the opportunity to see his

law partner, **Jim Wilson**, who apparently spends most of his time in Bermuda running an insurance company or playing golf.

- **Bill Hays** and **Fran Kirby**, ex aequo, were awarded the Dorian Gray Award, since neither appears to have aged since graduation.
- **Professor Bob Kavanaugh** from Williams College made the three and one-half hour drive from Williamstown and persuaded his wife to spend the night at a non-descript motel because their rental on the Cape did not begin until the next day. And **Steve Murphy** hurried home from a Red Sox v. Mariners game at Safeco Field in Seattle to join us for dinner.
- The **Lambert Twins** joined us. Mike for dinner and Paul for golf. Paul journeyed from Washington, D.C., but in truth he was vacationing on the Cape. Mike traveled from New York City saying something about the rare pleasure of solitude.
- When asked to say a blessing before dinner, **Fr. Mike Foley** and **Rev. Ed Dufresne** stated in unison, “Grace,” and headed to the front of the buffet line.
- **Chip Faulkner** originally declined, saying he was a terrible golfer, but came for dinner after **Dave Ticchi** reminded him “you can hold your own at any gathering that has food and drink.”

**Some Classmates Who Could Not Attend
Nonetheless Shared Their Views.**

- **Fred Lewis** stated as to **Bill Tosches**: “I have seen Bill ‘play’ golf, and I can assure you that he is a much better neurologist than he is a golfer, as several of his patients are still alive.”

- **Jack Heusler** wondered whether **Dr. Jim Dyer** was coveting **Ed Dimon’s** pearly whites. He also noted that “Ticchi, Tosches and Tunney sounds like a ménage-a-trois on steroids.”

- **Joe Sack** said he did not think that the PGA permitted **Bob Maldonis** or **John Gorter** to use a Big Bertha.

- **Bill Byrne** noted that “the idea of **Mike Chambelain** with a golf club in his hand makes me smile . . . but I’ve played with **Jay McLaughlin** . . . be careful . . . very careful . . . and keep your hand close to your wallet.”

- **Bob Massey** wanted to remind Hawk, his roommate senior year and fellow Resident Assistant, that “you always had a terrific way with people, especially those in need, such as the junior class football players on our floor in ’67. You were a terrific role model for the students on our floor since you were never there and never made a visible mistake. Of course, since you were very rarely seen in the dorm back in those days, you were the perfect roommate.” **Bob Lawson**, a Class of ’68 football player, said he enjoyed the opportunity presented by Hawk Golf III to meet Hawk in person.

- Noting that his memory was not what it once was, **Larry Wilson** wasn't certain that he had "sent a check to the BBP or to British Petroleum for my SUV." He also suggested that "anyone who is traveling Interstate 64 or Interstate 70 in Eastern Missouri stop in and say hello. Perhaps a round of golf at Innsbrook Country Club could be arranged as the course is relatively empty during the week."
- Some potential golfers begged off, claiming geography presented an obstacle, including **Chris O'Connell** in Los Angeles and **Bill Monroe** in Savannah.
- Some classmates, including **Bruce Clark**, suggested that next year they would beat **Bill McCarthy** "like a rented mule."
- An email from either **Andy Alessi** or **Mugs Moran** asked us to tell Jabba the Hut that one or the other would show up next year to beat Jabba at his own game.