



Member suffers her most painful shot

It seems in golf most players can always remember how, when and where they made that fabulous shot. Whether it is a hole-in-one, a difficult shot on a difficult course or just that one time you are most proud. Yet how many of us keep the memory of the worst possible shot you hit, much less have a picture of it? New Niner Patty McKay had such an unfortunate experience recently. While playing on a course, other than in Charbonneau, she walked up to what in her mind was a simple chip shot, something she had done many times and was fairly good at. She took out her wedge from her bag, addressed the ball as she always did, took the swing, saw the ball



Couples Scramble second place winners included Gay and Randy Sato and Gloria and Paul Schwindt.



Patty McKay endured a very painful golf shot recently.

slightly in the air and then, with a horrified expression on her face, yelled "Ouch." What she hadn't taken into consideration was the cement wall on one side of the green. The ball found its way to that wall, ricocheted off the wall and smacked right into her face. As you can guess, it was very scary and although it did not cause too severe or dangerous damage to her, it did become very colorful and puffy on one whole side of her face.

The picture says it all. As she said to me after showing me this picture, her comment was, "Who said it is always the other guy that would hit you with a golf ball!"

In July we had our second annual couple's tournament held at 3 p.m. Mother nature was uncooperative and the temperature was in the high 90s to 100 degrees. Yet that is not enough to deter most of the Niners who signed up. They made their way through the nine

holes and, upon reaching the Dining Room for a bite to eat and a drink, gave a sigh of relief. They appeared red-faced, sweaty, with damp hair, yet smiling and laughing. It was loads of fun and Laura Kubisiak and crew made it festive with a Hawaiian theme, including first place prizes of pineapples.

Now onto our upcoming events. Even though the season continues

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into October, September is the time for

most of our end-of-season events. The first event to take place is our Year-end Tournament. This two-day event has been reimagined. It is a time to play with those who have similar handicaps, and the winners have been expanded to

include more player possibilities. After that, Sept. 22 is the Awards Scramble. Details to come.

A big congratulations to the winning low net team in the Battle of the Sexes Tournament, Virginia Holer, Jamie

Jeffries and CWGA member Linda Hurst. They had the lowest net score for the women's groups and were lower than the men's low net also. This was all for a good cause and bragging rights. Well done ladies.