

THIS CONTAINS THE 1997-2000 ANNUAL REPORTS

Mike Becker's 1997 Annual Group Golf Report

In all games I have participated I can report the following ratio of guests VS visits to other people's clubs by Mike, Larry, Neil, Lee, Bernie and Russ.

Mike	had 47 guests and 50 visits to other clubs
Larry	had 49 guests and 37 visits to other clubs
Neil	had 18 guests and 22 visits to other clubs
Lee	had 14 guests and 18 visits to other clubs
Bernie	had 12 guests and 11 visits to other clubs
Russ	had 6 guests and 6 visits to other clubs---
Totals	146 144

It's amazing this actually comes close to balancing.

This includes some couples/friends counting twice as visitors, but does not include rounds that I did not play in, except for maybe one or two.

Of course, some guest fees are vastly different than others. Larry seems to have come up short -- (he has more guests than visits to other clubs) but then his fees are less. Thanks, Larry.

All in all, our undiscussed efforts to be fair work.

As far the golf statistics go, I kept track of money gained or lost, which speaks for itself. I tracked my scores and Larry's. Larry does better from his blues than his whites. I am better on some courses that Larry is worse on, and visa-versa. There is not enough of a sample to determine whether the club's own ratings correspond to our degree of difficulty in playing certain courses.

The "Becker Rating" weighs the actual course ratings with the results achieved by Larry and Mike on a course by course basis.

The "Becker Rating" number is plugged in to calculate a yearly handicap which tries to resemble our actual handicap.

For next year's stats, I will track:

1. only my scores.
2. our betting.

3. guests vs visitors -- once a year.

Comments?

January 3, 1998

Mike Becker's 1998 Golf Report

The chart below shows the number of guests playing at a "member's" home club -vs- the number of times that member played at other clubs, and where everyone played.

There were 157 recorded rounds. I played 143 rounds averaging 97.95 vs 98 rounds in 1997, averaging 99.29.

The chart includes some couples/friends counting twice as visitors. i.e. - Sheila and Russ count twice when they play abroad. I included 14 rounds that I did not play in (but might have missed one or two). Barnet was considered a "club" player because he paid for others at public courses. Drew-Mark-John-Steve (and others) were not "club" players. This chart assumes these four (and all others) paid the member for their greens fees.

Of course, greens fees differ from club to club and by season, neither of which I took into account.

All in all, our undiscussed efforts to rotate around work well.

As far the betting went, I kept track of money gained or lost, which speaks for itself. Congratulations to Lee and Drew. Does whining lead to winning? Do nice guys finish last? Draw your own conclusions.

I also enclose an excerpt from the 1997 annual report showing the betting and the member home and away figures.

On another note, I compared a course's rating/slope to how I perform at them. Are 172 rounds enough of a sample?

My two year ANALyis is as follows:

Draw your own conclusions. For handicap purposes, I suggest you use my Boca Greens Blue rating rather than the scorecard's.

For next year's stats, I will track:

1. my scores
2. our betting
3. guests vs visitors

Comments?

Happy new year!

January 3, 2000

Mike Becker's 1999 Golf Report

Home & Away Rounds Report

The enclosed "Page 1" shows the number of guests playing at a "member's" home club -vs- the number of times that member played at other clubs, and where everyone played.

It does this for 1999 (in detail at top), and for 1997-8-9 in the middle section, and totals all years up at the bottom.

In 1999, there were 133 recorded rounds. I played 99 rounds averaging 94.00 vs 143 rounds in 1998, averaging 97.95. I have awarded myself the most improved golfer award.

"Page 1" includes some couples/friends counting twice as visitors. i.e. - Sheila & Russ count twice when they play abroad. I included 34 rounds that I did not play in (but might have missed one, or at most two. Barnet was considered a "club" player because he paid for others at public courses. Drew-Mark-John-Steve (and others) were not "club" players. This chart assumes these four (and others) paid the member for their greens fees.

Of course, greens fees differ from club to club and by season, neither of which I took into account.

All in all, our undiscussed efforts to rotate around work well.

Financial Report

I also enclose "page 2", the betting results since I moved to FL in 1996.

It includes the betting results in 1999 (top), and recorded

rounds (bottom). As far the 1999 betting went, I kept track of money gained or lost, which speaks for itself.

Congratulations to Barnet and Neil. Neil was ahead by \$50 when he went very South for the holidays, and Barnet overtook him. Do nice guys finish last? I think so, but draw your own conclusions. I lost \$205 in my last seven rounds to fall well into last place.

Over all four years I've been keeping meticulous stats, Lee is the big winner and I am the big loser, although on a per round basis the results are different.

Happy new year!

January 10, 2001

Mike Becker's 2000 Golf Report

Home & Away Rounds Report

The enclosed details the number of guests playing at a "member's" home club -vs- the number of times that member played at other clubs, and where everyone played. The report does this for 2000, followed by a summary of 1997-8-9-0.

In 2000, there were 705 recorded rounds. I played 123 rounds averaging 90.43 vs 99 rounds in 1999, averaging 94.00. For the second year in a row, I have awarded myself The Most Improved Golfer Award. For the rest of you, what goes up, must come down. For me, what goes down must come up. See you somewhere in the middle.

I have also tracked a group member's guests. Some couples/friends count twice as "guests". i.e. - Larry and David count twice when Larry played abroad.

I included 50 rounds that I did not play in. If you reported your round, I recorded your round.

Barnet was considered a "club member" because used public courses as his "club".

Next year I propose that Barnet becomes a paying guest, like Drew, Bob, Mark M or John L, but that if we should play abroad, Barnet, Bob or anyone else could host the group and

get a credit of "member" rounds in return. Members won't be obligated to play abroad to fulfill Barnet's quota, but when a "member" chooses to play abroad, "non-members" can host if they want to.

Drew was a "member" from 5/16 to 8/25 (and two rounds after that as well. New group members: Steve, 2/23, Marshall 8/29 and Marc 9/26. Mark M and John Lewis were always "guests". The chart assumes "guests" paid the member for their greens fees.

Of course, greens fees differ significantly from club to club and by season and I took neither into account. We could all pay cash, but a few of us might become reluctant to play clubs with expensive fees. Unless I hear otherwise, we will continue the old way: Mike tracks everyone's hosting and guesing.

Our undiscussed efforts to rotate from host to being hosted worked well for me! As you can see, I came up short a record number of rounds. After doing an advance audit, I had intended to play alot at home in December, but went on the D.L. Well, I owe you all. Also, my club is getting serious about re-doing the golf course for \$3.5 million or so. Construction may close my club (at least 9 holes at a time) starting in the late spring and ending...? I've got to build up some credits. Be prepared to play WCC your share of 7 times a month for the next 6 months.

Financial Report

As far the 2000 betting went, I kept track of money gained or lost, which speaks for itself. Two record performances: Steve and Drew. Congratulations to Steve on a steady performance. I understand he will use the proceeds toward the baby expected later this month. As for Drew, well, I didn't play with him enough. Larry made a great comeback, finishing plus \$226 after being down \$577 on 10/5. Actually Larry deserves The Most Improved Golfer Award also. It is unprecedented, but we will share the award this year.

Enclosed are the betting results since I moved to FL in 1996.

Over the five years I've been keeping meticulous stats, it is no surprise that John Lewis is now the big winner in dollars and dollars per round. I am still in the cellar in total dollars, although on a per round basis the results are quite

different.

Enclosed are the back-up for the summary pages, primarily because you can see your betting performance at particular clubs. Examples: I do well at Boca Greens and poorly at Woodfield and Stonebridge. Larry does poorly at home and well away.

Happy New Year!

The Great Organizer