



TOMGC Rules and Greens

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The proud winner of the not-so-

perpetual Wednesday President's Cup trophy, Manley Bland, sandwiched between two of the best-looking men in the club; your President, Mitch Anderson, on the left and your Wednesday Tournament Director, Jack Cabral, on the right. As it turns out, there really is no trophy for the Wednesday playing of the President's Cup, only for that event played on Saturday. However, Manley Bland has pitched such a fit, that as your President, I have vowed to find a trophy worthy enough for Manley to display proudly at his place of employment. He truly played a trophy-worthy game of golf that day! Well done Manley!

You may have noticed lately that there are a lot of wet and soggy areas on the golf course as our superintendent tries desperately to keep our golf course from drying out in this heat. As such, I would like to remind you that while relief for a "plugged ball" by the rules of golf is only provided in areas of "closely mown" grass, we have made additional relief possible through adjustment by our local rules. <http://tomgc.org/?q=content/documentation>

I found myself taking such relief for one of my few wild shots, which came to rest next to the cart path along side number 15 green. Much to the chagrin of my playing competitors, I was also able to take relief from this mud and water to gain a good stance. I chipped the ball up on to the green, and then drained the putt to secure a par, and close out the match in our 2-man team play event on the first of the month. Know the rules, and play better golf.