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Points of Interest:

- Revised Tournament Schedule
- New 2001 Board Members
- Join private chat at AOL on 4/19 between 8-10 PM

golfers Most prepare for disaster. A good golfer prepares for success!

Castro Takes Title!

After an unbelievable rainout in February, The ALSRI Tour finally kicked off the 2001 season at The Cascades Golf Course. Nick Castro emerged from a fine group of golfers to take the title as Club Champion. Castro, who qualified for the Tournament ot Champions by winning the "C" Flight in the season ending tournament at Sierra Lakes, once again played a steady round at the tough Cascades Golf Course.

As usual all of the flights were hotly contested. Jerry Chang outlasted Bob Watson to win the "A" Flight. Al Fujii dominated the "B" Flight over Don Stephens and Don Odama just clipped eventual club Champion **Nick Castro** to take the "C" Flight. The Ladies Flight winner was Linda Donato and the Guest Flight winner was Tom Grael.

The winners are:

"A" Flight

1st Place Jerry Chang 2nd Place Bob Watson Jr 3rd Place Dennis Murakami

"B" Flight

1st Place Al Fujii 2nd Place Don Stephens 3rd Place Stephen Klotz

"C" Flight

1st Place Don Odama 2nd Place Nick Castro 3rd Place Tim Forrest

Ladies Flight

Linda Donato

Guest Flight

1st Place Tom Grael

For your individual results and standings, please contact Larry Taylor at ljt356@aol. com, or go to the ALSRI web page at http:// www.alsri.com. Check with Victor Vannukul to claim your prize.

On Friday, September 22, 2000 about 70 golfers plus many non-golfers enjoyed a great President, Sandy Rodriguez day at the park. Griffith Park that is, on the Wilson golf participants, distributing course. That was the date and location of the first Tri-Org Golf Tournament. AIM (Association for the Improvement of Minorities), (Asian Pacific Organization), and HIRE (Hispanic Internal Revenue Employees) joined together to host this wonderful event.

Smith; APO Chairperson, Amy Hui; and past HIRE were on hand registering goodie bags and having fun talking with everyone. Also volunteering to do all the above plus taking, developing and distributing photographs were Tonya Mitchell, Ben Reese and Shirley Mao.

We were very fortunate to have Christopher Pak and AIM President, Stephanie Asia America Online (www.

A2OL.com) as our title sponsor. A special recognition award was presented to A2OL for their support. We had many other supporters providing various gifts and prizes. They are AIM, Borg Produce, Charlie Hong, Curad, HIRE, Kings Hawaiian Bakery Restaurant, La Clarte Spa Salon, Las Vegas Discount Golf and Tennis,

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Challenge Corner

The Survivor Series got off to a rather cold and wet start. The weather did not dampen the resolve of eight pairs of golfers who succeeded in advancing to the second round of play. Here are the overall results of the 1st round:

Qualifiers:

 Jerry / Alex—145
 Rick / Vern—162

 Wayne / Bob—151
 Chris / James—161

 Bernard / Stan—152
 Howard / Bryan—160

 Larry / Tim—153
 Jim / Roger—155

Non Qualifiers:

Jimmy / Richer—163 David / Richard—163 Jim / Stan—163 Larry / James—163 Dennis / Victor—163 Al / Archie—164 Stephen / George—168 Chuck / Lou—169 Ron / Bob—173 Nick / Daylan—173

The 2nd round match-ups will be based on a rating using the 1st round scores as a ranking system. The second round will be played at Los Serranos South course on May 4th. Results will be in the next newsletter.

Remember to forward results of any upcoming challenges to Larry Taylor. He can be reached at LJT356@aol.com.

2001 ALSRI TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Monday, February 12, 2001	The Cascades Golf Course	7:30A	\$55
Friday, April 20, 2001	Los Serranos (North), Chino Hills	7:00A	\$45**
Monday, June 11, 2001	Oak Valley Golf Club	1:00P	\$55***
Friday, August 10, 2001	Rancho Park G.C.	8:00A	\$45
Friday, October 12, 2001	Griffith Park-Wilson	8:00A	\$45
Friday, December 7, 2001	Sierra Lakes G.C.	8:00A	\$65

** Date Changed

*** Date and Course Changed

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The Los Serranos North Golf Course Tournament Starting Time - Friday, April 20, 2001 Starting at 7:00AM

Please arrive at the golf course at least 1 hour before your scheduled Tee Time

No. <u>Time</u> 1 7:00A	Name F Howard Wu Bryan Inoue Larry Taylor Tim Baldwin	light A B A B	<u>No.</u> 10	<u>Time</u> 7:54A	Name F Richard Brawley Alex Alvarez Chris Speller Peter Rey	light W G G G
2 7:06A	George Murphy Max Hernandez Steve Klotz Tom McGrael	C G B G	11	8:00A	Barbara Havens Rick Sackett Steve Ray Vern Miller	L B G B
3 7:12A	David Sanchez F Berumen George Broomis Richard Sanchez		12	8:06A	Ron Mendoza Eddie Topps Hugo Ramirez Jim Mack	C G B G
4 7:18A	Ben Mungcal Daylan Faildo Nick Castro Wayne Nakama	B C C A	13	8:12A	Al Campbell Archie Nakaoka Chuck Carlton Bob Hollisbrau	B B A B
5 7:24A	B Penafuerte Don Stevens Richer Dubois Victor Vannukul	B B B	14	8:18A	Brad Ou John Fawaz Ron Yamada Kirk Boswell	C B B A
6 7:30A	Jerry Guignard Larry Nelson Paul Cummings Tom Veatch	C B C C	15	8:24A	Alex Wong Dan Hoshi Linda Donato D Murakami	B C L B
7 7:36A	Bob Sackett Chuck Fullington Jack Froelich Ron Havens	C B G A	16	8:30A	Bob Henderson Dennis Osaka Frank Wun Henry Eng	C C A B
8 7:42A	John Greenwood Liz Luce Lou Barron Tim Forrest	A G B C	17	8:36A	Al Fujii Allan Slevcove Don Odama Tak Kadonaga	C G C G
9 7:48A	A Rodriguez George Rey Mario Alvarez Vincent Malocco	B W C G	18	8:42A	Jim Judd Russ Kime Stan Teragawa D.J. Bennett	C G C G

Los Serranos Golf Course Address & Phone Number

Address: 15656 Yorba Avenue,

Chino Hills, CA 91709

(909) 597-1711

Directions: From 60 Fwy East: Take 71 South to Soquel Canyon Parkway WEST (right turn) to Los Serranos Country Club Drive; turn right to

clubhouse. From Fwy 91: Take 71 Fwy NORTH to Soquel Canyon Parkway. WEST to Los Serranos Country Club Drive; turn right to clubhouse.

In case of an emergency, call Victor's cell @ 626-524-1418!!!

Use April SCGA Index:

A Flight: 0-16.4 16.5 - 23.523.6 and above C:

Ladies: Open

Members without index Calloway or established Guest: SCGA/PLGA/WGA index as

of *April 2001*

Use White Tee Men: Use **RED** Tee Ladies:

ALSRI members with-W out established SCGA index (use Calloway)

ALL Gentlemen participants please tee off from the WHITE Tee!

PLAY READY GOLF HIT & PUTT WHEN READY KEEP THE PACE WITH THE **GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU!**

- A, B & C Flight: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize.
- 1st place prize Ladies (L):
- 1st place prize Guest (G):
- Long Drive Prize: On number #14
- Optional \$\$\$ Holes
- Par 3s: On #2, #6, #10, and #17.
- (\$1 each hole \$ 4 total 80/20% split)

2001-02 <u>ALSRI</u> Boardmembers

President Stephen Klotz Treasurer Stan Teragawa Asst. Treasurer Victor Vannukul **Competition Chair Larry Taylor Asst. Competition Chair Bryan Inoue Tournament Chair Rick Sackett Rules Chair Don Stephens Membership Chair Dennis Murakami Handicap Chair** Stan Gin Webmaster **George Murphy Newsletter Editor Tim Baldwin Tournament Starter** James Rhodes Member-At-Large

Archie Nakaoka

Just a Few Thoughts...Survivor Series..Dennis Murakami

Having completed the first round of the Survivor Challenge we are now down to 8 teams. I thought I'd give my evaluation of the remaining teams with a movie theme with the Oscars having recently being dispensed.

Match Number 1

Jerry Chang and Alex Wong (Nicknames: Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon)

Clearly the favorites. Dangerous team due to their higher handicaps and their abilities to string 3 or 4 straight pars with occasional birdies. The next format of partner best ball may be their best format.

Versus

<u>Rick Sackett</u> and <u>Vern</u> <u>Miller</u> (The Sunshine Boys)

Two of the nicest guys you'll ever meet and the oldest combined team of the 8. This team should not be overlooked however, since Vern has finished first in his division a number of times and the better ball format should prove to be well suited to Rick.

Match Number 2

<u>Wayne Nakama</u> and <u>Bob</u> <u>Henderson</u> (The Odd Couple)

No I'm not hinting that one is neat and the other is a slob. I call them the Odd Couple because I never imagined these two pairing

up. However, with Wayne keeping the ship steady, Bob can bring in the occasional net birdie/eagle now and then and combine to shoot a low score.

Versus

<u>Chris Olson</u> and <u>James</u> <u>Rose</u> (Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid)

Two of the steadier participants. They should have no problem doing well under the next format but whether they can overcome a lack of handicap remains to be seen. If they get past the next round they'll be favorites to go all the way.

Match Number 3

<u>Tim Baldwin</u> and <u>Larry</u> <u>Taylor</u> (Tango and Cash)

If anyone actually saw the Kurt Russell and Sylvester Stallone movie they may remember that the two heroes talked trash more to each other than the bad guys. but still managed to win in the end. The same applies to Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Taylor. They may badmouth each other during the round but their length should prove to be an advantage on the longer Los Serranos South course.

Versus

<u>Jim Nelson</u> and <u>Roger Law</u> (The Firm)

These two barristers may prove to be surprise finalists. Jim Nelson is a proven winner having recently won the Sierra Lakes Tournament. Roger Law has also won the guest flight before so these

two may prove to be the "sleeper" of the tournament. A lack of distance may prove to be a disadvantage on the longer South course though.

Match Number 4

<u>Bernard Penafuerte</u> and <u>Stan Gin</u> (The Blues Brothers)

Like Jake and Elwood, Stan and Bernard are on a Although they mission. have not won tournaments lately they are both tested competitors when it comes to match play and the format will probably prove very favorable to their steady down the middle games. Both build their own golf clubs and technology may prove to be a deciding factor down the road.

Versus

Bryan Inoue and Howard Wu (The Falcon and the Snowman)

These two have the "chemistry" to be able to play well together. Much like the team of Bob Henderson and Wayne Nakama, these two will prove very tough to beat if their games are on and their heads are on right.

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Inside ALSRI.....

......Golfnut

(The writings of Golfnut do not reflect the opinions of the editor or the ALSRI Golf Club)

I understand the first round of the Survivors Series teed off recently and a few golfers got 'kicked off the island.' Everyone who didn't make it to the second round can now try out for "The Weak Link" or is that the weak links????....

Congratulations to Nick Castro for winning the club

championship. I'm sure the pride of "Team Mouse Ears" will be everyone's target for the next year. Enjoy your trophy Nick, It's gonna cost you a lot of lunches....Victor Vannukul should be ready for lunch after his recent vacation to Thailand. I hear that he played golf nonstop sharpening his game for the guys playing in the Los Serranos tournament.....The

golfers are getting ready for the now annual trip to Monterrey at the end of this month. Currently there are 14 golfer preparing to drive up North, golf the week away (and to eat Big Dawgs cookies.) Everyone's jockeying to be in his foursome. Can't blame 'em,

cookies.....The ALSRI Golf Club include a barbeque lunch and would like to welcome our newest member, DJ Bennett. Hey DJ, go easy on the boys and their fragile egos.....Due to scheduling problems beyond the clubs control, our next tournament scheduled for June 8th at River Ridge has been get it to work! cancelled. To replace that date, the club has rescheduled for last tournament at The Monday June 11th at Oak Valley Cascade, but the server went

Big Dawg makes some goooood shotgun tournament will free range balls. You won't want to miss this event..... Thanks to our webmasters, Earl Estrada and George Murphy, we now have a Bulletin Board and a new chat room available online. Now if we could just We were scheduled to try it before our



Bryan Inoue, Jimmy Jung, and Ben Ahn at the Tri-Org Tournament

Golf Club. The members will down the night before. Even find that Oak Valley is one of the Golfnut was going to show up most beautiful golf courses that and smack talk. Until then, they have never heard of. The join us on the AOL chat room course is located in Beaumont, on Thursday night.....See you right across the freeway from at Los Serranos on Friday the new PGA courses at Oak morning. Valley. The cost of the afternoon time..!!!!

Please be

Join "ALSRI" private chat room at AOL on April 19, **2001** between 8-10 PM.

Bogey's Byline (cont.)

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Molloy and Inoue, Paul Chang, Putt for Dough, and Wilson Sporting Goods.

Prizes and gifts included a beginner golf club set, True Line putter, Back Therapist massager, Extreme scooter, dinner for 2 at Kings Hawaiian Restaurant, Wilson SmartCore

golf balls, 20% discount coupons and one free haircut/ pedicure at LaClarte Spa & Salon, putter/wedge set, golf ball/divot tool set, magazine subscriptions, mini highlighters, Curad bandages, various snacks, and various golf tools.

Speaking of prizes, this year's trophies were laser etched glass beer mugs.The Tri-Org Golf Tournament would not have been a success without the participation of everyone who came to play. So AIM, APO and HIRE would like to express their appreciation to all the participants. The next Tri-Org Golf Tournament will be held in mid-July 2001 at the Harding Golf course in Griffith Park. We hope you will join us.

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Event: Oak Valley Golf Club

Date: Monday, June 11, 2001 Entry Fee: \$55

1:00PM

(One round of golf, 1/2 cart and tournament prizes)

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Make check payable to:

ALSRI GOLF CLUB

Mail check (**payable to ALSRI**) along with this entry form to:

ALSRI GOLF CLUB c/o: STAN TERAGAWA 6044 Magnolia Ave Whittier, CA 90601

Payment must be received by $\underline{May 28}$, $\underline{2001}$ to guaranty a spot.