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It was a dark and cool morning today.... Sounds like the beginning of Charlie Shultz's dog Snoopy writing a novel, but it isn't. We didn't lose the overcast until we had completed 8 holes. For those of you out there that are or were skiers you remember what flat light is like on the slopes. Depth perception is really compromised. For those few of us that are playing with only one eye, depth perception is already a challenge. In my case I owned 5 3 putt greens. Enough of that! Here are your winners that did well under those conditions:

First place we have a tie between Roy Wash and Bob Iacopi with net 33s.

Second place we have another tie between Phi; Robinson and Gary Holmquist with net 34s.

Third place we have another tie between John Eige and Tak Okabe with net 35s.

Fourth place went to Martin Hoek with an even par 36.

How many of us have been victimized by the "volcano" affect? It has happened to me several times and to many others. What I'm referring to is the crowning of the turf around the hole caused by the tool that removes the plug when the crew is relocating the hole. If that area around the hole isn't tamped down properly any putt that is softly headed into the hole will be deflected away. In the days when the greens are rolling fast, "dying" the putt in doesn't work well. The putt must be firm enough to overcome that slight rise. The message has been passed along to the grounds crew so hopefully it will be improved. Visit our web site [pinseekers.org](http://pinseekers.org) for all your scoring trends and a ton of useful information.