

Summary of 2026 Thursday League Season

Braemar Men's Club

The Braemar Men's Club Thursday league completed 20 of 21 scheduled rounds, losing one to a long lightning delay (the 4th lost round of the last 125 dating back to 2021). Nineteen rounds were completed with individual scoring in 5 handicapped flights. Scoring for the annual team event was best 3 net scores per hole.

Participation: The league had 149 players and 28 tee times, the last 4 of which were reserved for Sandbaggers. Twelve of the Sandbaggers were also BMC members. Of the 2016 tee slots (24 tee times) available to the non-Sandbagger "regulars", only 9 were unfilled (0.45%), thanks to an active "sub" team and guests. Guests filled 62 slots (3%), an average of 3 per week.

League standings: League standings are provided separately, listed only for individual play. Pro shop credits for the team event do not appear in the table of standings. Three players reached the \$80 club: Clayton Halverson (\$84.50), Dan Amen and John Dykstra (\$80.50 each). Eighty-two members (55%) earned pro shop credits of \$15 or more, enough to cover the league's entrance fee; 136 (91%) won at least \$1 in pro shop credits. The team event was won by Chris Gaspard, Steve Barland, Jeff Simondet, and James Callanan.

Scoring: There were 37 rounds of par or better. For the entire league, scores averaged 44.03 front/46.80 back/90.83 total. Eighteen-hole scores by flight were: Flight 1 82.64; Flight 2 87.80; Flight 3 89.91; Flight 4 94.79; Flight 5 100.49.

Aces/eagles: There were 2 aces during league play: Steve Kedzuf on Hole 3; Bob Melander on Hole 7. There were 36 eagles, 25 on the front, 11 on the back. Hole 6 yielded the most eagles (12), followed by hole 8 (7) and hole 4 (5).

Hole-by-hole statistics: The table at the bottom of this report lists the 5 most difficult holes for the entire league and for each flight. This information is gleaned from the Golf Genius app. Players can access the app on a phone or at golfgenius.com (enter GGID BMCTHUR26) to view their own statistics (number of birdies, pars, eagles, etc.). The three easiest (strokes above par) were hole 7 (0.69), hole 8 (0.75), and hole 1 (0.77).

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Most difficult holes by flight

(Average strokes above par)

	All	Flight 1	Flight 2	Flight 3	Flight 4	Flight 5
Hardest	14 (1,50)	14 (1.29)	14 (1.29)	14 (1.47)	14 (1.66)	14 (2.01)
#2	15 (1.33)	13 (0.89)	13 (1.22)	2 (1.27)	16 (1.61)	15 (1.96)
#3	2 (1,32)	2 (0.79)	15 (1.17)	13 (1.23)	15 (1,60)	2 (1.95)
#4	12 (1.26)	15 (0,78)	12 (1.12)	15 (1.22)	2 (1.59)	16 (1.92)
#5	13 (1.26)	10 (0.74)	2 (1.11)	10 (1.21)	10 (1.43)	12 (1.87)