

## ***Oak Hill Country Club ~ Rochester, NY***

Hole #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	<b>Out</b>	<b>Total</b>		<b>Yardage</b>
452	401	214	570	428	170	461	428	418	<b>3,542</b>	429	188
372	598	323	181	439	460	469	<b>3,459</b>	<b>7,001</b>		<b>Par</b>	4
4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	<b>35</b>	4	3	4
5	4	3	4	4	4	<b>35</b>	<b>70</b>		<b>Score</b>		

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### **FREDDY GIBSON GEORGE FORSTER DARRELL KESTNER & BOB BOYD**

FREDDY GIBSON

**Q.** Just talk about your round today.

FREDDY GIBSON: It started off okay. Then it got a little funky there in the middle of the round. But other than that I played pretty good. I had -- I think I was like 5-over through middle of the round and ended up with 7-over. So it was pretty good.

Course is tough and playing hard and rough you can't get out of, so. But maybe tomorrow will be a little better.

**Q. How did the weather contribute to your game today?**

FREDDY GIBSON: It started out it was just cold this morning, there wasn't any rain, so it was fine. And I got off to a good start, but then late in the middle of the round it started getting a little rainy, a little colder, and I just didn't handle it very well. But then it cleared up and then I played better. So right in the middle of the round it was kind of plenty tough for me.

**Q. Caddie said that you had a tough time on 17. That was a pretty tough hole.**

FREDDY GIBSON: Yeah, yeah. It was a little wet and damp and then it just, I just hit, I hit a good tee shot in the middle of the fairway, which is the hardest part of the hole, really, and just hit a terrible 3-iron and then skulled it in the back bunker, buried it and 3-putted it.

So it was just, that was kind of set the tone for the next few holes. And then I settled down and played pretty well. So maybe tomorrow I'll do a little better.

**Q. Better weather tomorrow they say?**

FREDDY GIBSON: That's what they say. In the afternoon, right?

GEORGE FORSTER

**Q. Tell me what the conditions were like out there? I know the weather was pretty bad this morning when you teed off. Did it get any better for you?**

GEORGE FORSTER: Actually the weather was really cold when we teed off. A little bit of rain. It was probably in the low 40s, it really affected the flight of the ball tremendously. But then it got a lot better.

**Q. How was your round overall today? How would you assess your game?**

GEORGE FORSTER: I was doing okay early. And then I started missing short putts and then I got a little jittery on the greens and that's really what killed me today. I didn't hit the ball great, but I didn't hit it badly. I hit, I think every fairway, but two. Mishit a couple iron shots. That's what you got to do out here.

If you lose your confidence on the putting greens, forget it.

**Q. Were the greens pretty quick?**

GEORGE FORSTER: They were very quick. Much faster than the practice rounds.

DARRELL KESTNER

**Q. If you could just talk about your round today and how the weather maybe affected your play?**

DARRELL KESTNER: It was very difficult having the morning draw on that first round Thursday, you know, it was very, very cold out here and probably 45 degrees and a little drizzle. And so it was difficult. But you try to make the best of it. And it's such a tough golf course, but it's a fair, good golf course. But you just try make as many pars as you can and try not to make a double or anything, keep the bogeys down to a minimum.

**Q. Are you used to this kind of weather like this?**

DARRELL KESTNER: Our spring has been just like this, really cold and windy and rainy, so it's what we have been playing in, yeah.

**Q. How would you assess your game overall? 76 I think you had today?**

DARRELL KESTNER: Yeah, I had 76. I had three like smothered drives that I just, most of them missed the -- once you miss the fairway here you're just struggling for par, trying not to make double.

So you have to hit the ball in the fairway. And I didn't do that through the middle of the round. But I finished good and played like even par the last seven or eight holes, so it was pretty good.

**Q. What would be a good winning score do you think this week?**

DARRELL KESTNER: I think even par could be right there at the end of the week on this golf course. With no more rain and the rough kind of dries out a little bit you might be able to get -- depends on how the PGA sets it up. But I think even par would be nice.

BOB BOYD

**Q. Just tell me a little bit about your round and what the conditions were like out there and I know it was a pretty difficult day weather wise?**

BOB BOYD: Yeah, it was raining a little bit this morning warming up. But actually the rain wasn't a bother, really. I don't know if it rained much at all, if it did, it just spit a little bit.

But the conditions were pretty tough. It was cold. The ball wasn't traveling very far. And the wind was blowing about like it is now. I think that's what it will do all day.

I started out very well and birdied three of the first holes and hit some nice irons in there close and made them. And then just kept driving barely in the rough and I just made too many bogeys.

And of course it was disappointing that I double bogeyed the 9th and 18th holes. That kind of hurt my round tremendously.

**Q. Have you ever experienced the rough quite like that?**

BOB BOYD: Yeah. I had the opportunity to play in 10 PGAs and five U.S. Opens, so I have seen rough like this. It's difficult. I guess probably the hardest part right now is that it's a little bit wet. And it is just hard to advance the ball very far out of the rough. Unless you get extremely lucky and catch a good lie. Which is few and far between.

I did not hit a green from the rough. So if I hit it in the rough, I had to play to a position to where I was hoping to have a little par putt or make a bogey, so.

**Q. What would you categorize as a good score today?**

BOB BOYD: I would certainly think 1- or 2-over would be a good score in my mind. 1-over each side would be a good score. The course was set up fair and like said, I think the wind is a factor, but it's not howling and the golf course is in great shape.

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