

## ***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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### **GARY SOWINSKI & KIRK HANEFELD**

**Q.** Well, wasn't that brutal? The first group out there, tell me how the course was playing, I guess?

**GARY SOWINSKI:** The course was playing hard, but the tough part in the morning was it was just so cold. It's getting nice right now. But the morning was really pretty cold.

**Q. You get a later time tomorrow?**

**GARY SOWINSKI:** It will be nice to go at 12:30 tomorrow when it's warmer.

**Q. Couple 3-putts on the back nine?**

**GARY SOWINSKI:** Yeah. I played a little better on the back, front nine I didn't play very good. I screwed up when I got to the third hole, a shot I like to hit in there, I like to run it up the hill and I didn't hit it hard enough and it came all the way back at me to make a quick double there.

Back side I think I 3-putted 14 and 15 back to back?

**Q. Yeah.**

**GARY SOWINSKI:** And other than that it really wasn't too bad. I didn't play great, but.

**Q. Were the greens holding with it being a little wet?**

**GARY SOWINSKI:** Yeah, the greens seemed fine. I just didn't hit, I just haven't putted well. There's some putts I think the ball is going to go one direction and it doesn't and another time I think it's straight and it goes, so. I need to get my eyes checked.

**Q. What are you going to do tomorrow?**

**GARY SOWINSKI:** Hang in there and try to play and play as good as I can. And knowing how hard the golf course is, especially if you hit it in the rough,

just know that I can, if I play good, I can still make the cut and just keep grinding away.

**Q. How many years? Is this your first time playing?**

GARY SOWINSKI: No, this is my fourth PGA and I played in I think three U.S. Senior Opens.

KIRK HANEFELD

**Q. The good news is you're the clubhouse leader. The bad news is you ran into some trouble on the last hole.**

KIRK HANEFELD: I hit four bad tee shots today combined, total of the four tee shots missed the fairway by 10 feet and every single one of them I had to chop it out.

I made one bad swing today, my third shot on No. 9, my last hole. Short sided myself where I couldn't get it up-and-down.

But I played solid all day and made that one bad mistake on the last hole that I played, which doesn't make you feel too good right now.

**Q. How is it like being one of the first groups out today?**

KIRK HANEFELD: Tough. Brutal. I think on a nice warm day this is a tough golf course. With the conditions that we had this morning it was about as hard as I've ever seen.

So if somebody had said I would shoot 71 the first day before I started I would have taken it in a heart beat. But the way I played it was about as high as I could have shot.

**Q. Is the rough right now the most penalizing thing right now?**

KIRK HANEFELD: Brutal. I hit in the rough four times and every single time I had to hit sand wedge out. I just had no chance to advance the ball. And I didn't miss the fairway by much. I missed, like I said, four tee shots combined total and missed it by 10 feet.

And the last hole I missed the fairway by that far and I had to hit sand wedge out just to get it out. And then I made one bad swing and it cost me another shot.

**Q. You did have a couple birdies, right?**

KIRK HANEFELD: I made three birdies, two bogeys, and a double. So I had it under par most of the day. Between even and under and I'm still happy with the round, but it, I played better than 71.

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