



## **The Green Gang game of numbers**

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Here's a cute story about my dear friend **Ann Chapman**, leading up to our National Championship.

After the morning rounds of competition on the final day, we knew we had scored pretty well but none of us had any clue we could actually win the tournament...except Ann.

While we all sat out on the veranda eating our lunch and telling our stories of the morning matches, Ann was inside at the scoreboard figuring out which teams could still possibly beat us after the final afternoon rounds, by calculating both points (matches won) and quality of wins (in case of points tie).

Of those teams, she then determined which had matches against each other that night cause some of those teams to fall below us. There were 37 teams so this was not a task for the mathematically faint of heart.

At first we gave her grief about being glued to the scoreboard, but as the afternoon unfolded and the results came in, we moved farther and farther up the standings. It was an exciting afternoon as we were out on the course watching our last two teammates win their matches in overwhelming fashion, and checking back in on the scoreboard to see where we stood.

And as you all know by now, we won first place! So here's to Ann Chapman for putting up with all the ribbing we gave her -- she was the only one who had it figured out!