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Dear Diary,

It's that time of year again! It's the beginning of ECI week and I could not be more excited about the upcoming event. I wasn't able to make last year's tournament and I am looking forward to getting back together with the old crew for some beverages, laughs and good golf.

I've only played once this year but I am sure that won't prevent my partner Justin McLearn and myself from completely dominating our opponents, Kenny Dargon and Carl Bean, again. This is the 9th ECI and I have missed one event, I know that CB missed the tournament one year so I guess we have beaten their asses 7 times. Oh Diary...should we let them win one?

I wasn't able to play at all during the winter so my hopes for capturing my first low net title at the ECI are not high. On Monday I was fortunate enough to play in the prestigious CTPGA Kick-Off ProAm held at Norwich Golf Course in Norwich, CT. My partners and I finished 19-under tying for 1st place in the Shamble format. It started my season off right with a win; hopefully I can bring some of that momentum into a strong showing in the ECI.

Due to the untimely closing of my house and it being the end of the month I will not be able to join the field for the Saturday Night Gala. I'm disappointed about this but will rest easy knowing that the other members of the field will have a blast.

See ya on Sunday fellas!

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