



GOLF AROUND THE BIG LAKE

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Warm weather is finally upon us. Many have already played their first rounds of golf. Others are still waiting for that picture perfect golf day for their first round. My day finally came this week. As every year, my journey to the course for

the first time is full of much anticipation. My stomach turned every time I thought of standing on the first tee. As I arrived at the first tee with my group the only thing I noticed was the huge gathering of golfers behind us waiting to play. Yikes! It's my turn. There must have been 24 sets of eyes

staring at me.

My palms continued to sweat. I had already been through two golf gloves and I hadn't even swung a club yet. My first thought (as I at-

tempted to tee the ball up) was, "I don't remember the ground being that far away last year". My unsteady hand managed to knock the ball off the tee. "What a loser",

I said to myself. Like a bowl of Kellogg's Rice Krispies, every bone in my body snapped, crackled, and popped, as I took my first practice

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