

Bookie's Week in Review

April 18-24, 2011



Although April continued on its ornery way, the Slammers soldiered on with five events finding enthusiastic participants. Sure some of the venues were not exactly Augusta National, but that didn't deter the inveterate Slammers as they slogged through any course starting with "C" – Champlain (twice), Canadian, Cedarhill and Casselview.

On Tuesday at Champlain, Cuba and Stevie Ray starred among the eight who showed up. And it seems no one has any reverence for age as Billiards suffers a ten-holing from Pommie and his son makes short work of him in 12. C'mon – how about a little respect!

On Friday there were two events – another one at Champlain and one at Canadian. Champlain was still a little rough; so it was a matter of who could negotiate the puddles and the greenbumps the best.

The prize went to TeeDub and Bagger who both managed a 3-0 record. Quite a number of matches went to the 17th and 18th holes. Welcome too, to our newest member: Judge Etto. Judge Etto? Might want to check the spelling of that name!

On the same day, twelve Slammers showed up at Canadian and were pleasantly surprised by a course in relatively good shape. And guess who's back? The Dead Man – that's right KaDaver surfaces again to manage a 3-0 day along with Shades.

And someone else makes his first appearance for the 2011 Slammer season: Chilly. He not only manages a respectable score, a 1-1-1 record, and two dogs (!); he does it hobbling

about like Chester (that's for the oldies out there who remember *Gunsmoke*) and minus a finger or two!

One curiosity about the event was that there wasn't one single true upset. Everybody defended their rank; so there was no change in the rankings whatsoever. Nice to see three first-timers out: Corly, TW, and The Guy. But we'll have to work on those nicknames – we already have a TeeDub and more "Guys" than we can handle.

Saturday was predicted to be pretty cold and rainy. As such there was a fair amount of bailage. But still eight guys did show up and in fact they were rewarded with some sun and warmer temperatures in the afternoon at Cedarhill.

C-Lang and BearCat both managed 3-0 records. Congratulations!

Finally, Casselview was the site of another event on Easter and the eight who made an appearance found a course in good spring shape and weather that was easy on the joints. Hacker kept on his winning ways upping his record to 15-6-3. Cuba not only carved out a 3-0 record, he also made his debut as OC. Good job and nice summary! Welcome aboard.

Another oddity about this past week: no change in the Number One spot. Of course it helped that Burnsy, current holder of that position, didn't play! I guess he'll be out soon or he'll lose his spot for inactivity.



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