

Bookie's Week in Review

May 16-22, 2011



The Slammers survived another week that was mostly rain-soaked – with one glorious exception that can only be described as superfragilisticexpialidocious.

The week began at Kingsway with four Slammers braving the elements and Stymie capturing the first star. In his rookie season, this Slammer has already compiled a very respectable 11-3-1 record.

The following day at Canadian another four showed up and proud father PointZero added three to his winning totals and threw in two dogs as well.

The next day turned out – despite the forecasts – to be rainless although Champlain still was rather wet from previous rainfalls. Among the five Slammers who made an appearance another PZ – ProZee – shines the most.

In the midst of this seemingly endless parade of bad weather, the EG planners showed themselves to be positively clairvoyant in choosing May 21 as the day for the EG Opener. It turned out to be superfrag... (see above!).

Among the total of 150 or so EG Members who attended the official season opener at Outaouais, 48 were Slammers who competed in twelve different foursomes. This meant that there were 72 matches on the line. Kudos to Grumpy for keeping it all straight. And also for figuring out who would take home the three stars. Those honours went to Lucky, Garbo, and Woodsy. Congratulations for standing out in such a large field (no pun intended). Special mention should also be made of Malone who did a good job as emcee.

The EG Opener has certainly become an event not to be missed; and if you missed it this year, be sure to sign up early next year. The spots may go quickly!

The week finished up with two events on Sunday.

Eight Slammers played Arnprior for the first time this year. And as if to belie the overcast weather, the Sunnys made a great showing – Sunny and SunnyBoy captured two dogs and six of the eight skins awarded that day. I think they may have to be the favourites in the Parent-Child TC division.

Meanwhile at Cedarhill, Chef made his second straight defence of the Number One spot. Smitty took him to the 18th but Chef prevailed and made fairly short work of DeeJay and Cuddy as well. He's definitely the Slammer to be reckoned with.

But Ticklar is right there, with a convincing win over TeeDub who was at Number Two.

Finally, I should mention that it's great to see so many rookies getting into the Slammer spirit. Of the 115 or so participants in this week's events, about 30 were rookies. Let's keep it going and bring your friends!



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