

Bookie's Breakdown

August 6, 2013. July was chock-a-block full of Slammer activities. Here are some numbers to underscore the point... *and no checking, Grumpy!*

There were 35 separate events played on 20 different courses (headline for you Sunny: Slammer Tour keeps golf business in Ottawa-Gatineau afloat!).

Nine different rookies captured first star honours fifteen times.

Through the Slammers' putting prowess — or rather, lack thereof — we raised \$600 for the kids.

At the Commish's Cup, Team Québec scored a convincing win, nine points more than the nearest competitor, Team West.

There was another separate challenge with Team Canadian. Unfortunately the Slammers lost out 26 to 22.

Woodsy maintained his number one position for the entire month — almost! He captured his rank on May 18th at Casselview, defended it at nine and two-thirds events, fending off 27 challengers and only succumbing on July 26th to McGee666 on the 18th hole at Loch March. Can McGee the Beast defend as well?

I think one of the more interesting matches in his run of defences came at Canadian on July 7th in what for Hubby must have been the ultimate frustrating match! For 17 holes, Hubby led, at times up by four. After the 17th, he was still up by one with the daunting 18th ahead of them. Woodsy dug deep and somehow scored a par on the hole; the only one of the 16 golfers to do so. And by doing so, he secured a tie and a successful defence of the top spot.

Notable Quotable.

"New name for GoTee is Draino."

Manderley, July 30th



August 12-18 is Sun Scramble Week!



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There's still room in the Ladies Open, Ladies B and Junior divisions.



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In another notable achievement, I put a nice gapper to six-feet and made the birdie on number eight at The Marshes. Good for the trifecta? Nope! No such luck this time as Flyer scored a hole-in-one on the same hole! Well done sir!

The question to be answered: who has the bragging rights in the Muise (aka: IronMaiden/PizzaMan) household? The two of them sit atop the point standings — 159 and 148 respectively — far ahead of third place Stevie Ray at 112. Yes, IronMaiden has the top spot but needed 50 events to PizzaMan's 37. Hmm... how will it all play out? Stay tuned.

And the doggie race is much closer this year — no blow out like last year. Rookie, GoTee, did take a nice four-dog lead with a three-dog performance recently at Manderley. He was shy about claiming the dogs in the five-person event, but we told him he had to!

I hope you all read the OC's summaries. Some of our guys are wonderful dry-wits, indeed. My favourite recent notable/quotable comes from Cuba:

Grumpy protested something we don't remember during the presentations; it was considered by the committee, and dismissed forthwith.

That's it for July, gang. What will August bring?

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