

Bookie's Week in Review

September 5-11, 2011



Remember the 70s? Bell-bottom pants and disco? No? Well, we had some Slammers that paid a visit to that nostalgic number this week.

Breaking 80 is always great achievement – at least for non-A players. This week ProZee and Ripzone entered into the rare territory of 70-ville. Did I say “rare”? Well how about “never”? This was the case of IronMaiden who recorded a first-ever sub-80 round at Gatineau. Congratulations! And while he is no stranger to low scores, Chilly had an outstanding round – even for him – under par! His round at Gatineau included five birdies and an eagle. Well done, sir!

The week saw seven events in seven days. It got off to a rather cool and cloudy start at Pine View where Stevie Ray took first star honours, defending against Gaziff, Monkee and SilverBack – and a rare appearance by Boomer (who took some time out from ClubLink) highlighted the day. Boomer made the most of it, going 3-0.

The following day, eight players showed up at Chateau Cartier. The aforementioned Ripzone used his low score to defeat C-Lang, Blue and ProZee. The low turnout may be due to the fact that construction nearby has resulted in a less-than-salubrious first hole; and hole 17 is always a deterrent for some of us!

The next day, the Slammers simply moved across the road to Gatineau where ProZee was again the OC (did he simply camp out on the 15th tee?). Chef made a re-appearance after an absence of a couple of weeks and had no trouble with the hard fairways and scrubby rough recording an even-par day and disposing quite handily of Ticklar, KaDaver and ProZee. Now if only he could manage to get a challenge in for Mr. Number One!

Friday was a gorgeous day and 12 Slammers headed off to Cedarhill. Unfortunately, it seemed that groups ahead of the Slammers were not so anxious to get around the course before dark. Synonyms for “slow” danced in my head: leisurely, snail-like, dilatory, deliberate, glacial, sluggish, languid, phlegmatic. No matter – slow is slow! Many thought that we’d visit darkness before we visited the 18th. But somehow the pace quickened on the back nine and we managed to complete our rounds in the gloaming, just before the sun dipped below the horizon. ProZee, KidsClub and Bagger all had stellar days.

Two events were on tap on Saturday: one at Gatineau and one at eQuinelle. Tip for new Slammers: if you want to play at eQuinelle, always be by a computer at 9pm on registration-opening day – these events fill up in a heartbeat. (I should know since I intended to register but was side-lined by another episode of “Dancing with the Stars” – just kidding!)

At eQuinelle, Cuba stars once again – I think he owns this course! A five-birdie day makes defeating T-Bone, C-Lang and Steamer a piece of cake. Chef also stars – surprise, surprise! And rookie Popeye continues his good play in capturing the third star and continues to be a factor in the TC-C championships, getting to the final four.

Meanwhile, at Gatineau, Chilly is challenging par and defeating Ozone, Smitty and Crenshaw. Burnsy has a great day, too, and Sunny defeats his opponent, Stymie, in the TC-B division to make the final four. Congrats!

Finally, the week concludes at Brockville, a truly great course and well worth the drive. (If it were as close at eQuinelle, it would surely rival it in popularity.) Two rookies, Wiky and Wins, star, and KidsClub captures the third star.

I invite readers to check out the *individual* summaries this week. Our on-site coordinators (OCs) do a tremendous job in highlighting what went on during their events – so hats off to KidsClub, ProZee, PizzaMan and Chilly.

Combat Hockey Top-Ranked Ladies (Sept 15)

1	IronMaiden (#42)	6	ZenGirl (#131)
2	Cash (#48)	7	Taz (#132)
3	Juice (#87)	8	Summersnow (#133)
4	GoldenGirl (#100)	9	Bowler (#139)
5	Mother (#128)	10	Cougar (#144)



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