

Bookie's Blog, by Cuba

March 22, 2012. March 17, St Patrick's Day, at Prescott Golf Club saw 24 Slammers wearing green and sunscreen as we opened the outdoor season. IronMaiden provided the limericks and ZenGirl, Sunny and PointZero were the three stars. Our first rookie of 2012 signed up as Tony George but played as BigTee, which is a nickname that should stick unless he earns another by virtue of recently arriving from Vancouver.

The next day saw a sellout event at Cedar Glen. The results were three stars awarded to Chef, Steamer and Ozone. Apparently the course was playing wet so all Slammers got sunshine and wet shoes. All but Hacker that is, because he played barefoot! Can anyone please explain this to me?

Now that the first weekend is in the books and statistics are being kept, I opened my notepad and will spill the contents of Tour players and their off-season non-statistical activities. Apologies to those whose privacy was not violated.

Malone got a Slammer tattoo. Hype won the Indoor Slammer Tour Championship. Akeem has been indoor Slamming and bought a new wallet for his first outdoor week's winnings. Lucky has been indoors with the EG Senior League (golfing). Stevie Ray got a new car which might go to Quebec, unlike like the old one. Ripzone lost over 40 pounds, and his golf sandals. ProZee has been Slamming indoors.

SunShine has been downloading every game app and honouring every worthy cause on the internet. Popeye celebrated as Rookie of the Year by indoor Slamming, playing hockey four times a week, and getting Steamer and Ozone to build him a newly shafted driver. His opponents (me) thank you. ParBreaker has been supplying shoes to all Slammers (excluding Hacker) who visit him in Orleans, when he is not on the Hockeydad Circuit. (His daughter has a better slapshot than *his* drive). TeeDub has been working on that supersmooth swing and permanent fashion statement with indoor Slamming.

Shades has had spinal, vertebral realignment and fuses that with indoor Slamming. He runs a lot too, with shoes. Bubba65 bought cigars! PizzaMan and IronMaiden have kept up their golf muscle memory with indoor Slamming. IronMaiden is actually trying to keep her muscle memory attached at the knee. Sunny and SunnyBoy have been golfing and eating crabcakes in Virginia Beach. Sunny found some lowfat crabcakes as he lost about 40 pounds over the winter.

Ozone lost 20 pounds and gained a fiance whom we know as Kerri. We look forward to her bringing Ozone to many events this season. BullDog has found Facebook and become a cause magnet. He is going to Vegas to help that town get its act together next.



Canadian Birdie Leaders

Chef (7)

Malone (4)

DeeJay (3)

Hype (3)

Lucky (3)

IronMaiden (2)

Steamer (2)

Stevie Ray (2)

Clang (2)

Grumpy (1)

Clang and Woodsy have both been indoor Slamming, as if their games need it. Steamer and ZenGirl have been indoor Slamming and shared a Cuban adventure, geographically speaking. DeeJay speaks fondly of the humidity of Singapore and may require his own dedicated column. Chilly has been rehabbing and working out diligently, and is looking athletically ripped. His gain of 25 yards on his drives last year may have another 25 added this year, and he is the early season Slammer to beat.

Cuba skated the full canal five times without a single beavertail, went to Slammer sponsor Allen Hicks at Evolution Physiotherapy and played a pain-free round! What a relief! Ruskie has left the country and lives somewhere near San Diego, where he has found no time to golf. Look for a San Diego Slammer chapter soon. The Game had promised to work on his putting in the off-season, and has been indoor Slamming.

Rulz has been playing goal in Toronto, and is the only guy yet to forbid his agent to call Brian Burke. Rulz is all about Ottawa. Grumpy has had his beard and hernia, both of which lasted for 30 years, removed. Crenshaw went deep sea diving for golf balls in the Dominican Republic. He has been sighted at curling rinks and casinos, too. Boomerang got married to Susan on a cruise and she has arranged his deportation to Pebble Beach.

PointZero has followed through with his oath to continue his Most Improved Slammer training by doing the Golf Dome thing every day. He has new clubs, new shoes, a new camera and an old school work ethic. Ticklar went on a terrific trip with his wife Lydia to California where he became the second person to escape Alcatraz after stealing all of KaDaver's money, whom he met up with down there. They played a six-round Tour of some of the finest courses in the area, and only stopped to watch the Oscars. Their travelogue/odyssey was wonderfully chronicled by KaDaver and is in the Facebook section of the Slammertour website. KaDaver didn't just golf, but hung out on the PGA tour and was continually hounded by Arnold Palmer, who finally left him alone long enough to enjoy Palm Springs and gear up for the upcoming year on The Slammer Tour.

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