

Bookie's Week in Review

May 23-29, 2011



The Slammer Tour really swung into high gear this week!

An extra-long weekend made for a full group on Monday at Canadian where the clouds showed up but thankfully refrained from dousing us -- for the most part. KaDaver, Popeye, and IronMaiden were all star-worthy with Hacker making a nice 3-0 appearance as well. And one of our rookies, Schwacker, reveals himself to be something of a wordsmith, devising a new variation on IronMaiden. She's now the Maidenator!

Wednesday also saw a full complement of Slammers taking to the fairways (and elsewhere) of Metcalfe. Hacker continues his fine play and records his second straight 3-0 day. Also recording a perfect record are KidsClub, PJ, Burnsy, and rookie Woodsy. But perhaps most notable is that Grumpy seems to have crashed the slammertour.com website with the massive outpouring of verbiage! I think for a full understanding of what went on there, I need someone to provide me with an *explication de texte!*

On Friday, there was some precipitation at Casselview, but that didn't stop seven Slammers from showing up and once again Hacker shows off. No, he doesn't go 3-0 but he does capture three dogs! Well done, Sir. The only one going 3-0 is The Game; but Dano, in his very first appearance on the Slammer Tour, makes a good showing as well. Good? How about fantastic? He takes down both Hacker and Ticklar. Nice work!

On Saturday you had the choice of our workingman's course, Falcon Ridge, or the luxury of The Marshes. At the former, there was some high-powered competition with top-tenners going at it. Ticklar rights the ship from Casselview. Stymie takes a star. And it's nice to see the return of... PuttPutt! It's been a while. But he hasn't lost his touch, making short work of KidsClub, Bubba65, and Gaziff. Some nice word-play going on too -- is that Smitty? Just wondering who came up with "equalibrating"? I shall remember that for my next round of Scrabble.

Meanwhile, at the Marshes, Bookie undergoes a major meltdown. But we're not here to bare our soul. Rather to sing the praises of Shades, Aggy, and T-Bone who took the stars. Shades' effort included three dogs. I think the dog competition could be really close this year. IronMaiden also went 3-0.

Finally, for the first time in many a year, the Slammers played at Loch March on Sunday. The largest group of the year showed up -- 24 players. Unfortunately, the course was a bit under the weather... uh... under water. And Grumpy decides that we would play the ball down. No lift, clean and cheat for these guys and gals -- no siree!

That didn't stop some players from scoring well and recording a 3-0 day -- such as KidsClub, Blue, KaDaver, and the top star, The Kid, who made an all-too-rare appearance. Appropriately enough rookie, Waterboy, takes two dogs. And I must mention that Hacker goes 2-0-1, making a total of 8-1-2 for the week. If we had a star of the week, I believe His Hackerness would be a good candidate.

Just a little aside for Grumpy: in case no one mentioned it, maybe, just *maybe* we should have played lift, clean, and place at Loch March. JMHO (and everyone else's!).



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