

Bookie's Blog, by Grumpy

June 7, 2012. Here I sit, another 35,000 foot elevation, and agreeing to do the week in review. Although it is a couple of days late, here is the week that was.

For those of you that follow along — let me address a couple of questions in this 12th edition of "Bookie's Blog" for the 2012 season. Gazzif was changed from Gaziff. C'est quoi, un Cuillerier? That is Spooner's real last name and translation.

As for milestones, PizzaMan played his 212th career event at Cedarhill on Sunday.

The not-yet surfaced Slammers are **{were}** Burnsy, Banker, Lenny and Bling. They ended last season as 6-10-15-24th. I'll bet you thought Ruskie was one for that list, as a new Californian, but he did indeed play back in April at Mountain Creek.

Burnsy (99th) is the only Slammer remaining in the top 100, not to play this season. See next week!

{Ed. Burnsy made his debut at Stonebridge and is now #9.}

Anonymous challenged everyone in his May 10th edition to baptize all Slammers before they leave the nineteenth: have you? / NO! The 'he' that is mentioned on March 27th could be Bookie and/or Cuba.

Finally with a question of my own: has anybody ever told Cuba why Hacker went barefoot?

The week we just finished was the 12th Sunday of the season — events 59-66 — with two of our best OCs getting to host twice each. IronMaiden (my perennial choice for Slammer of the year) and KidsClub did remarkable jobs again (yes he is still playing with his kid's clubs!).

Nobody was first star more than once, three rookies did so in succession and two of them have complied and changed their names.

Speaking of which, the good news is that DJD and Bubba have lost their numerals and Bob2705 has become The Compressor. Another question: are springlakes and The Compressor related?

Rio does start his career as a first and second star and is now 5-0. BigTee and KaDaver were the only other two-time stars for the week. My three stars for the week are Rio, BigTee and KaDaver. Popeye gave five bones to the dead man both times... he may be your Bluto.



The Commish's Cup

Saturday,
July 14th, 2012
Casselview

Top Regional Placers

DJD (East)

Crenshaw (Québec)

Malone (South)

KaDaver (West)

Stevie Ray (Central)

Guest Teams

Team Falcon Ridge

Team 3 Putts 'R' Us

Guest Team #4 & #5



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The 5th largest event of the year is when we have six full groups. Last Saturday at Loch March, we had one and the 'numbers guy' is checking because there sure were a lot of players that were 'over a buck'.

In fact, my verbiage coach hadn't played that poorly since KidsClub T-Ped him exactly three years ago on Jun 2, 2009. Stay away from that date Bookster! The first time for KC, this season, and Chill in her Slammer career — to shoot more than a buck.

Woodsy was having a great season as number one — but then he gave it to Malone who had not been there since our return from Ocean City, March 20, 2011.

Well this just in: Malone has had a successful defence and you didn't hear it here but there was something shy of a 70 recorded that day — complete with six birds along the way.

Will he get a chance to defend or will he be dropped three spots? As of this writing, he isn't scheduled for an event until the June 20th, the double-header at Arnprior. There are others, however, in the top ten that may also drop three notches.

For the first year ever, we have made staggered starts in the Tour Championships (TC).

The first event of the season happened at Pine View last Wednesday. Going into the 18th, Grumpy was down one to rookie Poutine and even though he outdrove him (and the rookie's second shots had been his weakness all day), Grumpy walked up to "his" ball and hits it solid, then takes three more steps and finds his actual ball! You guessed it: out of the hole.

The second event of the TC-C saw Pommie take down BigBear at Stonebridge — as did Stevie Ray over T-Bone in the TC-B.

The next divisions to get underway are The TC Open and TC Mixed, so if you haven't entered yet, do so quickly.

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