

Bookie's Week in Review

October 31 – November 6, 2011



News Briefs...

Don't miss the 2011 Slammies, December 2nd at Falcon Ridge.

The Executive Golf Early Bird ends November 30th... the sooner you sign up, the more golf you get!

- Hey golf nuts! Do you not know that Slammers ignore the calendar? November is just a word. While others cower and stow their clubs in the basement, Slammers bask in the glow of a two-degree sun. So one is puzzled to see that only eight players could be cajoled into heading out to nearby Pine View on Tuesday last. Ticklar leads the way in his usual way and DeeJay fires the same score for the fourth straight time. I'd call it boring, but I'd like that kind of boredom!
- Sometimes these quotables are just cryptic – at least to this observer. What, pray tell, means “Ha Ha Bookie”? Maybe you had to be there...
- Kudos to those courses that stay open till the snow flies – AND keep their courses playable. Thanks a bunch!
- One of those is Casselview, which hosted the Slammers on Wednesday. Lenny doesn't play a lot of events; but when he does, you know it. No, not by obnoxious displays (others may qualify for that honour) but just by his great play.
- Malone takes some time off from his many EG and Slammer duties and posts the low score of the day and makes short work of his opponents, Spoonhead, NoCents and Rexall. No helicopters I trust?
- My theme for this point is justice: in golf there is no such thing, IMHO. If you're playing match-play and have a really decent round but happen to meet up with some guys with a sizzling game, you don't get no love. Take Ruskie, for example: he shoots a nice four-twenties-plus-four and ends up 0-3. PointZero, C-Lang and Hacker show him no mercy.
- And in stroke play, you can play 17 great holes and then just one hole can send you to the back of the pack. And yet.... and yet... we love this game!
- Has anyone noticed how well PointZero is playing this year? Sneaky good! How does he do it with that swing?
- Saturday at Canadian. It's not chilly, nor is it Chilly... it's Woodsy! That's right – after so many defences, Chilly loses his Number One ranking, but not without an epic battle. Neither player was ever more than one-up. They were all-square for nine holes; Chilly was one-up for four holes, and, if you haven't figured it out already, Woodsy was one-up for five holes. Woodsy definitely earned it as he birdied #18, probably the hardest hole on the course. Well-done, sir, and now that it's November – be sure to defend within the week, or else... Number Four for you!
- Grumpy not only goes 3-0, he defends against IronMaiden. Good thing you can only get one hat for being Number One in your class as he's topped the Dees quite often.
- Some other shining stars at Canadian: Popeye, PizzaMan and KidsClub.
- Has anyone noticed how well PizzaMan and KidsClub are playing this year? Both have winning percentages in the 60s. Is a BG/GOM MIP cup in the future for one of these?
- Sunday at Mountain Creek. Not only is it not chilly – it's downright warm! The four layers I start with eventually become just one.
- Except for the punched greens that made for some novel putts, the course was in great condition – and the management does its best to make us feel welcome.
- Super Senior TC champ, Rexall, pulls a major upset in taking down Chef. Did he put some of those drugs in Chef's granola bars?
- Bubba65 has an exceptional day, defeating IronMaiden, SpoonHead and Aluminumman. And C-Lang breaks the 80 barrier while taking care of Shades, Blue and Inch.
- Another quotable: “Sometimes an idiot is just an idiot.” Now what is that supposed to mean? I know “A cigar is sometimes just a cigar”, but this one escapes me. Maybe just a way of talking behind my back in front of my face?
- So what's happening with the dogs? Well the usual suspect is there in first place – Ticklar with 42. I don't think Hacker is going to catch him with 24 at the moment. And guess who's in third, along with KaDaver? None other than Grumpy. Well done, sir!
- Drinks are on me! *Juuuust kidding!*

Who will be the 2011 Ottawa Sun Rookie of the Year?

Blue – 2010	Cuba – 2009
PinSeeker – 2008	Malone – 2007
MadMax – 2006	Kricket – 2005
Ticklar – 2004	



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