



SUPER SENIOR PENNANTS

Monday 20th February 2017

We were filled with apprehension - playing at Stonecutters Ridge against Twin Creeks.

No Joe Smuk - hope everyone has thought of Joe as he has been hospitalised with his heart condition. Things look much better now but we certainly missed our Number 1.

No Danny Senko - most probably our form player this year.

I returned this week after 3 months off at Number 1. I am no Joey but I was very pleased to halve my match after all that time off - Number 1 against Twin Creeks is hard yakka! Many thanks to Nev Hoskin for working me around all 18 holes.

Neville Hoskin played at Number 2. He went down 4/2 to a very strong rival who just never seemed to miss anything.

Kenneth Bellman went down 2/1 but what an effort. At one point Kenneth was 5 down. That never say die SS Rams effort Kenneth - well done.

Peter Legge was deliberately placed at 4 to play Dennis Dale. This back fired big time. We tried to pick a team to win every match and Peter was the man to take on Dennis. Dennis won 5/4. That is the best losing margin against Dennis since Peter played him in our opening season.

Steven O'Donnell has been smoking the ball this season. He had a really strong 3/2 win. Another great effort Steve.

Brian Thorn again won - this time 3/1. A great effort Brian - hard fought but another great result for the team.

Noel Beattie was again dogged in his match. Noel was up on the back nine but eventually went down 2/1. Always puts in 100%. Rams through and through - Noel busted the proverbial but was shattered when he lost- big heart.

David Kidd was beaten 5/4 but was always putting in. Not the result he wanted but we know the effort and heart were in the fight.

Overall we lost 5 1/2 to 2 1/2.

We are not used to losing but the team battled to the end without our two best players.

Thanks for the effort Rams - I was proud of you all - just gutted that we couldn't scrap that win for Joe and Danny.

Yours in golf,
Neville Smith - Manager