

**Garry Campbell's Super Senior Camden Rams  
Pennant Team**



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Round Four)**

**Played Cronulla at Campbelltown Golf Club**

Garry Campbell's Super Senior Camden Rams travelled to Campbelltown to play against the extremely strong Cronulla side. This match was played with extremely good sportsmanship and was a battle to the very end. Two years ago Cronulla beat us in the semi-final of the pennant to progress to the final. This was a match we desperately needed to win but were all worried about.

Paying at Number Eight Bulldog Beattie lead us off well and remained undefeated this season by mauling his unfortunate opponent 5/4.

At Number Seven Peter Legge returned to the side but succumbed on the eighteenth to his opponent.

One match all at this stage.

Playing at Number Six Steven O'Donnell returned to the side in sparkling form. Steven absolutely outplayed his opponent all day to be the silent assassin 6/4. A great win that was well deserved.

Playing at Number Five I played one of the legends of the Cronulla Golf Club and managed to triumph 4/3.

Playing at Number Four Neville Hoskin drew the other legend of Cronulla Golf Club and unfortunately went down 3/2. A great effort against a very fine opponent!

Playing at Number Two Danny Senko remains undefeated against Cronulla. He played extremely aggressive golf to overcome a classy opponent 5/4. What a great return to our side. Welcome back Danny!

Playing at Number One Kenneth Bellman drew the finest Golfer in the Cronulla side. Kenny gave nothing away all day but eventually succumbed 5/4 to his opponent.

Play was at four games to Camden - three games to Cronulla at this stage.

Our own Golden Oldie Joseph Smuk lost the sixteenth hole to go 2 down with 2 to play.

We could not afford a half with Cronulla as we still have the strong Port Kembla side to play in round six.

Joseph's opponent hit the seventeenth above the hole. Joseph responded with one of his best ever shots. Two hundred metres into the wind - hit the green, below the hole leaving an uphill putt of about six feet.

Joseph moves to the eighteenth hole 1 down. We need a miracle. Joey hits the perfect tee shot on the 18th at Campbelltown. His opponent drives it closer to the hole but with a downhill lie. Joseph then hits the green and just rolls through to leave about a 15 metre downhill putt.

His opponent hits further up the hill and leaves a poor chip just short of the green. Joseph putts and leaves himself a three footer to win.

The player we would all pick to hit this putt to win the hole is Joseph. He holes the tricky little downhiller to win the hole and halve the match.

We have our miracle.

*Well done Joseph!*

We have some photos that we hope make the Club website. When you look at the team photo please take notice of Noel Beattie's face. Could you please ask Bulldog Beattie why he is smiling so broadly in this photo!

An incredible win by a team I am just prouder of the longer I am involved with them. Cronulla are an extremely strong side and after their loss their Captain went to great lengths to congratulate the Old Senior Camden Rams on their presentation, sportsmanship and manner in which they represent their Club.

Thank you Rams!

*Yours in golf*

Neville Smith (Manager)