

# **My Final Garry Campbell's Black Rams Super Senior Report**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Played Belmont (Newcastle) at Ryde Parramatta**



Thank you all for your interest and support for the year.

Our match was postponed from last week to this last Monday 15th October due to the inclement weather. We had to play Belmont from Newcastle at Ryde Parramatta. The course was extremely wet due to the rain but was surprisingly playable.

For any member who doesn't realise by now we play our match play off the bat. There is no handicap to allow for. Just scratch match play. A true test of golfer versus golfer.

Kenneth Bellman and myself were our only winners in a very narrow 6-2 loss.

Playing at Number Eight Bulldog Beattie was pipped 2/1. Noel had a terrific season. His enthusiasm and never say die attitude were really infectious.

Playing at Number Seven Stephen O'Donnell also lost 2/1. Both these matches could easily have swung our way.

Playing at Number Six Brian Thorn battled the elements and his game but narrowly lost 3/2. Another great season from Brian who loves representing Studley Park and the Black Rams.

Playing at Number Five our own Joseph played all 18 holes. Everyone who knows Joseph knows how tough it must have been for him to have to walk the full 18. Never a complaint Joseph battled in true Black Rams determination but was eventually beaten 2 down by a class opponent.

Playing at Number Four Danny Senko hit the ball really strongly. Played extremely well to also go down on the eighteenth 2 down. Another match that could have been ours with an ounce of luck.

Playing at Number Three Kenneth Bellman has had a superb season. Belmont are a class side and Ken smoked his opponent 6/5. This is an indication of the quality of what Kenneth has done all year. He controls his game and his opponent from the opening tee shot. Class with a capital K. Many thanks for a great effort all season Kenny.

Playing at Number Two you all know I have also had deep problems like Joseph. Playing against the normal Number One for Belmont I battled the entire way. The first time I have had to walk a course since my time in hospital. I won 2 up on the eighteenth against a very fine opponent. I might now be suffering but it was the cause of great satisfaction. Many thanks Coach Stuart Meani. Your key thoughts pulled me through the wet trek and brought me the win.

Playing at Number One Neville Hoskin played out of his skin. Neville epitomises the Black Rams. He absolutely smoked the ball around Ryde Parramatta. His opponent was a class act. He bombed the ball out way beyond belief for someone our age. Despite that Neville took the game to him the entire way. Neville finally was beaten 3/2 but that scoring was much closer than it looks. His opponent sank some amazing putts to earn his win.

I have been so proud of this team. We made the final sixteen. Every member of the team gave everything every week.

Our thanks to Garry Campbell for his support over the last seven years. You gave us pride and belief in ourselves. To all the members who have followed our season - thank you. To the Board of Studley Park - thank you for the opportunity to represent our Club. We are all passionate team and Club members. I wish the Black Rams all the best in the future and thank every Black Ram who represented our Club while I have managed the team for the last seven years. So proud of you all.

Yours in golf  
Neville Smith  
Manager of Garry Campbell's Black Rams 2011 - 2018