

Garry Campbell's Super Senior Rams Pennants Report

16th September 2019

Played Woolooware @ Campbelltown



At last the final game in the round robin of our Super Seniors Pennant section was undertaken on Monday at Campbelltown Golf Club against Woolooware who have had a couple of good wins one against Campbelltown and another against Kareela. This was the first time we had played against a Woolooware team and their Club.

So, with caution in mind and a win to the 'Toss of the Coin' Wayne Shaw and I started. My first shot decided that to be in a bunker was ideal and so I proceeded to try for the green, no luck, hit short, then a good shot the back of the green, no back spin, walked to the ball and then watched my opponent putt from one side of the green to the other and to within 10 cm of the flag. 1 down, halved the next hole, crashed out of bounds on the 3rd and finished with a loss and so by the 8th hole I was 4 down. Both of us duffed our shot off the 9th tee, I play a nice 2nd and 3rd shot to the green but my opponent decided that the water route might prove to be a better direction for his 2nd shot but as we know this does cause some issues.

I was now 3 down with 9 holes to play, Wayne was steady but his opponent started to hit the ball well and was keeping Wayne on his toes. Stopping at the Halfway House, picking some food and whatever information I could on our players. No info available other than Nev Hoskin who was having the easiest ride home of all. His opponent appeared to be missing. Found out later he became lost and decided to return home, 1 game up.

The tenth saw a change in my luck by picking up a birdie, which began my come back of winning 8 from the last 9 holes thereby finishing 3 & 1. Wayne continued his steady progress of keeping his opponent under control and in doing so won 4 & 3.

As the rest of our players were finishing all reports were very positive with four players winning their game with one player finishing with a square. This gave us a 7½ to a ½ win putting us in the knockout section of the SSP.

Sitting down with the various players and listening to their coverage of their game it provided an insight that whilst we did win the game the opposition players did make the team work a little harder than maybe what they were expecting.

Due to heavy rainfall yesterday, several divisions did not start or finish their games. The completion of these games will be decided by the committee ASAP. The decision to play or not will be decided based on the position of the teams to play and what effect they may have on their results and other teams in their division or overall position.

When several teams have played to allow a 16-team Finals competition the competition will commence in earnest.

Many thanks to our Sponsor Garry Campbell, Camden Golf Club, Camden Pro Stuart Meani, and in particular the players and reserves who put the effort into getting us into this position of contesting the finals.

We do have a way to go and while it will be difficult this team will fight all the way to ensure that if we do not win the other team will know that it was not won easily.

The results are as follows:

- N Hoskin - Win
- Joe Smuk - 3 & 1
- Danny Senko - 4 & 3
- Ken Bellman - Sq
- Steve O'Donnell - 2 up
- Bernard Allport - 2 up
- Wayne Shaw - 4 & 3
- Peter Legge - 3 & 1

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