

Monday 26th August 2019

Garry Campbell's Super Senior Rams

Played Campbelltown at Wollongong



We travelled down to Wollongong for the team to square up against Campbelltown for bragging rights in the Super Seniors Pennant. Peter Legge is away so I have returned as manager for a round.

The Rams have had two halves so far this season so all players were aware that our season was essentially on the line.

David Kidd lead us out at Number Eight and was basically down in his match the entire round. David won two of the last three and squared the last to finish all square after eighteen.

Brian Thorn was silky smooth all day at Number Seven. No seventy year old should be that flexible. He was just too solid all day and eventually mauled his opponent 4/3.

Wayne Shaw played at Number Six and played wonderful golf. Some of his irons to the greens were simply fantastic. Wayne savaged his opponent 7/5. A very impressive performance for his first outing on the Wollongong course!

Bernard Allport played at Number Five and finished like a thoroughbred. Bernard was three down at one stage and made a fantastic finish to win his match 2 up. Following his caddy's instructions to the T he came home with a wet sail winning the last five holes in a row.

Kenneth Bellman played at Number Four. Kenneth had a huge battle on his hands over the first nine. Everything Ken did his opponent matched or bettered. However our Kenneth just knuckled down, gritted his teeth and played sensationally over the back nine to win 2/1. An incredible effort to turn his match around for the win.

Danny Senko played at Number Three and played an old fox. However this senior ram had all the answers for his cunning opponent. Danny was strong off the tee, solid to the green and putted really well. A gritty performance on a difficult course. A terrific 4/3 win.

Joseph Smuk. Played at Number Two. What can one say. Joseph was Joseph. Played strong, done good! Hit fairways, hit greens and putting fantastically on foreign greens. When the going is tough you know Joseph will grit his teeth and fight. Joseph had to play all eighteen holes but just wore his opponent down with relentless golf. The eighteenth was possibly his best. Certainly his most clinical. Great drive. Well positioned second, perfect wedge - didn't have to putt! A wonderful win 2 up.

Neville Hoskin played Number One against one of the guns of our section. Brad Post is an extremely seasoned and well performed golfer who has represented Campbelltown for over thirty years in all Pennants. Neville knew he had to bring his A game and then some. He certainly brought his A game. Represented the Club with great golf and great sportsmanship. Nev eventually lost 3/2 but he certainly won the respect of his opponent with the quality of his game.

Overall we won: Camden 6 1/2 defeated Campbelltown 1 1/2

Just what the doctor ordered for our season. A great display of sportsmanship from the entire team. They remain undefeated this season. That is what they need to continue for the rest of their season. They certainly did our Club, themselves and Garry Campbell proud. Many thanks again Garry.

Yours in golf,
Neville Smith
Acting Manager.