

**Garry Campbell's
Super Senior Rams Pennants Report
Monday 30th September 2019
Played The Lakes @ Carnarvon Golf Club**



Today we played our first round of the knock-out section at Carnarvon Golf Club against The Lakes. The Lakes have in the past several years made the quarter or the semi-finals.

The team arrived at the venue safe with plenty of time to spare for practice as the road traffic was light due to this day being a school holiday, it appeared quite a few people decided to go on holidays thus not clogging up the roads.

The morning temp was good with a very slight breeze which made the practice a pleasure to be at Carnarvon. The course looked in good condition. Some players found the greens a little slow. As time grew close to hit off time both teams were getting their final touch in good working order.

At 10:30am the Starter (The President of Carnarvon) spoke to the two teams and the toss was made. We lost the toss and The Lakes decided to bat first.

Noel Beattie and Steve O'Donnell led the team out on the first hole. The remaining players were to follow with Nev Hoskin and Joe Smuk bringing up the rear, no doubt all were looking at how his opponents played in the first couple of holes.

After 3 holes both of our first two players were one down. The remaining players were 1 or 2 up or down.

By this time the wind started to blow and the clouds looked like they were preparing drop some rain but luck was on the golfers' side today as the rain stayed away but not the wind.

Over the next 7 or 8 holes both teams were not allowing their opposition to jump ahead too far ahead. The biggest margin after 9 holes was 3 down against us.

A quick stop at the halfway house to grab a sandwich and a drink before heading to the 10th hole. A quick review of the scores showed that the lead was 2 players on plus 1 or 2 with remaining players minus 1 to minus 3, again not much in it at this point.

Over the next 4 or 5 holes the results were again very similar as previous with all players no more than 3 down to 2 up.

The last six holes that were played were hard to win but equality hard to lose.

The results are as follows: -

Nev Hoskin	Lost 3 & 2
Joe Smuk	Lost 3 & 2
Ken Bellman	Won 3 & 2
Danny Senko	Lost 1 down
Bernard Allport	Lost 4 & 3
Wayne Shaw	Won 3 & 2
Steve O'Donnell	Square
Noel Beattie	Lost 2 down

Thus, The Lakes won on the day and go through to the next round.

As it can be seen from the scores the Team played their heart out and also taking into account that not one of our players played a Lakes player with a higher handicap than theirs. The Lakes were fully aware that this was not going to be a walkover which makes me and hopefully all Camden members very proud to have players who did not give up so easily.

To all the people who helped get us to the position I thank them sincerely. To name a few: -

- Garry Campbell – Sponsor (Campbelltown Coolrooms)
- Stuart Meani – Camden Pro
- Nev Smith – Who supported and filled in for me on several occasions
- Brian Thorn - Who was at the various venues when not playing
- The players who nominated to play but did not get a game
- Lastly the Board who allow us to represent Camden Golf Club in the Super Seniors.

Yours in Golf “Super Seniors”

Peter Legge

Manager

Camden SSP team