

# CAMDEN SUPER SENIOR'S REPORT

23rd November 2020



After last week's results, we had a chance to go forward this week to the next round of the Super Senior's Finals.

Our opposition was Cumberland who have played some good golf to reach the same level as Camden. The game was played at Ryde Parramatta Golf Club, on a course that was in great condition. However, things did not go to plan as we would have liked. Cumberland won 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 1 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The following is a list of random issues that I believe affected the Camden team to some degree. This is not sour grapes from me, but a realistic summary of events as I saw them.

- 1) Coronavirus:- Time delays causing various events to be delayed or disrupted.
- 2) We lost Bernie Allport at the start of the season due to complications from pneumonia.
- 3) Danny Senko is still unable to play due to a back issue.
- 4) Tony Vellacott who had replaced Danny played just one game and now has a back problem.
- 5) Our new SS, player Robert Zelesco, was playing in Tasmania and was hoping to be balloted out of the Seniors final day but it appears a change of events required Bob to play Sunday. No hope of Bob returning in time to play. (We shall no doubt get the full account as to why Bob could not compete today for the SSP).
- 6) Wayne Shaw's son was married very recently, and Wayne and his wife decided to go on holidays as well, albeit to a separate location, but not home.
- 7) Joe Smuk is currently awaiting a prostate operation, but still played some good golf.
- 8) Joe's partner on the day was Brian Thorn, who was a reserve player and was slipped into the 3<sup>rd</sup> position to cover an empty slot without interrupting the team from last week. Brian had surgery last Friday three days before we played. Thanks Brian.
- 9) Neville Smith who due to an accident some time ago has had several years off from playing but over the last month has put in the practice and the Team Captain "Nev Hoskin" felt Neville was competitive enough to play in the team.
- 10) With all of the issues that have arisen over the past several months and in particular the past several days Neville, no doubt, has had several sleep interrupted nights.

As the Manager of the team I could not ask for a better group of players to represent Camden and hope next year they can all try out for the team again. Also, I hope to see a couple of new faces trying to make the team. (Must be 65 years old on the date of play).

Before signing off I would like to thank our Club Captain Gary Hunt, General Manager Donna Bernard, Golf Professional Stuart Meani, Team Captain Neville Hoshin and last, but not least, Team Sponsor Garry Campbell from **CAMPBELLTOWN COOLROOMS**.

Garry has been the Super Senior Pennant team's sponsor for eight years and hopefully for a few more years to come. Thanks Garry.

Thanks to Neville Hoskin and Neville Smith in reviewing this report.

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