

## **Paddy's Prattle 1/2/22**

We had an absolutely amazing weekend at the Brandon. The weather was stunning, the course was in superb condition and members in wonderful heart.

On Saturday, Pete Morrison and John Duncan led a very big field in a best ball game, scoring a great net 58 to pick up the Jim McKenzie memorial trophy for men's opening day. Coming in second place were Eric Parr and Ron Carlson and third place went to Brent Smith and Jason Overend. Well played everyone.

After golf we had our sweepstake for the runners in Sunday's great race, and the bidding was cut throat, big money went on Young Seb, Hamish, Bev and of course Bruce. After the sweepstake finished all the runners were sent home to bed for a good night's sleep.

Sunday at 10am it was race time and Rob Coyle got the 2022 Property Brokers Shootout underway with a cracking tee shot. One by one everyone hit off. Tuffy and Terry Molloy both put theirs in the hedge bottom, took penalty drops but both still scrambled 6 net 5. After the dust had settled on the first hole net 5 was the worst score and 7 players had it, so a 7 player putt off was held. Poor Brad Fallaver hit a great putt, the only one to hit the flag, but the flag ricocheted the ball furthest away so he was the first faller. On we went, we lost Bruce on number 4 after a bit of bunker trouble. Perry was very unlucky on number 7, losing a ball in bounds with around 30 people looking for it. Young Seb fell over on 11 with a bit of tree trouble. Hamish shanked himself out of contention on 14 and Hoppy followed suit on 15.

The final four were Ron Carlson, Bev Chinn, Dave Hampton and Ray Lambert. Ron fell over on the 16<sup>th</sup>, Dave lost out on 17 all three had the same score but Dave did not have a shot. On the 18<sup>th</sup> Bev and Ray were both short for 2, Ray hit a brilliant wedge to 6 feet, Bev left hers about 16 foot short, she went for the win but put it 7 foot past and missed the one back. Ray just had to lag his putt, but a rush of blood put it 4 foot past. Ray held his nerve and sunk the putt to be crowned champion and pick up a club sub thanks to our great friends at Property Brokers. What a day!

It doesn't stop, this week we are sponsored by Blacklows Tradezone and we are playing for the Gordon Blacklow memorial trophy, individual stableford.

Come on down and join in the fun.  
Till next time good golfing.