

## **Paddy's Prattle 11 May 2021**

Quite a few interesting results from the first round of the Watson Cup. It seems to have the feel that straight and steady will overcome smash it and see.

Young Blair Snowball almost wrote himself into folk lore, having to play on his own after a late call off by dad, he had the Hamptons worried sick as he was 3 up well into the back nine. Luckily for Dave and Ryan they found a few shots late in the game and just snuck home. They will now take on Paul Greer and Brian Fauth who trampled all over the Stoddart and Bird combination.

Chris Lovelock and Ron Carlson put Leaky and Ram Clarke to the sword and will now play against the interesting pairing of Grant Hastie and Lucas McGee. Kevin Smith and Barry Jury will be hoping for a quieter game this week. After easily dispatching Richard Mc and John Ramsey, they now turn their sight to Robbie and Ross, who turned over pre race favourites Hamish and Tom. Don't know what happened there, maybe Tom brought the wrong sandwiches.

Dave Robertson and Ian Rive took down the big bombers Jason and Terry and they will now face David Fisher and Robert Pawsey who had the annual Watson Cup walk over that is Lefty and Ken. Not sure how many more years Ken is going to put up with this. I reckon the pairing needs a trip to the vet and putting out of its misery. It really is the kindest thing to do, the suffering is getting painful to watch. These games all take place on Saturday off number one tee.

On number 10 tee the first round silver medallists, no that sounds weird. The first round nearly winners. No, no. Let's just go with the losers, will play for the Newton Trophy. I don't think there is another competition for the Newton trophy first round losers, but I will find out. I will ask Lefty and Ken they are bound to know.

Last Saturday, top score in the Stableford round was 41 points on countback to Mike Holmes, just pipping Chris Robertson and Bill Hetrick. Well done fellas.

The Jolly boys seem to be having fun on the Gold Coast, news from the first round is that Old Spud managed five 3 putts and at \$2 a pop it could end up being an expensive holiday for him.

With 6 months to go before the Men's Interprovincials, I will be calling a meeting next week on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> **at 6:30pm** for all interested parties. We need to get some names to jobs. Please keep check on your emails and pop along if you can.

See you around the club. Good golfing.