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A good fun day last Saturday at the club. The frosty start put everything back a bit, then a full clubhouse after results watching the rugby was great to see. On the course Robbie Bell showed his class shooting a solid one under par gross for a net 69. Picking up player of the day, top seed in the Presidents Trophy and 12 points in the RMF cup. Not a bad day.

Josh Coyle continued his recent good form with a strong net 70 to get second seed, closely followed by Tommy B and Steve Mc on 71. When the dust had settled, we had the top 16 go into the matchplay for the Presidents trophy and some great games look in store. Barry Jury will need all his guile to keep stride with Robbie. Richard Mc and Kevin Smith should be a cracker. Charlie and Steve Mc are both great matchplayers. Young Matt Tait will try to out bomb Lefty, but the game of the day is the tour roomies. Gaby against young James Mc. From the tour pics it looked like James had a bit of a man crush on the hunky Dutchman. Will he be able to get the stars out of his eyes and concentrate on his game? Time will tell. Full results and quarter final predictions next week.

Other results in from the week Gav Douglas smashed Richard on Wednesday to pick up the Presidents Salver and David Fisher canned a monster on the last for himself and Robert Pawsey to pick up the Watson Cup over Barry and Kevin. Well done to all.

This Sunday we have pennants on the go again. The scratch Holmes league is at Ashburton where our two teams play against Tinwald 2 and a Composite team. The Redpath team are at Geraldine against Timaru. In Shanes absence (get well soon big fella) George and Jamie will lead the Alex team. This game was down for play at Mayfield, but as at writing this, the Mayfield course is unavailable due to damage from the floods and a new venue will be organised. The Aorangi committee will be in touch with all affected teams.

In the Patterson, Tom's Vision Insurance Ashburton Pups team will continue their push for a top four place with a game against Mayfield at Tinwald and the Old Dogs led by Gaby and Bruce will take on Highfield. The old fellas have really got to get over the loss of their inspirational captain. I know it is a major blow, but they have got to move forward. Good luck to all teams.

The young pups had their new shirts presented last Saturday courtesy of our great friend Vision Insurance. They look great, quite figure hugging, but luckily some of us have the physique to carry it off. I hope the photos do not get out. Till next week good golfing.