

Paddy's Prattle 16 March 2022

Another great Saturday at the Brandon. The sun was shining on the righteous and the course was in beautiful condition. We played round 2 of the 3 round combined stableford Brandon Cup, and top score of the day was 40 points by some burgling Pom, just pipping Anthony White on countback. Terry K got himself 39 points with Hayden Mac and Ross Chatts following closely on 38. After 2 rounds Terry sits on the top with 75 points, Kevin Smith is one shot adrift on 74 with Paddy on 72. The third round is not for a couple of weeks, time for inflated handicaps to sort themselves out.

The course is closed for maintenance this week, so please jog along and join our neighbours for a mid week game. We re-open on Saturday and play an Irish stableford for the Don Houghton trophy, in honour of one of our club legends. Please come down, raise a glass and have a fun day.

The side story on Saturday was the Young Pups and Old Dogs game. Pauly and Old spud led the way for the old fellas, putting Tommy and Dylan to bed. Bruce and Arkright were talked out of it by Jordy and Young spud. Leaving the result up to Paddy against Jimmy and Tim against Mitch. Well I am not a wordsmith, but I think "smashed" sums it up. The old fellas were not in a giving mood and sent the pups back to the kennel without any tea. Captain Dylan's first game in charge might well be his last.

Two great stories from Saturday regarding second shots. One of the Stoddart boys, not sure which, they all look the same to me, gorgeous hunks each one. Drove his tee shot 4 metres right of the green on the par four 11th, great drive. He had Tim worried for a second or so. Then after his second he commenced to play his third shot from 3 metres right of the 11th green. Aw bless!

Top effort though goes to gun golfer Jeff Hewitt who flew his drive into the green side bunker on 18. Then a slightly thinned bunker shot flew over the flag pole (not the one on the green) took one bounce and went through the open door into the club house. Scared the bejeezus out of poor old Sonjia serving behind the bar, worst still, was when Jeff attempted to play his third out of her handbag!!

Till next time, good golfing .