

Paddy's Prattle 16 November 2021

The shooting star that is Blair Snowball just continues to rise at the Brandon. He got his name on yet another trophy at the weekend. He shot a nett 67 in DCL round 3, just got pipped in the game of the day by Sebastian McMillan on countback with Neil Macdonald 3rd on the same score. Blair's 67 took him to 211 for the combined three round score in the DCL Cup which pipped both father and son Hayden and Seb Mc by one point. Well done matey.

About a year ago young Blair was playing off 14 and missed out on qualifying for the Intermediate champs by a shot. In the past year he has dropped down to a 6 handicap, won a bucket load of trophies including the Intermediate Champs, and I don't think he has peaked yet, I reckon he has got many years of Senior scratch golf in front of him. Watch this space!

Unsurprisingly Blair sits on top of the RMF Silva Cup standings going into the Final round this Saturday. The Top 20 cut has been made, 47 points managed to sneak in, well done Davo and Ram Clarke. We are playing for the Santa Marie Cup on Saturday which is a stroke round. Anyone can pick that trophy up, but in the RMF Silva Cup we are only looking at the top 20. The points have been scrubbed and shots have been allocated in accordance with your finishing position in the final table.

Young Blair will start with a 10 shot buffer, Greg Fleming will get 8 shots for finishing second, Young Seb gets a 6 shot start, Don Mc gets 5, Peter Walker, Dylan and Old Spud get 4, 3 and 2 respectively. Rob Pawsey, Terry K and Hayden all just get a single shot and the rest of the top 20 just play off their usual handicap. It does look like it has to be a top 5 winner with that big head start, but remember it is a stroke round, one or two bad holes can wipe out all those shots in an instant, while some lower placed player could shoot the lights out. The winner will pick up a club sub for next year thanks to the great folk at RMF Silva. Game on!

Good Golfing