

Paddy's Prattle 19 October 2021

We had a superb finals day last Saturday, the course was in tip top condition, the weather played ball and we had some great matches.

In the 9 hole section Joy Nicholas and Tong King played really well and picked up the Ladies and Men's Sega golf Trophies. Tonee Hurley took out the Ladies Champs again and Sam Prince continued his dominance in the mens.

In the Ladies section Jeanette Montgomery, Leigh Wackrow and Wendy Parr picked up plate titles. Then Liz Cabout overcame Lynn Small in the Bronze II. Marilyn Walker prevailed in a good tussle with Nicky Gill to take out Bronze I. The Ladies Silver final saw Jen Shepherd throw everything at Sharon Bradford in a gutsy display. Sharon got her nose in front early on and played great consistent golf and finally finished Jen off with a superb 2 on the 32nd hole. Great game and well deserved champion.

Moving to the men's section. Bryan Donaldson had to go extra holes to beat Dave Robertson in the Junior B plate. Mitch Stoddart proved a bit too strong for Daz Peace in the Junior A plate. The veterans battle in the Inters plate saw Tim Newton come out on top over Pete Morrison, and the seniors plate between Paul May and Brendon Davidson was a game for the purists. I only caught a couple of holes and it looked like they had swapped clubs and were both playing wrong handed, but when the dust had settled Davo had given away more holes than Lefty, so well done Paul.

Most of the Champs games were strong wins. George Brown got ahead early on Don Mac and did not let go for a good win. Matt Tait smashed a screamer of a drive on the first, never looked back and poor Al Jopson felt the full force in Junior A. In the Inters Young Seb jumped out quick to be 2 up in 3, but Blair didn't panic, dialled his driver in and took out a great game on the 33rd hole. Then in the Seniors Hoppy struggled to get the pace of the greens, Owen was in his usual, consistent, great form, was in no mood to hand out any favours and took out a strong win for his third title and second in a row.

Well done to all the players who made finals day, there were hundreds of other players who would love to have made it, but were not good enough. To the victor go the spoils, but I am sure that everyone else will bounce back stronger next year.

Well done Murray Wackrow and Greg Fleming in the Sutherland trophy and commiserations to the Redpath team for a 1 point defeat in the pennants final.

Till next week good golfing.