

Paddy's Pratte 2 August 2022

A very cold Saturday, saw many golfers pick, staying home in front of the fire ahead of venturing onto the course, but over 50 hardy souls did turn up to play round 1 of the DCL Cup. Ron Carlson led the way with a superb net 68, just pipping Gerard Gallagher on countback. Gaby and Rob Pawsey had a 69 and George Brown was one shot further back on 70. The course was playing long, so well done to anyone who shot their handicap or better.

The starting on Saturday, with the frost delay, seemed to flow a lot smoother, just using the two tee start, thanks to Terry's organising. Hopefully the frosty mornings are numbered but please be patient, we are lucky to be out playing on such a beautiful course.

This Saturday we have round 2 of the DCL Cup. This is also another counter for the RMF Silva cup. So get yourselves out into the fresh air and give it a nudge.

On Sunday we have three pennants games going on. Jeff and the scratch A team are heading down to North Otago take on a strong Gleniti side. Shane and the Alex boys will wind up their season at Mayfield against Point. Then all roads lead to Rakaia for the big Patterson grudge match. The old dogs sit fourth on the ladder with the pups yapping on the bottom rung trying to snap at the souls of the old fellas golf shoes. Early team news is bad for the dogs. Ever presents Bruce and Arkright are unavailable, but the flying Dutchman is back in. Honorary old dog Blair will lead the team out with Greig. Paddy and Tim will form the engine room. The number 5 spot is still to be finalised, hopefully some hero will step up and Gaby will bring them home at six. For the pups, self-appointed captain and local legend Jordy has picked himself at number one partnering Tommy at two. Dylan is hoping to get over a mega dose of covid, flu, monkey pox and mad cow disease so he can take his spot at three. Young Spud was down to play four, but now he knows he is playing Tim it could be a withdraw. Then Mitch and Jimmy will anchor the team. The Muttz Nutz trophy is up for grabs, points for the league on offer but more importantly, bragging rights for the rest of the year. Should be a cracker.

Results and stories next week. Till then Good golfing.