

Paddy's Prattle 20 November 2018

The weather held off for a decent sized field on the show weekend and Paul Greer combined well with Greg Fleming to pick up the Sutherland trophy on countback from Kevin Smith and Gordy Crawford. Both pairs had a combined stableford score of 80 points, so well done to all four.

The big hard luck story has to go to poor old Terry Kingsbury who shot the courses lights out with a superb 73 for an awesome 44 points. Unfortunately Terry drew the short straw when it came to partners and he ended up with a big Yorkshire pudding who could only muster a paltry 34 points leaving the pair two points light. The pudding was later heard complaining that Terry had left 2 or 3 shots out there and that the loss was really on him.

This Saturday we have the Santa Maria trophy and the final of the RMF Cup. Charlie sits on the top of the pile and of course a win this Saturday will see him pick up next year's club sub thanks to Russell Moon and Fail. Noel sits 14 points behind in second place but with the bonus 15 points for winning this week, Sooty can snatch the prize off Charlie with an outright win. Ian Rive in 3rd needs an outright win and for Charlie to finish 5th or worse to become champ for the 2nd time. All of the top 13 have got a mathematical chance of winning as long as they get an outright win - then they need to see where Charlie finishes. It should be a great day with the top four - Chaz, Sooty, Ian and George Brown - in fourth, playing together at the back of the field, trying to put a bit of pressure on each other. We have prizes for the final top four, with a brand new golf bag for 2nd place thanks to Matt and Segal Golf - so there is something for all the top 20 finalists to shoot for.

For all of us mere mortals the Santa Maria trophy is our last chance to bother the engraver and get our names on a trophy for this year. This trophy along with all the others that I haven't won will be handed out on presentation night which is now on Saturday the 1st December - tickets available at the club. Dine, wine and good all round fun for all with a much better MC than the last few years - thank goodness. Till next time - good golfing.