

## **Paddy's Prattle 21 September 2021**

Some cracking games last week in the club champs, a couple of shocks, one or two all-time firsts and some great quarter finals in store. In the top half of the seniors, all the games went to seeding so Jeff now plays Terry and the Hopster fronts up to Dave Morrison. In the bottom half of the draw, we have a cracker with Blair and Owen facing off, and the round is finished off by Hamish and Peter Walker.

Some chalk and cheese games in the intermediates. Blair Snowball will be out for revenge over Brucey, Ron Carlson and Steve Mc will have a ding dong. Dave Fisher will try to put rising star Seb McMillan into the shade, and Old Arkright will be taking two shots to reach Sean's drives, but he hopes that Sean will be taking 3 putts to his one.

Junior A, late ring in Perry smashed his way through the first round and now takes on top seed Young Spud. Ram Clark and Kenny C will lock horns. Davey Hampton and AJ will have a good battle then Jim Mac and ever steady Terry will be hard to separate.

Junior B sees Jamie Stone take on Phil Kerr, Chris Scott play George Brown. Stu Dunlop and Alan White will be a great game and the round is finished off with Brian Fauth playing Don Mac.

There is a couple of ever present names missing from the Seniors. One club legend is in the plate for the first time in, well ever! Then one club stalwart missed the first round cut. I only got told about this at the weekend, so I had to do some digging through the club records to find out when Mr G Sparrow last missed the Senior first round proper, turns out it was in 1944 but that was excused because he was away in Europe on the western front peeling spuds in the mess tent. I am sure these two lords of the greens, just like Arnie "will be back".

Last Sunday saw the Patterson pennants finish with a whimper, both teams lost and now their seasons are over. The Only Ashburton teams alive still in the semi's are both of the scratch teams playing semi's and hopefully finals on Sunday at the Brandon and Davo's Redpath boys have their semi at Methven. Good luck to all of them.

That will do for now. Good golfing