

Paddy's Prattle 22 June 2021

There were some big games in the Presidents trophy last Saturday. The weather held and the big guns came to play. The metronome that is Robbie Bell was just too consistent for Barry Jury, but he will have a tougher game this week against the big hitting beast Sean Strange who tore poor old Paul Baird apart. Richard Mc beat Kevin Smith then slipped in a couple of holes for the handicapper, unfortunately he is playing the handicapper this week as Charlie did the business on Steve Mc. A couple of old v young games went each way. Young Matt Tait smashed Lefty, but Ram Clark wore down young Tommy with tales that made the poor kid blush. Gaby made easy work of James but will now have a much tougher game against Josh Coyle who monstered Dave Hampton. My picks for the semi-finals Sean, Charlie, Matt, and Josh. Good luck to all.

I am not even going to look at the plate draw as that seems to have Lefty's name already engraved on it before he played and lost in the first round proper.

Top score of the day in the stableford round was 36 points to Don MacQuarters. The course was certainly playing tougher as 32 points managed to snaffle a prize.

On Sunday we had pennants across the district. I do not have all the results to hand as of writing this, but the ones I do have are quite good. Hamish and his Holmes team suffered a close loss against a strong composite team. In the Patterson grade the 2 Ashburton teams had very strong wins. The young pups Vision Insurance team just pipped a very strong Mayfield team. Dylan and Tom led the way picking up all 5 points. Then James and Jordy lost all 5, with Jordy getting a right royal rooting by Kingsize. Then in the final group Mitch had a close loss but young Spud had a good win, and they took the fourball to get a great victory. Arkright led the old dogs to a superb 13-4 win over a very strong Highfield side, and in the spirit of the missing but much loved skipper, Arkright put himself in the firing line and took on the Highfield gun player, suffering a humiliating defeat but allowing his charges an easy run to victory. What a legend! More pennants in two weeks' time.

Till next time good golfing