

Paddy's Prattle 22 September 2020

We have got a cracking finals day set up for Saturday this week with some very intriguing games to be played. In the Men's Senior grade Owen Miller held off young Dave Morrison, who has been this year's find, to make his second final. In the other semi Jeff Hewitt birdied the last 2 holes to take the game to extra holes. Three more holes were required until Robbie Bell prevailed to book yet another finals berth. This has all the looks of a classic final. In the ladies Silver final, the other half of Team Bell, Pauline will be playing against previous champ Wendy Parr in another great game.

In the intermediate it seems to be the golden age of young pups smashing 300 metre drives and 170 metre pitching wedges, so how refreshing it is to see that the old dogs can still lead the way. Chris Lovelock and Bruce Day, a couple of "180 Straighties", both with recent bionic body part additions, are going to have a great game. In the ladies Bronze 1 final, Rhonda Gallagher and Leigh Wackrow are sure to have lots of fun and provide a great spectacle.

Men's Junior A sees two in form players in Ken Clucas and Alan White play off, this game could well go to 45 holes. Ladies Bronze 2 is still to be finalised with Ellenor Sullivan chomping at the bit waiting to see who she will face. Then in the Junior B, two husbands of very good golfing ladies will slug it out when Eric Parr and Murray Wackrow lock horns.

We also have the nine hole Champs and Sega Golf trophy finals taking place, but I am afraid I did not have the names to hand when writing this.

In the Plate finals we have matches between Jenny Williams and Jan McArthur, Pat Turton and Stewart Dunlop, Terry Molloy and Gav Douglas, Jacqui Welch and Sue Hastie, Chris Ralston and Gaby Jansen, Marilyn Walker and Nicky Gill and finally Peter Walker and Terry Kingsbury. Good luck to everyone taking part.

The course is closed to other golf until around 4pm, so come on down watch the games, support the finalists and celebrate with them in the clubrooms after.

Club day this week is Sunday with the annual Captain V President matchplay games, usual start times. Come down and pick your allegiance and Matt will pair you into games. This is also an RMF Silva Cup counter, with 10pts for a win 5 for a half and 2 for a loss. Don't forget the clocks move forward on Saturday night so don't sleep in.

Coming up we have the **County Stroke** on the Sunday 4th October, where we welcome teams from across the district playing for the Mayors trophy. This year we will also be welcoming some friends from Weedons who are coming down to join in the fun, should be a super day.

Terry is still looking for names for the away day on 17th October, if anyone fancies it, then please put your name down on the sheet in the bar. See you around the course, good golfing