

Paddy's Prattle 25 August 2020

A great gaggle of golfers gave it their best shot in trying to snaffle themselves a place in the Club Champs matchplay, with the fourth and final qualifying round being played last Saturday.

We had plenty of players jump up the rankings and we had plenty more slip down. A few clung on by the skin of their teeth, but at the end of the day, everyone scored whatever they hit, and if your 2 best rounds were good enough, then you got in and if they were not, then you didn't. We will have a good look at the knockout games next week, when the draw is finalised and the dust has settled.

Top qualifier and winner of the Patterson trophy is Owen Miller with a combined gross score of 136 and the winner of the Captains trophy for combined nett score and top seed in the Intermediate grade is Steve McCloy.

Player of the day on Saturday was Eric Parr who shot a magnificent nett 64 to blitz the field, so well done to all our qualifiers and hard luck to those who missed out, but it was a very tough year for qualifying in the top three grades.

This Saturday Matt is holding one of his wonderful Pro shop days with great prizes on offer. He is also putting his reputation on the line, as he has set up an individual Irish stableford round and he is going to take part himself. The twist being that anyone who manages to score more points than the pro will pick up a prize. It should be a lot of fun, \$10 entry, open to all players, other club members also very welcome. Check the website for more details.

On Sunday we welcome our good friends from over the bridge to come and play in the annual Foodstuffs Trophy. This is always a great day, with plenty of bragging rights on the line. Ladies and Mens individual stableford, everyones score has to count and the best club average score picks up the trophy, that seems to have grown roots at the Tinwald club. I reckon it needs a change of scenery.

See you all around the course.
Good golfing.