

## **Paddy's Prattle 25 May 2021**

Apologies for missing last week's prattle and having to cancel the inter provincial meeting at late notice, but a case of shingles can knock you around a bit. Back on the mend but typing this on my phone so I hope it reads ok.

Not being able to visit the course I have had my roving reporters send me tid bits of news, so if the "facts" are not actually factual. I apologise. Ha who am I kidding when has this column ever worried about facts.

Last Saturday we had the Watson and Newton semi-finals and by all accounts we had 3 great games and one shellacking. In the Watson, David Fisher and Robert Pawsey booked a finals berth with a good win over Paul Greer and Brian Fauth. They will now face Barry Jury and Kevin Smith who overcame the two Chris's, Lovelock and Ralston. The final is too close to call. Kev has won a few times before with different partners. Can he do it again ?

In the Newton, the two Steve's McCloy and Lee snuck past Hamish and Tom. Then by all accounts Lefty wielded his putter like Excalibur, threw Ken over his shoulder and single handedly smashed Jordy and Dylan 8 and 7. I am told you can still find the pups in the corner of the locker room rocking back and forth muttering nonsense. Another great final looks in store. Good luck to all the finalists.

In the other games of the day Paul Clark took out the American stableford with a great 59 points just pipping Guildford Lane and Bruce Ferriman. Well done boys.

In other news - it seems that the Terminator movies are coming true with the "Rise of the machines". We have had a spate of intelligent robots raging against their owners in the past few weeks. Dave Robertson's electric trundler obviously thought he needed more bunker practice, so took all of his clubs and dumped them in the nearest one. The lovely Mrs McGregor was spotted hareing across country in pursuit of hers and it seems that Rosco's trundler was so sick of watching poor golf that it committed Hari Kari and jumped into the rubbish bin. I reckon Matt could make a fortune running remedial electric trundler lessons.

Oh well until next time Good golfing.