

Paddy's Prattle 28 June 2022

No frost last Saturday and a lovely mild winters day brought a good crowd down to the Brandon. The main games of the day were the quarter finals of the Presidents Trophy and plate. Some great games took place and we now have 8 very strong semi-finalists.

The Trophy has got a very over 60's look to it and not a lot of shots given or taken across the games. First up is Peter Walker against Chris Lovelock. Pete had a very close game against Stu Dunlop whilst Chris sent young Seb to bed with no supper. On the other side of the draw Brian Nuttall will take on Brent MacGregor. Nutts had a tough game, only getting over Brian Fauth on the last, whereas Arkright had to go one hole more to finish off Lefty. Two cracking semi-finals. Who makes the final? Pete and Brent is my call.

In the plate semis we have Jordy Bird, he spanked top seed and top qualifier Richie Mc, who can't seem to buy a win at the moment. Jordy now takes on his young pups' teammate Matt Tait in what should be a great game. They will play alongside Paddy and Hoppy who will battle it out in the other semi. I reckon this will be a bit of a one horse race, so who will make the final? Jordy will be playing a six foot plus, 50 something hunk!!

After golf on Saturday, we have a social night to watch the first All Blacks v Ireland test. Happy hour from 5pm, pool competition, \$1,000 on the bar if the first try scorer bet comes in. A bit of half time Karaoke featuring Ash Vegas's very own Elvis and a courtesy van to get you home. Members, partners and friends, come on down and have a blowout.

Hopefully everyone doesn't party too hard as we have pennants across the district on Sunday. The scratch teams head to Timaru Levels. The A team take on the hosts the B team play Point and Davo's Redpath boys take on Tinwald. Shane and the Alex boys head to Point to play Rakaia. In the Patterson grade, Brandon's only team, the Old Dogs take on Temuka at Highfield. The other team, previously known as Young Pups, have been cast out and are now known as the Black Lambs, also travel to Highfield to give Mayfield an easy win. Good luck to everyone playing this weekend.

Pop on down to the club and join in the fun. Good golfing