

Paddy's Prattle 28 September 2021

The weather played a major part in the club champs quarter finals last Saturday. Some players struggled, others revelled, but when the dust had settled and the last putts knocked in, we had our semi finalists.

Terry's putter was hot as he snuck past Jeff and he will now face Hoppy in one semi. Hamish and Owen will face off in the other. Owen is reigning champ and the only previous winner, so stands out as favourite, but the other 3 are all in rich veins of form and are proven battlers, so its game on.

The intermediate semis are both Master and pupil. Young Blair hung on and took down last years champ Bruce, he now faces Ron Carlson. Now I'm not sure if Blair went to school, but if he did and if Ron had to teach him, I am sure a couple of harsh slippings would have ensued (can they still do that?) Not sure, but he would have deserved it. Should be a great game. Then in the other semi Old Arkright is giving away about 60 years when he takes on young Seb McMillan, but he sorted Big Rig Sean last week. Arkright will be wishing for a long slow game and hopefully it will get past Seb's bedtime and he will win by default.

Matt Tait smashed Perry and now takes on Ram Clarke in one side of the junior A, with Al Jopson and Terry Molloy battling on the other side. Then finally in the Junior B Jamie Stone and George Brown know each others game well so should have a good game and Stu Dunlop and Don Mc will also serve up a cracker. All in all some great Semi finals.

Those games along with the plate will all go ahead next week as we have a champs rest week this Saturday with some rep games taking place. This Saturday we have the DCL cup round 1. This is a 3 round combined nett competition with the other two rounds being played after champs finishes. These are also RMF Silva points games and that is getting down to the sharp end now, so check the website to see where you sit and how the new revised program is set out.

Well done to Davo and his Redpath team, they got themselves into the Pennants final, the less said about the other Ashburton teams the better.

Finally we have a meeting about the Inter Provincial tourney, being held in two months' time, Thursday 30th at 5:30 in the club rooms. Yes, it's only two months away so we are putting everything in place, please pop along and see if you can help.

Many thanks and good golfing.