

## **Paddy's Prattle 29 March 2022**

A beautiful weekend just gone saw lots of golfers take to the courses around the district. On our home track a Par round was played, and Kevin Smith tore the course apart. Kevin shot a superb nett 66 for a par score of +7, three clear of Brian Nuttall on +4. We also had a gaggle of golfers on +3 Tonee Hurley , old Muzza Moorehead, Dave Robertson, Rob Coyle and Al Jopson. Well done to everyone.

A good contingent of Brandonites ventured over the bridge to play in the Tinwald Phat Duck 3500. What a weekend! A brilliantly run tournament, course in great condition and very welcoming locals. The Brandon swag bag was full of goodies when the crew returned back over the bridge, lucky there isn't a customs gate on the bridge, because there was lots to declare. Marilyn and Peter Walker stood proud on top of the mixed/ ladies grade then Perry and Paddy missed out by one shot in the men's to finish second. Perry shot a wonderful nett 62 on Sunday. If only he had tried a bit harder and shot 61 they might have won. Highlight of the weekend, again for me was the amazing feed put on by Ton of Ton's Thai on Sunday evening. What a spread!! Many thanks to everyone involved with running this great tournament. See you again next time.

This Sunday we kick off weekend pennants. Our two scratch teams have a double header at home playing Tinwald and Temuka then each other. Davo takes his Redpath boys to Methven and take on Waimate. Shane and the Alex boys are also at home taking on Mayfield and finally in the Patterson playing at Fairlie, Dylan and his neutered pups take on Tinwald whilst Captain Fantastic and the magnificent mutts take on Highfield. Obviously Perry is now pushing his claims for a spot in the old dogs team, but with his handicap now lower than the captains, I can't see Paddy wanting to pick him and take the ridicule. Results next week.

This Saturday we have Club Champs qualifying round 2, stroke play off the Blue tees, come on down and get amongst it.

Good golfing.