

Paddy's Prattle 3 August 2021

A busy weekend for the Brandon players. A beautiful Saturday brought a big field to the course playing round 1 of the Brandon cup. Dylan Stoddart and John Ramsay led the way with 40 points, one shot clear of Knocker, Blair Snowball, Jordy Bird, Noel Sutton and Old Spud. All great scores and good starts for the following two rounds over the next fortnight. Round 2 this Saturday.

Sunday saw pennants across the district, with some good results and some not as good. Captain David and the Alex team had a tight loss. Ron Carlson and Greg Fleming had great wins. Chris Lovelock had a good half but that was their lot. In the Redpath, Davo kept the bench warm, called in a couple of ringers, and watched on as the boys whitewashed Tinwald. Well done Robbie, Hamish, Terry and Craig. In the Holmes grade we had one win and one loss, with both teams looking good for the top four. Finally in the Patterson grade Tom and the Vision Insurance pups struggled to overcome a decidedly average Temuka team. Wins to Tom, Jordy, Dylan and Blair. James was 3 up with 3 to play and turned it into a draw, then young Spud suffered a humiliating defeat against Temuka's 6th reserve.

The old dogs were facing the Mayfield marauders who smashed the young pups last time out. Arkright led the team well by falling on his sword letting the Mayfield gun Logan have an easy ride. Old Spud and Bruce had great wins. Vincey was steamrolled by big Kingsize. It was all square with the last game still on course. Fecho suffered a very expected defeat but the ringer Perry came good with a great win and they also picked up the fourball for a superb team win.

The battle lines have now been drawn and the next pennants game is Sunday week at Ashburton where the pups will try and bring down the old dogs. Should be one for the ages.

That will do for now, see you around the course. Good golfing