

### **Paddy's Prattle 31 October 2017**

Another lovely weekend saw plenty of golfers taking advantage of the beautiful Brandon course. The weekend starts early these days with around 150 experienced golfers and novices, having a bash on Friday evenings with the Midlands Seed teams' competition. This is a wonderful end to the working week - well organised by Wendy, Nutts, Lefty and all the team. Great work.

On Saturday we had round 2 of the DCL Cup, and it's not often you can shoot a nett 64 and finish third, but that's what happened to Dave Gill. We had three super scores of 64, so a countback was called for and Phil Kerr pipped Charlie Alexander for top spot, leaving poor old Gilly with Bronze. DCL round 3 is this Saturday, Matt will have collated the first 2 rounds scores so you will know where you sit in the pecking order, going into round 3.

Better news for Gilly is that his 12 points for equal top score catapulted him from 45<sup>th</sup> into the top 30 of the RMF (Russell Moon & Fail) Cup and into the Final Series. We now have the top 30 sorted out, and after a couple of drop outs through unavailability, 45 points was sufficient to sneak you in and Chris Ralston just scraped in on that score. The points have now been re allocated with Phil Kerr sitting proud on the top with 30 points and Chris on the bottom with 1. So this Saturday for the RMF Cup we will only be looking at these top 30 players' cards. With the best score of this 30, getting 15 points next best 14 points and so on down to zero. These points are then added to the table and the bottom 5 players are eliminated. That means Gordy Crawford, Gilly, Hamish, Wilson and Chris, who are the bottom 5 now, HAVE to pick up points or they are gone, and Phil can put his feet up at home if he wishes because he is safely through the first week. I hope this all makes perfect sense but if in doubt just play great golf and the result will take care of itself.

This Saturday, eight "Jolly Boys" are setting off to North Shore Auckland on Hoppy's annual tour of golf and debauchery. Hopefully we will keep the Clubs good name intact and if my iPhone behaves I will send next weeks Club Report from base camp. I'm not sure if they have wi-fi in Auckland so I will take a postal pigeon just in case.

Lastly, a big shout out to the Men's Mayors Cup team for getting top score last Sunday, especially young Sean Strange after last year's blow out he bounced back well with a nett 69. Brendy Davo led the team well with a 68. Then Trev Tindall and the Yorkshire pudding managed not to implode to bring home the spoils. We won't mention the Ladies team score! Till next time

Good golfing.