

Paddy's Prattle 5 April 2022

Another beautiful weekend found lots of golfers hitting the courses across the district. At Brandon we had round 2 of the club champs qualifying, and the Big hunky Yorkshireman (should that be Chunky?) was in fine form again shooting a nett 68 to just pip Greg Fleming on countback. Kevin Smith was a further 2 shots back on 70, with Richard Mac and Tim Newton snagging themselves 71's. It just shows how fickle the golfing gods are, when young Perry can shoot 81 off the stick at Tinwald the week before, then follow it up with a 99 at Brandon. Still, luckily for him, he was partnering Paddy again, so he managed the snaffle a free drink off David Rush and young Fritz, but true to form Perry returned the drink when he failed to get past the ladies tees on number 2.

This Saturday we have the Brandon Cup round 3, at present after 2 rounds Terry K sits in the lead with 75 points, 1 clear of Kevin Smith. Paddy is on 72 and then Barry Jury, Paul Greer and Chris Lovelock are all on 71. Should be a very good final round with quite a few good players in with a shout.

The whole draw this week is sponsored by our great friends at Gabites chartered accountants, many thanks to the lovely people there.

Sunday pennants has kicked off and as of writing I do not have all the results in, but I do have the Patterson ones Dylan and his young pups got their dander back, came out yapping and nipping at ankles and managed to tip over a strong Tinwald side, good wins for Dylan, Tom, Jordy and Mitch and very unsurprising losses to young Spud and James.

The old dogs welcomed Davey Hampton into the squad and he kicked off with a great win as did Arkright who was 8 up after 9. Captain Courageous had a half after being 4 down with 4 to go, but Greig, Bruce and Perry are all dropped for next time. Next round is early May.

Well that will do for now. Good golfing.