

Paddy's Prattle 8 February 2022

Well the rain took a slight toll on Saturdays numbers, but we still had around 50 hardy souls, wrapped up against the elements, kick off in the Gordon Blacklow memorial trophy, sponsored by Blacklows Tradezone.

Young Matt Tait picked up the trophy with a great score of 38 points, closely followed by Terry Molloy, Dave Hampton and Brent MacGregor. Well done boys. When I said that nearly 50 started the day, we seemed to be about 3 light when everyone got back in the club rooms. Now nobody is surprised when Perry pulls out of a round, if he sees a cloud on the horizon he gets a panic on, and with Gaby being a Dutch boy, when he sees rain he runs to find a dyke to stick his finger in. I was surprised however by the withdrawal of the self proclaimed "toughest man in Ashburton" Sean Strange. I think it shows a distinct lack of ticker there Big Rig. Rumour I heard is that he is moving to UK for a while. That's just the place to go if you don't like rain.

On Monday a very strong Ashburton team went to Rakaia to play in the Aorangi Waitangi Cup, and they came home carrying the trophy. Well done Vicki Moore, Jenny Stoddart, Rhonda Gallagher, Tom Blacklow, Terry Kingsbury and Bruce Day. Top effort.

This weekend we have our world famous Harvey Norman Classic, two day extravaganza, the long range forecast is not showing the best of weather, but we are very hopeful that the sun will shine on the righteous. Everyone playing should receive an email before Saturday giving them the rules and protocols for the tournament. Please read these and help us have a wonderful and safe weekend.

Many thanks. Good golfing.