

Paddy's Prattle 28 July 2020

We now have the finalists for the Watson Cup and The Newton Trophy, and two cracking games are in store. This tipster is a glass half full sort of fella, so I will say I got 50 percent of my predictions correct. In the Watson Cup Lefty and Ken will have to wait another year, but then when you have waited 30 years what's another one?

Steve McCloy and Stephan Lee were the spoilers, proving too strong and eased into the final. There they will play the young Snowball boys Blair and Dan who had a very good win over Jordy and Sean. This will be a very tight final.

In the Newton Trophy a touch of magic by Neil Macdonald on the 18th tipped the game in his and Ray Lamberts favour over Tom and Matt. They will take on Terry Molloy and Bruce Ferriman who finally overcame the 2 Pats on the 22nd hole. This was a ding dong battle, with never more than 1 hole in it. The Pat's thought they were home twice, but a remarkable par save by Terry on the 20th and a superb up and down by Bruce on the 21st lead to a great win.

Tips for the final? The 2 Steves and Knocker and Leaky won from being tipped in the semis so I will tip them again. Whereas the Snowball brothers and Terry and Bruce won after being wrote off, so I will write them off again. There, everyones happy.

On Sunday we have the Mid Canty Pennants again, with games at Ashburton and Mayfield. We have 2 crunch home games at the Brandon, with Hamish and his Bullets taking on Hoppy's Bulldogs. Followed by Tom and his Bottlers, sorry, typo I meant Battlers (or did I?) against Paddy and the Bangers. In the Ladies grade the Belles take on Methven Missy's and The Birdies play Tinwald Tigers. Then over at Mayfield, Shane and his Bravehearts are playing Rakaia Click. All the results and stories next week.

On Friday we have our quiz night, this is going to be another great social event at the club. I believe you still have time to get your teams in, but you better be quick (TABLES ARE ALL FULL –YOU CAN GO ON THE WAITING LIST).

Then finally this weekend we part company with our lovely caterer Jess. Jess has been a great asset to our club and will be missed. I am sure that everyone wishes her well in her future endeavours.

Till next time Good golfing.