

Paddy's Prattle 23 June 2020

Well the golf tipster was on fire last Saturday, confidently picking 3 of the 4 President trophy and plate finalists. Top seed Steve McCloy was very solid and a bit too steady on the day for Chris Lovelock. Terry K and Alan White tried to give each other the game in a golfing equivalent of pass the parcel. When the music finally stopped, Terry was left holding the prize. He will need to play a lot better this week, but we all know he can. Should be a great game. My call, Steve after extra holes.

In the plate semi's Blair Franklin and Richard McKernan were all square coming down 17, and then Blairs experience in many big games saw him hold off Richard and take it on the last for a strong win. In the other game Trevor Watson was scammed by Paddy Bradford, a strange mix of average golf, creative counting and a chip in on 17 saw the big fella through to the final. Now Blair is Mr Consistent whereas Paddy is just happy if the ball goes forward. I will tip against tradition though, as it is a leap year and Mars is rising in Uranus, the stars may well be aligned for the big lad. Good luck to all.

Story of last Saturday was an Ace by Peter Walker on the 14th, I am just surprised he doesn't get one a month, one of the straightest hitters I have ever played with. Well done Pete.

Mid Canty Pennants threw up some strange results and good games. In the Ladies at Rakaia, our Birdies picked up a good draw, but the Belles suffered a big defeat, though I'm sure they had fun. In the high handicap section Shane and his Bravehearts had a close loss at home. At Mayfield in the scratch league Hamish and the bullets had a good win, the Bulldogs got a free ride walkover. Tom's Battlers had an upset win over Tinwald, and we can draw a big line under Paddy's Bangers game against Mayfield Masters. I think the best way would be to name every Brandon player who scored a point, so here goes. Erm!

We got a quiz night coming up soon, get your teams together and reserve your table. Club champs round three coming up Saturday week and the Watson Cup on the horizon.

Till next week Good Golfing