

## **Paddy's Prattle 17 May 2022**

Well the rain held off last Saturday and all the Watson cup and Newton trophy quarter finals were played. A couple of strong wins and a couple of shocks, see a great Semi final line up for this week.

David Fisher and George Brown downed top seeds Bruce and Perry on the last hole, they now face another tough game against Steve Mc and Stephen Lee, should be a cracker.

On the other side of the draw Chris Lovelock and Greg Fleming were given a hell of a fright by Terry Molloy who had to play on his own and almost brought it home. Chris and Greg now play Team Rolls Royce you are just purring along nicely. Two great semi finals in store.

In the Newton trophy Ivan Blain and Old Muzza dispatched Kevin Smith and they now play Dylan and Jordy who were not in a giving mood against poor Darren. Covid has certainly left its mark on this year's games so far, with quite a few pairs being rocked and having to forfeit or play as a single, but the show must go on. The other side of the draw sees Captain Tom and young Ben take on Pat and Paddy who had to go 23 holes to get over Terry and Spud. Good luck to all semi finalists.

Top player of the par round was Brendon Davidson. I know, everyone else was shocked as well! Best pick up went to Blair Snowball who did put his dollar in the kitty, grabbed himself two 2's and snaffled over \$300. Top effort.

Pennants on Sunday, the Redpath boys got smoked by a 3 man Timaru team at Waimate. The only winner was Davo, who was playing the 4<sup>th</sup> Timaru player that didn't turn up. Word was that it was still a struggle but he snuck it on the last. Both Holmes teams, had two very strong wins over at Tinwald and now sit first and second in the table. I don't have the Alex score to hand at the moment, but I'm sure Shane's boys will have smashed whoever they were playing. Finally in the Patterson, Dylan's pups came agonisingly close to toppling Point at home but they still sit in the top three of the table. Keep going boys. The old dogs however are going backwards faster than the French army. There were rumblings in the clubhouse afterwards and mutiny is certainly on the radar. I think captain Paddy has got to pull something out of left field to save himself, and the team's season. It might even come down to dropping himself! Whoa, can't see that happening, he is more likely to clone himself and play all six positions.

Have fun, see you around the club. Good golfing.