

Paddy's Prattle 21 June 2022

The lucky golfers managed to dodge the rain last weekend and some great games were played in the Presidents cup. We are now left with 4 intriguing quarter finals.

Peter Walker who started out about sixth reserve, got himself a berth in the game, put on his earmuffs and took down top seed and overwhelming favourite Richard Mc. He now has to lock horns with the evergreen Stu Dunlop who gave Jordy a spanking. Young Seb shot a 73 to cruise through and now takes on the matchplay guru Chris Lovelock. Brian Fauth had to go extra holes to sort Paddy out and now takes on Nuttz, who played very well overcoming Rob Pawsey. In the last game Arkright and Lefty will clash swords after they both had strong wins in tight games. My call for the semi's, Pete , Chris, Nuttz and Lefty. No fence sitting here!

We also have 8 losers playing in the plate, but I am not going to look at them until the semi's when they have actually won a game. Good luck to everyone taking part.

This Friday we have organised golf for Matariki Day a mixed day playing for the Vauxhall salver which will be a pairs ambrose this year. 11:30 for 12 noon start.

Then on Saturday the ones not in matchplay will be playing a par round.

Last Sunday we had a few pennants games. Both of the Holmes scratch teams went to Gleniti and played against strong Tinwald teams and came back with a couple of big defeats. Davo and the Redpath boys entertained Highfield at home, wins to Blair and Pete and halves from Terry and Davo saw a good win. Paddy and the Old Dogs smashed a very strong Fairlie team. Only one of the six players took a loss, with Arkright falling on his sword by taking on the gun Fairlie player, taking one for the team, what a hero! This win sees the Dogs move into the top 5.

On the other side of the ledger the Pups had their choke chains well and truly yanked by an unforgiving Rakaia team. In all my years of pennants I have never seen a 15 to 2 home defeat. Only young James can hold his head high. The team is now in disarray as they plummet to 9th in a 10 team grade. Oh the shame!! Hopefully captain Dylan can pull a rabbit out of his hat or something, for the next round on Sunday week. I think the club board may have to step in soon and cut the pups adrift, as it may start affecting our great Brandon name!

More waffle next week. Good golfing.