

Paddy's Prattle 3 May 2022

What a crowd we had last Saturday down at the Brandon. The Watson Cup again proving that it is the major title for pairs golf, and everyone wants to get their names engraved on it. The game of the day was a better ball nett, playing for the Murray Webb salver and the top 16 eligible pairs continue into the knockout rounds for the Watson Cup.

Top pair of the day were James MacFarlane and Matt Tait with a great score of 60. These boys are not available for the knockout rounds as they are away this weekend duck shooting. I don't think the ducks are overly worried!

Second place went to Natasha Wilson and Karen McRae with a 61, good effort ladies, but they are also not eligible, so top seeding and early favourites tag goes to Bruce Day and Perry Hunt with a 63. It seems that everybody else can harness Perry's undoubted ability except his long term partner Gaby.

Bruce and Perry take on 16th place Tommy B and Ben Niles, should be a quick game. Second seeds and matchplay guru's Terry Molloy and Bruce Ferriman will take on Dylan and Jordy in the tie of the round. All results and quarter final predictions next week.

Top news from last Saturday was a hole in one to Dylan Stoddart on hole 8, well done Dylan, he is in the Ace club so if you have not already paid up, please sort him out. Paddy will be out and about getting \$5 off everyone again, for the next one as they seem to be coming thick and fast.

Pennants news: Shane and the Alex boys had a tough fought loss at Temuka. Nonplaying captain Davo had to actually play for the Redpath boys, and he snuck a win, in the draw with Methven at Highfield. In the Patterson grade the young pups' big guns failed to fire but their bunnies managed to bring them home for a good win against Fairlie. Game of the day was young Jim shooting a nett 86 and still winning his game 8/7. The boys tell me that he was playing Stevie Wonder! The old dogs brought in, young gun, Blair to boost their team. Yeah! That worked well. I think there will be wholesale changes for the next round on Sunday week.

See you around the course. Good golfing.