

Ashburton Golf Club

The weather eventually came right at the weekend, and Matt's Pro shop day on Saturday drew a decent field. I was nursing a broken down body and doing granddad duties, but I hear that it was a good fun day with lots of prizes.

Leading the way in the individual prizes was Owen Miller, who snagged himself a whopping 41 points and won the day by a clear four shots. In second place with a solid 37 points was Perry Hunt. Perry has been struggling a bit recently with the pressure of the Tub Cup on his shoulders as well as the burden of having to carry a broken Yorkshire pudding but being able to fly free obviously worked wonders for his game and got him back in form. Hopefully the form will carry through to a Tub Cup defence this weekend. In third place and the only other player to play to his handicap was Kenny Clucas with a good 36 points.

Matt also had a split six game going as well for teams of four and the top score of the day was 82 points to Lucas McGee, Shane Beaven and the Hill boys Phil and Colt, well done fellas! They just managed to pip Greg Fleming, Chris Ralston, Brian Fauth and Matt Harvey on countback. All in all, a very good day. Thanks to everyone who took part and thanks to Matt for all his ongoing work.

This Saturday we start the DCL cup which is a 3 round stroke game. Over the next three weeks we will play stroke rounds off the white tees and the best overall combined nett over the 3 rounds will pick up the trophy. These are also RMF Silva Cup games, so make sure you get yourself down there and pick up some good points. A quick look at the RMF Silva cup table after 10 rounds sees Sandy Shepherd sitting loud and proud on top of the heap with 47 points. He is 11 points clear of second place Ken Clucas and FC on 36, then we have a log jam with only 5 points between the next 8 places. Don't forget you only have to get into the top 30 to take part in the final series, and once you get in there, anything can happen as we have seen in the past. Get yourself along on Saturday and bank your points.

Finally, please get your teams together and book your spot for the Quiz Night on Friday 31st July. We do need you to book your teams as early as possible so we can give Jess good numbers to sort out supper. The quiz has been written, and don't worry, I do know the intellect that I am setting it for. We will have a finger painting and colouring in section! If any of our lovely business people have got bits and bats laying around the office that would look good in a prize hamper, even boobie prizes, then please just give Pam or myself a shout and we can take them off your hands.

Thanks again.

Good golfing.

Many thanks,

Paddy Bradford