

## Ashburton Golf Club

Well, that's the Presidents cup and plate all finished. The Cup was a great final, Hoppy jumped out quick with shots on 1 and 3 and hung onto the lead well. At the end Chrisjan had shot a 73 off the stick and Hoppy had shot a 74, so with his couple of shots advantage Adrian Hopwood is the Presidents Cup winner for the second time in a row. Top work. Barry won the plate, well done, move on, nothing to see here! What do you mean, you want stories! Oh well. After three holes Barry and Putin had won one, lost one and halved one so it was looking like a nice friendly game. Barry obviously had not read the memo and played the next 5 holes one under the card and took a 5 up lead. Poor old Putin tried every trick he knew to try and get back in the game, the thought of just playing good golf eluded him. Then with Barry taking the 13<sup>th</sup> hole it was all over 6 and 5. Putin, as always, was magnanimous in defeat. Anyone wishing to congratulate Barry will need to wait a while as he hasn't been seen over the last few days, after accepting a lift in that ominous looking black sedan in the carpark. As I said earlier "nothing to see here".

This week we move into the DCL Cup which is a stroke round off the white tees. This is a three round combined score over 3 of the next four Saturdays, split up by club champs round four.

Gaby and Perry picked a couple of easy beats last week to get rid of the TUB cup. Lefty and Ken haven't won a game all year, so were certainly low hanging fruit. However, the stigma of the TUB cup kicked Lefty into gear and he shot 41 points to win the whole day. Oh well, no change at the bottom.

This Sunday we have pennants around the district. The scratch teams are all at Pleasant Point for a double header. Jeffs Aces are looking for a bounce back but have two tough games playing Point 1 and Rakaia. Tommy and the greenhorns are playing top of the table North Otago and Point 1. Terry and the Gold Cards have a bye in the morning so they shouldn't lose that one then after lunch they take on Point 2. In the Patterson grade at Temuka the young pups should get a win over Waimate. The Old Dogs sit this one out and will hope that some upsets happen to give them a chance in the last round.

Finally, Shane and the Bravehearts are up at Rakaia playing a strong Mayfield team. Good luck to everyone, bring home some wins.

Good golfing

Many thanks,

Paddy Bradford