

Ashburton Golf Club

It was wet into the run up of the weekend and it rained most of Saturday morning but around 50 hardy souls took to the course in the afternoon and played the DCL cup round two. A call was made early on to make the bunkers GUR, free drop out, as quite a few of them were waterlogged. This played right into young Perry Hunt's wheelhouse as he spends more time in bunkers than Adolf. He finished up going in six of them on Saturday which would usually have equated to an extra 18 shots, but with his free relief he managed to shoot a gross 90 for a net 68 and take out first prize for the day. One shot further back on 69 was Matty Forbes and shooting 71's were Henry Lawrence and Paul Huang. Well played boys. With Perry leading the day and his partner Paddy having a steady 73 the Two P's finally managed to get rid of the Tub Cup. I am not going to mention who now owns the cup as I am a bit embarrassed about Perry's underhand tactics and I do feel for the pair, but I'm sure they will soon stand proud and hand it on to more worthy recipients. Back to the DCL Cup. After two rounds of the tree round cup, sitting top of the pile is Brian McCabe, he did give me a serve because I spelt his name wrong last week, so I was extra careful this time! Yes, Barney McCabe currently has net 140 which puts him 3 shots clear of Henry on 143 and then we have the chasing group of 5 others on 145. Can Henry close the three shot gap on Bert? Can one of the peloton surge from the pack or can someone swoop in from the clouds? Who knows, my thoughts? Well, I think its Bernie's to lose. Good luck to all.

Next week we have a Stableford round where you can choose your tees, and the week after will be the 5th and final qualifying round for club champs.

As of writing this we have got quite a few teams in for the quiz on Friday night, but we could always do with a few more. If you do want a late entry then please give Pam or Paddy a shout. That will do for now. Good golfing

Many thanks,
Paddy Bradford