

## **Paddy's Prattle 14 September 2021**

So, we are still at Delta level 2 for another week, but the show must go on. 86 players fronted last week between the morning and afternoon tee times, which ended with 43 games in the annual Captain v Presidents matchplay. I am not sure who played for which team, but in a very tight contest Captain Terry's team snuck it from President Murray 22 to 21. Well done everyone, and I am sure you were all happy to be back on the course again.

Now the cobwebs have been blown off, we turn our attention to club champs. As of writing the draw and amended dates and rules have not yet been finalised by the match committee, but by now they should be published, so please check the website. Early form is hard to gauge, in the seniors, previous winners Owen and Jeff will start favourites. Never write off Robbie and my dark horse is the Hopster.

The intermediate is always a tough one to call with 5 previous winners in the field. Young Blair Snowball is the form horse but Brucey gave him a lesson in pennants recently. My dark horse Seb McMillan. The Junior A players are breathing a sigh of relief that I have not managed to get back on the course yet, as the trophy would have been a forgone conclusion. In my absence young Spud and James will start as favourites, you can't leave out Ken and Davey Hampton will cause a few shocks. Junior B is always a battle with some great matchplayers. Jamie Stone starts as favourite but Mike Holmes and Stu Dunlop are looming large. Good luck to all.

Sunday sees the final round of the Patterson pennants. The Vision insurance pups are sat in 5<sup>th</sup> place with a good chance of sneaking a semi final berth. The old dogs are 6<sup>th</sup> and will need a good win against table topping Point to keep their season alive.

Results and stories next week. Good golfing.