

Paddy's Prattle 21st July 2024

A cold but dry winters day welcomed the golfers on Saturday at the Brandon. We were playing a stroke round which was the first of a three round comp to pick up the DCL Cup. Leading the way were 3 fine gents, lets just call them Larry, Curly and Mo, (younger readers may need to do some googling there). All of these chaps shot net 68 so a countback had to be done and finishing top of the pile was Brent MacGregor just pipping Barry Jury and Brent Clarke. Well done boys that was good shooting in testing conditions. Just behind the leading three one shot back on 69 were Karl Snowball, Alan White and Captain Jimmy MacFarlane who seems to have got his eye in at long last, and getting used to finding the hole. Top work! This Saturday we are back into Club Champs qualifying, playing round 4 with a stroke round off the blue tees. This is also the time when handicaps get set for the grades. After Saturdays scores are processed, whatever your handicap is on Sunday morning is where you sit for the club champs. I know we have quite a few players on the cusps of Senior/ Intermediate and Intermediate/ Junior A , so Saturdays game will decide where you end up. Good luck to everyone playing.

Last Sunday we had four of our pennants teams playing with some very good results. The scratch boys were at home. Jeff and the top boys had a bye so sat it out but still sit top of their division and look a shoe in to get into the Holmes cup play offs. Terry and the B team had a very tough assignment against the Tinwald top team. Hoppy fought hard to get a half in his game then Davo and Jason snuck a half in their fourball, but a 10:2 defeat came their way. These boys still look on track to qualify for the Hayes Cup which will be a great result. Tommy and the C squad had a very strong 10:2 win against the Highfield team and in doing so cemented their place in the Redpath cup play offs, well done Tom, Nick, Chrisjan and Mitchell.

Down at Pleasant Point the Patterson teams were in fine form. Jimmy led the young pups to a solid 12:6 win over Waimate , keeping themselves in contention in their division and helping out the Old Dogs as well as this was a crossover match between divisions. The Old Dogs returned the favour by taking down the Gleniti team 11:7 who were leading the other division. Its all looking very tight with both teams sitting around 3rd or 4th place with 2 rounds to go. If they can both scrape two wins it should see them through to the play offs. That will do for now, catch you around the course. Good golfing.