

Ashburton Golf club

Big weekend just gone and an even bigger one coming up.

Last weekend kicked off on Anzac Day Friday with the battle of the sexes. This was never really a battle more of a rout. Hilary Lovett and Wendy Bruce led the way with 36 points and 35 respectively. Then Billy B and a certain retired doctor led the retreat with 22 points each. When the white flag was raised and all the fallen saluted the Amazons had a 31 point average and new dangly earrings, and eunuchs had 29 points. Oh well try again next year, maybe they will grow back.

On Saturday we had the Murray Webb trophy which is qualifying for the prestigious Watson Cup. Leading the way with a nett 63 and throwing down the gauntlet again were last year's Watson Cup winners Charlie Alexander and Noel Sutton, they just pipped Shane Beaven and Gordy Crawford by a shot. A nett 69 just snuck you into the top 16 and taking the last spot were the Blacklow boys, so they will take on Charlie and Noel. The very strong match play partners Jeff and Richie will face Shane and Gordy.

Other games are The Snowball dad and lad taking on the two Patricks. Two Johns, Ramsay and Duncan play Pauly and Murray. Henry and Rob face off to Knocker and Spud. Kev and Jase lock horns with the Ram and Nick. Matt F and Pothead McGee play Gaby and Pez and the game of the round is the matchplay king Vincey and Gary Stratford taking on cup favourites and a pairing made in heaven Davo and Bruce. Should be some great battles.

Results next week.

On Sunday we have Pennants games around the district. The scratch teams head down to North Otago for double headers. Shane and the Alex Bravehearts are at Maungati taking on Methven and the Patterson grade is over the bridge at Tinwald with Jordy calling young Chrisjan into the pups team and Captain Pugwash shoring up the old dogs back bone with big hitting Blair. Again, all results and stories next week. Good golfing.

Many thanks,

Paddy Bradford