

## Paddy's Prattle Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 24

A good size field turned out on Saturday looking to qualify for the Presidents trophy knockout games. Best score of the day was a superb net 66 by Dennis Stoddart, top work Dennis. Two shots back were Noel Sutton and Gary Stratford, and then a further one back on 69 was Terry Molloy. Dennis and Noel are not available for the Matchplay rounds which means that Gary jumps to top seed. He will be hot favourite to win the whole thing, especially as he has just picked up the Presidents Salver which is a similar trophy played by the mid-week Wednesday golfers, so he is in hot form. Standing in Gary's way is Gaby Jansen who just managed to scrape into the Matchplay games with a net 75, though I think playing in a motorbike helmet didn't help his game a lot but it did calm his nerves and go a bit of the way to overcoming his shell shock from friendly fire last week. Other big games that stand out in the draw are Dave Morrison against Terry Molloy, Mitch Lye versus Davo and Hoppy against Jeff Hewitt. Jeff had a big day last Saturday he got a lovely nearest the pin on number 12 snagging a meat pack, he knocked in his two, then he also knocked in a two on the 14<sup>th</sup> to pick up the double two jackpot which had just snuck over \$200. Thanks again to JAE carpet cleaning services and Richie Mc for sponsoring this. Good luck to everyone in the Matchplay. Results next week.

We have pennants around the district on Sunday. The scratch boys are all at Timaru Levels, Jeff and the top team take on Gleniti, Terry and the second string play the hosts and Tommy and the third team lock horns with Methven.

In the Alex grade, Shane and the boys are at Tinwald playing against Timaru and then finally in the Patterson, both teams are at Geraldine with the Pups taking on Point and the Old Dogs have another tough game against Temuka, where President Putin is expecting a much improved performance or the axe may have to fall, not on himself, obviously, just on the underlings. Stories and results next week.

We are looking at doing a Mid-Winter Quiz night, as a Social gathering and hopefully a bit of a fund raiser, if anyone would like to help out in the organising and running of this, can you please give Paddy a shout. Thanks. That will do for now. Good golfing.