

Paddy's Prattle Saturday 11th May 2024

A beautiful Saturday saw a big crowd take to the course. The main games of the day were the Watson Cup and Newton Trophy quarter finals. In the Watson Cup, Tom and Will Blacklow led the way with a great win over Ryan Stoddart and John Ramsay. The Blacklow boys now take on Charlie Alexander and Noel Sutton who managed to overcome George Brown and Rob Pawsey. On the other side of the draw Peter Walker and Terry Molloy continued their great form in overcoming Shane and Gordy and they now face the Lefty duo of Neil Macdonald and Brian Fauth who put the Snowball dad and lad team to the sword. Two great semi finals in store, am I going to stick my neck out? Why not! The Blacklow boys against Peter and Terry in the final. Good luck everyone. In the Newton semi finals we have dad and lad Stoddart, Lindsay and Dylan taking on Kevin Smith and Barry Jury, and then Paddy and Vince Carr playing against Ron Carlson and Murray Wackrow. Now you know me, I'm never one to blow my own trumpet, so which pair do me an Vince fancy playing in the final? I think Wily Kevin and Big bad Baz will be there. Again, good luck to everyone.

On Sunday we have another instalment of Pennants around the district. All the scratch teams are at Tinwald. Jeff and the top team take on Point, Terry and his boys play North Otago and the Tommys gang take on Tinwald 2. In the Alex grade Shanes boys travel to Temuka and play against Mayfield. Then finally in the Patterson Grade the Pups are sitting top of their league and travel to Fairlie to play the ever dangerous Mayfield side, and at long last the Old Dogs might have a full squad to pick from with the Jolly Boys back from the Gold Coast. I'm sure the weather will be similar down in Fairlie, but a big test is in store as they take on the hosts in their own backyard. Reports and stories next week. Good golfing