

Paddy's Prattle 13 July 2022

The rain put paid to most golf last weekend, but one game did go ahead. Jordy talked Paddy into playing the President Plate Final early morning, to get ahead of the weather. Jordy knew he was onto a good thing when the big fella turned up blurry eyed and still wearing his PJ's. A great game was played. Paddy, turned one up after 9. Then Jordy went on a scoring spree, shooting 1 under for the next 6 holes and took the game on the 15th. A good fun game, only the last 3 holes were damp and the best player won. Well done.

Shortly after that game finished the course was closed for waterlogged greens so the rest of the day was a bit of a washout.

This Saturday we have club champs qualifying round number 4. Stroke off the Blue tees. This is the round when the grades are set for the Champs, whatever your handicap is on Sunday morning is where you will be for the knockout rounds. Good luck to all.

On Sunday we have a few pennants games. Shane and the Alex boys are at Rakaia against Tinwald. The Scratch games are at Temuka. The A team have a bye and the B team lock horns with Tinwald B. Also at Temuka are the Patterson Boys. The pups are trying desperately to halt their slide and may have a good chance against Highfield. The old dogs are having to play without their Dutch talisman but are hoping to wheel out a top gun reserve for their game against Tinwald. Have fun boys and behave!

One story I forgot last week was from a couple of Brandon chaps who headed over for a game at Clearwater recently. We will change names to save modesty let's just say Richie and Greig. No that's too easy let's go for Mr M and Mr S. They played the first 9 very average to say the least. Then on the par three 11th Mr S smashed his driver 147metres and stuck it two foot from the pin. Wrote his name on the nearest the pin sheet and tapped in his two. Into the club for the presentations. The prize for the "LADIES" nearest the pin on 11 goes to "Miss" G S. After bit of rules searching and an impassioned speech on gender equality working all ways. Mr S is now the proud owner of a beautiful Yves Saint Lauren make up bag. Wonderful.

That will do for now. Good golfing.