

Paddys Prattle 17 Aug 2024

A good field on Saturday played round 3 of the DCL cup. We had some good scores across the board, leading the way was young Pan Head McGee who shot a 78 off a 10 handicap for a 68, he just pipped Tuffy Sa by one shot. Another shot back on 70 were George Brown, Tim Newton and Brendon Davo, well done boys. After all 3 rounds were combined Karl Snowball picked up the trophy, he shot a 71 on Saturday for a total of 208, just taking it from Barry Jury whose 74 got him to 211, very consistent shooting from the both of you, top work.

This Saturday we move into Club Champs knockout, round of 16. The draw is out and there are some great games in store. The one that stands out high above the others is in the senior grade Robbie Bell against Charlie Alexander. How many times have these two giants of the Brandon met each other? I dare say there will have been quite a few finals when they were paired together over the years. Its sure to be a great game.

I reckon the top game in the inters is Pete Morrison against Ron Carlson. Two very different players, who know how to get the ball around the course with the minimum of fuss. The intermediate is again a beast of a grade when you have DCL winner Karl as 13th seed and reigning two time champ Chris Lovelock as 14th seed, it just shows the great depth.

In the junior A, pick of the round is John Ramsay against Perry Hunt, John will start as heavy favourite, but if Perry finds the "on" switch on his driver, watch out. Good luck to everyone playing. Results and quarter final match ups next week

News from Pennants. Shane and the Alex boys had a strong 9 all draw with Tinwald and this got them into fourth place in their league and into the semi finals, great effort guys. In the Patterson grade the hotch potch team that is the pups used their 97th player of the season, it seems that nobody wants to play more than one game. They had a close loss to Tinwald which was in fact Tinwalds first win of the season, so the pups journey finishes. The dogs of war went into their match needing to keep ahead of Fairlie. Fairlie had a 14:4 win and were feeling smug, but the old dogs reared up and dealt Highfield an 18:0 drubbing securing their place in the semis for the first time in, well, ever! Chatting in the bar later, as much as we don't believe in coincidence, mainstay players over the years Bruce Biden, Tiny Tim and the Flying Dutchman were all unavailable for the back half of the season, some say injured, some say dropped, who knows, but the lift in the team spirit and culture has been amazing, as we said, may just be coincidence! All semi finals are Sunday week at the Brandon.

Finally, don't forget the Foodstuffs Trophy on Sunday, all players welcome, let's get a big crowd to welcome our great friends from Tinwald. 11:30 meet for 12 noon kick off. That will do. Good golfing