

## Mick's in the swing for Men's Captain's Day



ONE advantage of being captain for two years running is that you get good at days like this. And, our captain Mick Gregorace certainly used all his experience to put on a splendid day on Saturday.

In beautiful weather, soft drinks and energy bars sent off all participants in good heart to tackle the task ahead while stronger beverages were a welcome reward at the end of the round.

Our thanks go to Mick for all his efforts and, to Mick's wife Julie, daughter Kelly and Ann and Ellie for their splendid hospitality.

Colin Price won the men's prize with Kevin Good, Mark Kendal, Nigel Day and John (Chopper) Harris followed in that order. Jane Brackenbury won the ladies prize while Gale McAuley was runner-up. Nearest the pin prizes went to Stuart Harrison, Chris Hunt, Joe Simpson and Carl McCartney.

Well done Mick G - a great day.



### Images

**Top Left:**

Mick ponders: "What's it to be, Moon River or My Way?"

**Bottom left:**

Our ladies winner Jane Brackenbury. Admittedly it was on a different day and a different hairstyle but the result was the same.

**Bottom right:**

Mick with the men's winner, Colin Price.

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## The rest of the week's results

### Dan takes Liddiard

On Wednesday May 30 Daniel Taylor won the Liddiard nine-hole stableford with a splendid 23 points while Peter Hobbs with 21 points beat Derek (Degga) Smith on count-back to take second spot. Stuart King and with Simon McNeill also qualified for the final in August with 20 and 19 points respectively.

### Martin makes it in stableford

Martin Anscombe won the men's midweek stableford on Thursday 31 with 42 points. Michael Knowles was

just two shots behind in second place while Pete Hill was third on 30.

### Team matters

The seniors won 5-1 at home to Drayton Park on Thursday. Seniors' Captain, Dave Gentleman was delighted to point out that despite the dire weather forecast of heavy thunderstorms they 'almost' made it through unscathed. Maybe it's worth considering that this is a fact probably less appreciated by those unfortunate enough to go out last.

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## A day in the sun for Sandy and Derek

Over 20 participants played in the Sunshine Cup on Tuesday May 29. Played annually in memory of Sharon Williams, a much loved member of West Berks, this year's competition was a mixed better-ball stableford.

Despite the doubtful forecast the weather behaved very much in line with the competition's name apart from the occasional shower.

Sandy Miller and Derrick Perrin won with 49 points. Sian Soanes and Dave Bridgeman were second with 47 and Renee Wheeler and Chris Capel were a further shot behind in third place.

Everybody was delighted to welcome Jan and Bob Williams back to the club to share the day and present the trophy to our winners.



Bob presenting the Sunshine Cup to Sandy and Derek

### Coming up at West Berks

Mon	4	Men: Midweek Medal
Tue	5	Ladies: Monthly stableford
Wed	6	Men: Liddiard
Thu	7	Seniors v Marlborough (A)
Sat	9	Men: Stableford Ladies: June medal Men: Central Sevens v Rye Hill (H)
Sun	10	PRESIDENT'S PUTTER
Tue	12	Seniors' medal
Wed	13	Seniors v N Wilts (H) Men: Liddiard
Fri	15	Men: Midweek stableford
Sat	16	Men v Goring & Streatley (A) LADY CAPTAIN'S DAY
Sun	17	Men: Summer competition

#### Dates of major events to remember

Sun June 24	Seniors' championship
w/e July 7&8	Club Championships
Thu July 12	Ladies' Invitation Day
Sun July 22	Men's Invitation Day
Sun July 29	Mixed Open
Tue Aug 21	Ladies: Seniors' Championship
Sat Sep 1	Ladies' Open
Thu Sep 6	Seniors' Open
Sun Sep 9	Captains' Charity Day
Sat Sep 15	Matchplay Finals Weekend
Thu Sep 20	Kerridge Pro-Am
Sun Dec 16	Captains' Drive-In

### Problem Corner

#### A reader seeks help from Fink Wright

**Dear Fink, I often play very well in the front nine but fall away on the back. Do you think this could be because I spend a lot of time on the latter part of the round composing my winning acceptance speech?**

**I am very nervous of speaking in public and I want to make sure everything is spot on when my big moment arrives.**

**Ever hopeful, Wantage.**

*Dear Ever Hopeful, Please don't concern yourself; you have absolutely nothing to worry about.*

*Yours, Fink Wright.*

### Keep up your support

A reminder that this year's captains' charity is **CRY UK**. Cardiac Risk in the Young, was founded in 1995 and its vision is to prevent sudden cardiac deaths in young people through awareness, screening and research and to support affected families.

It is a very worthy cause – please keep up our generous support.

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