



TEE TIMES NEWS BULLETIN

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Pick of the week

Colin overcomes potential disaster to win seniors' medal

FRIDAY July 13 may be considered as unlucky for some and it may have appeared that way to Colin Harrison when he recorded a quintuple bogey 10 on Hole 5 in the seniors' medal.

However, the 16-handicapper made light of the drama to return a gross 85, net 69 to win the competition on count-back from Dennis White. Ray Pithers was third with gross 80 net 71.

In a remarkable recovery Colin dropped just 12 shots over the other 17 holes with a birdie, nine pars and six bogies. The only blemish was a double bogey six on 15 where he lost a ball following his second shot.

Pudders back to winning ways

Geoff Pudner, who has been getting back to top form lately, won the men's midweek stableford on Tuesday July 10 with 41 points.

Graham Mort was second with 39 and Richard McCartney third on 36.

Three-way tie on Saturday

There was a three-way tie on 37 points the following day in the

Saturday stableford with the placing in the order of Gerry O'Sullivan, Nick Jones and Greg Collins decided on count-back.

Another tie in Pro's Cup

There was also a tie on 84 points in the Pro's Cup on Sunday July 15 with Tim Palmer, Paul Stringer and Richard Bower beating Jason Kendal, Jane Brackenbury and Colin Price on count-back to take the title.

Matt Thomas, Rob Griffiths and Tom Wickstead were one point behind in third place.

Liddiard update

England's semi-final in the World Cup took its toll on the nine-hole Liddiard competition on Wednesday 11. There were only six entrants, all early starters. There were three qualifiers on 21 points with Geoff Pudner taking first place, Dave Ware second and Gordon Munro third.



Team matters

On Monday July 9 the seniors recorded a fine 3½ - 2½ away win at Weybrook Park while Saturday 14 saw the West Berks mixed team win 5-2 at home to North Wilts and the men's Saturday team lost 4½ - 1½ away at Hadden Hill.

WB Men's Invitation Day Postponed

IT IS with regret that Men's Invitation Day, due to be played on Sunday July 22, has been postponed.

Please keep an eye on the notice board and these pages for the new date if one can be arranged.

Junior Coaching Courses

WE WILL be running coaching courses for junior golfers at West Berks throughout the summer holidays.

For full details please see Page 2.

If you would like more information or to book a course please contact Ollie or Paul in the Pro Shop on: **01488 638574**.

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Please send items that you would like to be considered for the bulletin to Dave Ware at: tnb.wbgc@gmail.com

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WEST BERKSHIRE GOLF CLUB JUNIOR SUMMER COACHING 2018

DEAR PARENTS,

WE WILL BE RUNNING A COACHING COURSE FOR JUNIOR GOLFERS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

ALL GOLFERS WILL RECEIVE TUITION ON THE FOLLOWING;

- THE DRIVING RANGE
- CHIPPING AND BUNKER PLAY
- PUTTING

EACH SESSION WILL START AT 10.00AM AND FINISH AT 12.00PM

THE COST FOR THE COURSE IS £65 OR £15 PER SESSION.

Coaching Dates

Thursday 2nd
August

Wednesday 8th
August

Thursday 16th
August

Wednesday 22nd
August

Wednesday 29th
August

TO RESERVE A PLACE
PLEASE CONTACT
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Hole-in-One book

THE Hole-in-One book, used to register aces at West Berks, has not been used for several months, the last recorded being that of George Baker on October 5 2017.

The book was presented to WBGC by Christopher Fallon of Ohio USA in appreciation of the many happy hours he spent on the course with the first event being recorded on March 5 1998 when Phyllis Chappell holed out on 17 with a three-wood.

It is known that there have been several unrecorded exploits since October 2017. There was a flurry in the early part of this year from John (JC) Carroll, Kevin Hopwood and Bill Hancock and more recently from Colin Price, John (Chopper) Harris and John Barron. The latter was in a qualifying competition so will be marked with a Boss watch from HDID.

To allow us to update the book, could anyone who has scored an ace since October 2017 please send details of date, hole number and any other relevant information to ttnb.wbgc@gmail.com or leave a note behind the bar.

Many thanks, Ed.

Coming up at West Berks

July

- Tue 17: Men: Midweek Stableford
Ladies: Midweek Medal
- Wed 18: Men: Liddiard
- Sat 21: Central 7s v Shrivenham (H)
Ladies: Summer Stableford
- Mon 23: Men: Midweek Stableford
- Wed 25: Men: Liddiard
- Thu 26: Seniors v Donnington Grove (A)
- Sat 28: Men: Stableford
Central 7s v Feldon Valley (A)
- Sun 29: MIXED OPEN
- Tue 31: Men: Midweek Stableford
Mixed: Special Tiara Trophy

August

- Wed 1: Men: Liddiard
- Thu 2: Seniors: v North Wilts (A)
- Sat 4: Men: Stableford
Mixed: Di Evans Millennium Shield
- Sun 5: Men: Monthly Medal
Central 7s v Shrivenham (A)

Winners so far in 2018

The year's winners so far

MEN

- Clama Trophy:** Carl McCartney and Chris Moore
- Lambourn Trophy:** Darren Boulton
- Senior Champion:** Derek (Degga) Smith
- Men's Champion:** Jason Kendal
- Wise Trophy:** Terry Phelps
- Bennett Cup:** Nick Jones

LADIES

- Turner Davies Trophy:** Georgie Seaman
- Ladies' Champion:** Jane Brackenbury

MIXED AND COMBINED

- Chappell Cup:** Sandy Miller and Steve Cox
- Jersey Cup:** Nigel Day
- Gamhall Trophy:** Gale McAuley and Jimmy Green
- Husbands and Wives:** Carol and Mike Sparvell
- Sunshine Cup:** Sandy Miller and Derrick Perrin
- President's Putter:** Rob Griffiths
- Pro's Cup:** Tim Palmer, Paul Stringer and R. Bower