



TEE TIMES NEWS BULLETIN

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Tyrrells Wood pair win a wet and windy Mixed Open

THE WARM, dry spell looked set to last but could not quite envelop the Mixed Open played on Sunday July 29 when plenty of rain and wind greeted contestants.

Steve Cowan and Jessica Churchley of Tyrrells Wood took first place with 41 points. Just one point behind were Mick Gregorace of West Berks and Sam Masters of Broome Manor who beat Seif Morbi and Jo Grieve of Newbury and Crookham on count-back.

Lin Kay of West Berks and Anne-Marie Gane of Donnington Grove with 39 points beat Andy Quick of Royal Winchester and Deb Weddell of West Berks on count-back to take fourth spot.

The prize for the best front-nine was won by Ken and Sharon McIntyre of Drayton Park with 20 points while the back-nine was won by Lin and Anne-Marie with 21 points.

Congratulations to all our winners and all the other competitors who survived the weather.



Jessica and Steve winners of Mixed Open

Other happenings this week at West Berks

Simon's Saturday

Simon Brown won the Saturday stableford held on July 21 with 39 points. Andrew Livingstone was second on 37 and Nick Jones third with 34.

46 points for Roger

Roger Gaskell took first place in a high-scoring midweek stableford on Monday 23 with 46 points off the yellow tees. Graham Miles took second spot with 42 points while Darren Galbraith was a point further back in third place.

Jack finds a way

Despite the weather taking a dramatic turn for the worse, on Saturday 28, Jack Findlater returned

a fine 41 points off the white tees to beat in-form John (Chopper) Harris to win the Saturday stableford. John Bennet took third spot with 38.

Liddiard update

There were eight qualifiers in the Liddiard on Wednesday July 25. Daniel Taylor returned the best score of the day with 24 points while Lloyd Ponsford and Billy Nicholson had 22, Jason Kendal and Lee Nicholson each scored 20 while Trevor Rogers, Geoff Dominy and Keith Wilkins all scored 19.

There are just three more qualifying rounds before the final that will be held on Wednesday August 22. Don't miss out!

Team matters

On another very hot day on Thursday July 26 our seniors managed to halve a very closely fought contest at Donnington Grove. This replicated the score line at the reciprocal fixture earlier in the year so West Berks retain the 'Cer am dano e' Trophy played between the two clubs in the memory of Elfed Davies who was a founder member of this club and secretary at Donnington Grove when he died ten years ago this year.

On Saturday 28 we lost in the Central Sevens Golf League 2½ to 4½ away to Feldon Valley.

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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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OUTSIGHT investigates hut franchise

Name may change under new ownership

WITH TTNB reporters unable to confirm or deny strong rumours circulating the club that the franchise of the halfway hut has changed hands, the TTNB editorial board sanctioned the use of **OUTSIGHT**, the dedicated investigative team of TTNB, to pursue, regardless of cost, the truth about the future of this venue that plays such a vital role in the morale, general health and wellbeing of club members and visitors.

Our experienced, highly trained **OUTSIGHT** team has penetrated the organisation that has masterminded this take-over and, although our lawyers advise that an injunction means that names cannot yet be published, a leaked internal email obtained from a source close to the new franchise outlines future plans.

It is understood that under the new ownership a full range of hot and cold drinks and food will now be available every Saturday and Sunday and on other notable occasions. Summer opening times will be 8.30am to 4.00pm and the good news is that there will be no change in personnel so Sharon and Sadie will still be serving.

It's understood that the branding may change and the new facility will henceforth be called *After-9* but a final decision has not been taken. Investigations continue and we will update you accordingly.

Men's Senior Open September 6 2018

The closing date for the Men's Senior Open is Friday August 17.

Invite a guest to make up a pair. It's a great day and there are a few places remaining.

Entry forms are available on the bar or may be obtained from Tony Cleaver.

WBGC 40th anniversary

WBGC was formed on September 15 1978

To celebrate this anniversary Barrie Seaman has prepared a 32-page commemorative booklet that celebrates the history of the club and will be printed for the occasion.

There will also be a special competition held on either Saturday 15 or Sunday 16 September.

Final details will be announced shortly.

Make a note in your diary – don't miss it!

Sunday September 9 2018 CAPTAINS' CHARITY DAY



**Be sure to join us for a fun day of golf
while raising money for this
very worthy charity**

**For further information see the notice
boards in the clubhouse**

Coming up at West Berks

July

Tue 31: Men: Midweek Stableford
Mixed: Special Tiara Trophy

Aug

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
Tue 7: Ladies: Monthly Stableford
Wed 8: Seniors: v Wrag Barn (A)
Men: Liddiard
Thu 9: Ladies v Sandford Springs (H)
Fri 10: Men: Midweek Medal
Sat 11: Men v Donnington Valley (A)
Central 7s v Feldon Valley (H)
Ladies: Stableford (Non Qualifier)
Sun 12: Men: Badger Trophy R1