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The week at West Berks

Sandy and Tina are winning, Billy is nicking and Charlie is scoring

The Lady is a champ

There was quite a battle in the ladies' senior's championship on Tuesday August 21 with just a single shot covering the first three places.

Our lady captain, Sandy Miller, took the title with a round of 96 beating both Sian Soanes and Gale McAuley who shot 95. Sian took second spot on count-back.

Sandy's 72 was also the best net score of the day but this award went to Georgie Seaman with net 73 on the one-prize-only rule.

Billy nicks Liddiard final

Billy Nicholson won a high scoring Liddiard final on Wednesday 22 with 43 points. Matt Thomas was second with 42 and Greg Collins took third place with 40.

Charlie on target

Charlie Austin warmed up for Southampton's game at home to Leicester on Saturday by winning

the men's midweek stableford on Thursday 23 with 42 points. Inform Greg Collins was second with 39 and Darren Galbraith third on 37.

Close call in Stewards Cup

Tina Mulford won a closely fought ladies' Stewards Cup on Saturday 25 with 34 points winning on count-back from Gale McAuley. Deb Wedell was a further point behind beating Sandy Miller on count-back to take third place.

A half with The Springs

On Thursday 23 the ladies entertained The Springs and halved the match 2-2.

What price Colin on Saturday?

Colin Price won the men's stableford on Saturday 25 scoring 38 points. Colin was one point clear of Jason Kendal who beat Simon Clifford on count-back to take second place.



Tina collects the Stewards Cup from senior champ and lady captain Sandy

See Page 2 for result of Badger Trophy, September dates, how Alex kept his cool but Brian couldn't keep his hair on.

The JBH Trophy – the choice is yours

The JBH Trophy is a new competition set up to celebrate the enormous contribution that John Bennett and his wife, Jane, have made to the club over the years.

The theme is 'you make the choice'.

It is an 18-hole, singles, stableford competition to be played off full handicap and here is how you enter:

YOU CHOOSE the day you want to play between Monday September 10 and Sunday 16.

YOU CHOOSE the time you wish to play. Put up a stamp and get your card

authorised in the Pro-Shop before teeing off.

YOU CHOOSE what tees you prefer to play. This only applies to men, ladies play off the red tees. For men, the choice is yellow or white and those playing off white add two stableford points to their score. Each competitor can only play once.

Generous prizes in the form of Pro-Shop vouchers will be awarded to the top three men and top two ladies.

Don't miss out, simply make your choices.

What's on at West Berks this week

August:

Tue 28: Seniors v Witney Lakes (A)
Mixed: Midweek comp

Wed 29: Men: Midweek stableford

September:

Sat 1: Ladies Open
Men v Studley Wood (A)
Sun 2: Men: September medal

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Kevin and Mark lead all the way in the Badger

The two-round Badger competition is often a case of what might have been for the first round winners. Not this year though, as the first three pairs in Round 1 all held their positions after the second round played a week later.

Kevin Dixon and Mark Charlton won Round 1 of this medal, better ball competition played on Sunday August 12 with a fine 63. Just one shot behind, were Colin Price and Kevin Wilkins who beat Keith Wilkins and Gary (Murph) Abraham on count-back to secure second place.

In the second round Kevin and Mark, showing great consistency, won again with 65 while Tim Burnett and James Jackson, who pipped Mike Wiggins and Jimmy Scott on count-back, were a shot back in second place. Colin and Kevin were fourth with 67 while Keith and Murph finished in a three-way tie in twelfth place on 71.

Clearly then, Kevin and Mark took the title with an accumulative score of 128, while, thanks to their splendid first round scores, Colin and Kevin were three shots behind in second place and Keith and Murph held on to third spot with 135.

September dates for your diary

September 15: Anniversary Day

This special competition to celebrate the club's fortieth anniversary will be a mixed event and open to five-day members. It will be played as a three-ball team competition in the Waltz (1,2,3 : 1,2,3) format.

Don't miss this special occasion.

Thursday September 20: Kerridge Pro-Am

There are still places available in this year's Kerridge Open. This is always a great day and an important advertisement for our club. The price for a team of three (to be joined by a pro) is £225 with West Berks members receiving a discount of £10 each.

If you haven't played it before it really is a great day of golf with a splendid meal afterwards.

Sunday September 30: Men's Invitation Day

This has always been a popular and very enjoyable event so make sure you invite a guest to enjoy the delights of West Berks in all its autumn glory and have a fun day of golf.

See the club notice board for full details.

Quite a fall from Grace

The clubhouse turned into an impromptu barber's shop on Saturday August 25 when Brian Grace had his head shaved so raising over £1.800 for this year's charity, CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young).

But Brian was not content with a simple head shave! It was altogether more creative than that and resulted in a walking advertisement for a very worthy charity. The cut was expertly fashioned by Brian's son-in-law, Jim Taylor, the owner of Legend Barbers in Newbury.

Well done Brian and thanks to all who sponsored the event.



Brian Grace keeping a head for CRY

Red Hot Alex

West Berks member, Alex Anderson, hit top form over a couple of days recently. On Tuesday August 14 he won the Tidworth Open with 40 points to head a field of over 130 competitors. He also won the longest drive and nearest-the-pin prizes.

Just 24 hours later he was third in the Upavon Open with 35 points. Bad luck Alex, we hope you can arrest the decline!

Well done Alex and thanks to John Loader for providing the information to TTNB. If you know of results or news you would like to share with fellow members please contact Dave Ware or email: ttnwbwg@gmail.com