

First timers take Ladies' Open

Jax Lawrence and Julie Measures from Castle Royle won the Ladies' Open with 45 points: a remarkable performance as it was the first time they had entered the event or even played the course.

Anita Lockyer and Barbara Lamb, who was celebrating her birthday, from Newbury and Crookham were only a single point behind beating Kathy North and Joyce Collins from Caversham Heath on count-back to take second place.

Amanda Butcher and Lucy Bamford from Easthampstead Ladies won the front nine prize with 23 points, while Fiona Thomas and Sally Tyrell from Drayton Park took the honours on

the back nine also with 23. Linda Hunt of Newbury and Crookham and Alison Woolley of Easthampstead Ladies won nearest-the-pin prizes.

Played in fine weather, 48 pairs participated in this splendid day.

Congratulations and thanks to all those who organised the event.



Winners Julie and Jax with Sandy

The rest of the week's results

Lyn, Jane and Colin take midweek

The mixed midweek competition played on Tuesday last was an ABC stableford in which teams of three played an Am-Am format (two to count) with the added factor that each player is designated as player A, B or C and their score doubled every third hole.

Lyn Pell, Jane Wilmore and Colin Bell were the winners with 115 points. Georgie Seaman, Barry Francis and Gale McAuley were second on 112 and Shelagh Lancaster, Chris Capel and Brian Grace a further shot behind third.

Darren edges ahead

Darren Boulton won a close midweek stableford on Wednesday August 29 with 35 points. John Loader and Greg Collins were just one point behind with John taking second place on count-back.

Team matters

On Tuesday 28 the seniors secured a fine 3½ to 2½ win away at Witney Lakes.

All in a Day's work

Nigel Day and Tony Athawes have enjoyed consecutive successful Saturdays in open events. On Saturday August 25 they were placed second in the Men's Open at Henley in Arden while last Saturday they went one better and won the Men's Open at Barton on Sea by scoring 47 points, winning by four clear points.



Lyn, Colin and Jane

Teams of four for anniversary competition

This is to confirm that the Waltz (1,2,3 : 1,2,3) competition on September 15 is for teams of four

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JBH or JHB - what's in a name?

TTNB owes the redoubtable John Bennett a sincere public apology. In last week's issue we referred to the JBH Trophy, the competition set up in recognition of the sterling work that John and his wife, Jane, have done over the years at West Berks. It should, of course, have been the JHB Trophy. The only excuse on offer is that the writer is a keen fan of the detective series 'Scott and Bailey' and there's a great deal of GBH in that.

Serendipity ensured that your editor had an early opportunity of apologising in person to John when he walked into the clubhouse a couple of minutes after the mistake was first noticed. John took it with his normal charm and good humour even to the extent of saying he rather liked JBH. However, we have decided to stick with the intended title and here is a reminder of what the JHB Trophy is all about:

The JHB Trophy

It is an 18-hole, singles stableford competition to be played off full handicap.

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

YOU CHOOSE the time you wish to play. Post a stamp and get your card authorised in the shop before teeing off.

YOU CHOOSE what tees you prefer to play. This only applies to men as ladies will 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 may only play once.

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

Coming up at West Berks

September

- Mon 3: Ladies: Harris Cup Final
Seniors v Sand Martins (A)
- Tue 4: Men: Midweek Medal
Ladies: Monthly Stableford
- Thu 6: SENIORS OPEN
- Sat 8: Men: Stableford
Men v Studley Wood (A)
Ladies: Monthly Medal
- Sun 9: CAPTAINS' CHARITY DAY
- Mon 10: Men: Midweek Stableford
- Wed 12: Ladies: Marlborough (H)
Seniors: Medal
- Thu 13: Seniors v Witney Lakes (H)
- Sat 15: Anniversary comp

September dates for your diary

September 15: Anniversary Day

This is a special competition for teams of four players to celebrate the club's fortieth anniversary. It is a mixed event open to both full and five-day members and will be played 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. West Berks members receive 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.

Idle thoughts

