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Great fun and £2,200 raised for CRY UK

CAPTAINS' Charity Day 2018 was a resounding success, made lots of dosh for the CRY UK charity and was great fun. Well done Sandy Miller and Nigel Day and all those who helped.

The golf matched the occasion with the winners on the day being the team comprising Deb and Alan Weddell and Shelagh and Barry Lancaster with 89 points who won on count back from Sandy, Mustapha (Muz) Mzouri, Patrick Wilmore and Mike Denny. Tony Atkins, Charles Dixon, Mark Charlton and Frank Gregorace took third place.

Sandy (again), Greg Collins, Matt Thomas, Gary (Podge) Robinson and Steve Cox all won nearest the pin prizes.

After the competition Keith Miller, Sandy's other half, expertly conducted a highly successful charity auction that further boosted the charity fund. The total raised on the day was in excess of £2,200 that will add to the sum already collected for CRY UK.

Well done to all involved.



Winners were Barry, Deb, Alan, Shelagh and CRY UK

Seniors' Open is a great success



Phil and Norman

ANOTHER very successful event was the Seniors Open held on Thursday September 6.

Phil Smith of Bowood and Norman Newham of Osborne Downs won with 48 points, Brian Elliott and Geoff Raper of Studley Wood were one shot behind in second place, Nigel Walkley

of West Berks and Alby Bowden of Marlborough third on 46, Nick Gill of Sandford Springs and Derek (Degga) Smith of West Berks with 45 were fourth and Bob Fagg of West Berks and Richard Burman of North Downs were a further shot behind taking fifth spot.

John Zelkowicz and Keith Turk of Chartham Park took the prize for the best front nine with 24 points while Ian Parfitt and Alan Fee from Hamptworth recorded the same

score to win the back nine. Nigel Shaw of Hennerton won the nearest the pin prize and Kevin Wilkins of West Berks took the prize for the longest drive.

Phil Smith spoke on behalf of the winners at prize giving and was very generous with his praise of the course,

the catering and the organisation. Tony Cleaver who deserves much credit for organising the event observed that this was echoed by many of the visitors adding: "Such comments make it all worthwhile."

Well done Tony and thanks to Mary Harwood, Susie Boulwood, Bill (The Hat) Loughlin, Peter (The Pilot) Gelernter and Pete (The Pensioner) Hill* for all their help on the day and to all those who generously donated team and raffle prizes that raised £460 for the captains' charity.

* Pete (The Paper) has retired.

Stop Press

With the semifinal of the Hillman Trophy all square at the end of the scheduled matches, Ray Pithers won on the first extra hole to secure a place in the final at Newbury and Crookham on October 6 against Harewood Downs.

Well played skipper Stuart Harrison and all those who have represented the club.

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What's been happening this week at West Berks

Darren wins September medal

Darren Boulton won Division 1 of the men's September medal on Sunday September 2 with a gross 78, net 72. Grant Forbes was second with 81, 73 and Simon Matton third with 83, 75.

Tony Atkins won Division 2 with gross 82, net 69 while Dan Taylor was second with 90, 72 and Terry Phelps third with 86, 73.

Derrick Perrin took the honours in Division 3 with gross 92, net 73, Alan Capps was second with 95, 76 and Barrie Seaman third with 101, 78.

Shelagh takes Harris Cup

The final of the Harris Cup was played on Monday. This is the culmination of all the nine-hole qualifying competitions played throughout the year where 17 points is the qualifying mark. Shelagh Lancaster won the final with 23 points, Tina Mulford was second on 20 while Lyn Pell with 19 points beat Sian Soanes on count-back to take third place.

Hey Prestoe

Luke Prestoe won the men's midweek medal with gross 77, net 71, Dave

Ware was second with 95, net 72 and Simon Barrie third with 89, net 76.

Sandy sets the standard

Sandy Miller warmed up for the Captains' Charity Day by winning the ladies September stableford on Tuesday with 45 points. Mary Harwood was second on 41 and Carol Sparvell third on 38.

Mary moves in on medal

Mary Harwood went one better in the September medal on Saturday scoring a gross 91, net 72. Gale McAuley was second with net 74 and Tina Mulford third with 76.

Team matters

The seniors played away at Sand Martins on Monday and lost 1½ to 4½.

Success for Jane and Renee

There was a hint of disappointment from Jane Brackenbury when she discussed the result of the Ping 4BBB final played at Gainsborough Golf Club, Lincolnshire on Tuesday. But in fact Jane and her partner, Renee



Renee and Jane

Wheeler deserved great credit for a remarkable achievement.

Thousands of lady golfers enter the event every year and Jane and Renee, having won the qualifier at West Berks back in June with a splendid 50 points qualified, along with 51 other pairs from around the country, for the national Grand Final.

In the final they finished in 20th place, just five points off the winners, Linda Woods and Pauline Nash from Royal Epping Forest GC in Essex.

Well done to you both.

SAGGS supports the Lions

A number of members of SAGGS, supported the Loddon Valley Lions Club charity golf day at Bishopswood on Monday September 3. Peter Grayson of SAGGS organised the event that has raised £38,000 over 24 years.

John (Chopper) Harris and Peter Gelernter were first in the 4BBB pairs stableford with a remarkable 50 points. Andrew Grayson and Ian Haynes were second with 46 while Kevin Hopwood and his partner, Geoff Sutton, were also in the prizes taking fifth place. £1500 was raised on the day for a local charity 'Tadley First Responders', an organisation that is often on the scene of an accident or illness before the NHS ambulance service. The money will fund new advanced defibrillators and medical baseline test kits.

Peter was keen to thank all those who supported the event and the generous sponsors that included John Bennett, Kevin Hopwood, David Hughes and Tina Clayton.

Next year's event is on Monday September 9 2019

Coming up at West Berks

September

Monday 10 to Sunday 16: JHB Trophy

Mon 10: Men: Midweek Stableford

Wed 12: Ladies: Marlborough (H)

Seniors: Medal

Thu 13: Seniors v Witney Lakes (H)

Sat 15: Anniversary comp

Also in September:

Thursday 20: Kerridge Pro-Am

Sunday 30: Men's Invitation Day

See the club notice board for full details.