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It's a week of count-backs at West Berks

Carl wins October medal

Carl McCartney won Division 1 of the October medal on Sunday October 7 with gross 82, net 71. Jock Douglas was second with 84, 72 and Shaun Ponsford third with 85, 73.

Colin Price won Division 2 with gross 82, net 68 while Terry Phelps with 85, 72 beat Ian Miles who also shot 85, 72 on count-back.

Daniel (Geordie) Duncan with gross 96, net 75 beat Chris Hunt 97, 75 on count-back to win Division 3 while Darren Galbraith was third with 96, 77.

Mark and Patrick take it on count-back

On the previous Sunday, September 30, Mark Ridgill and Patrick Wilmore won the Autumn Fun Competition with 45 points beating Mike Denny and Rob Camden on count-back while Tony Atkins and Charles Dixon were two points behind in third place.

Renne wins close stableford

The ladies' midweek stableford was also settled on count-back when Renee Wheeler took first place from Deb Weddell after they both scored 34 points. Just one point behind, Susie Boulwood beat Mary Harwood on count-back to take third spot.

Munro's midweek medal

Continuing the count-back theme, Gordon Munro and Chris Terrett both scored gross 90, net 67 in the October midweek medal on Wednesday with Gordon winning on count-back. Kevin Dixon was third with gross 86, net 70.

Sian singing in the rain

Sian Soanes overcame the wet and wintry conditions on Saturday to take the ladies' monthly medal with gross 100, net 77. Mary Harwood gross 98, net 79 took second spot while Tina Mulford with 105, 84 was third.



Medal winner Carl McCartney

Read Page 2 to see how the Central Sevens team brightened up a gloomy Saturday

Bringing your attention to an important notice posted at the club

THE WEST BERKSHIRE GOLF CLUB

General Committee 2019 Vacancies

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st November at 1930hr. Formal notices will be posted a month beforehand but I have been asked to draw attention to the fact that this year sees the end of terms of office of the Club President* and Club Treasurer* as well as of probably six General Committee members, albeit that three of the latter are eligible to seek re-election. The Club Secretaryship will also become vacant.

The running of the Club really needs some new blood in all areas so if you would like to offer yourself as a candidate for any of the above, whether or not the GC has a succession plan in mind, would you please let the Chairman, Kevin Hopwood know.

*The General Committee will definitely nominate successors to these.

R L F Kay
WBGC Secretary
24 September 2018

What's on in October

Mon 8	Seniors: Medal
Tue 9	Mixed: Chris Green Trophy
Thu 11	Ladies v Donnington Valley (A)
Fri 12	Men: Midweek Stableford
Sat 13	Men v Hadden Hill (H) Ladies: Gillas Cup R2
Sun 14	Men & Ladies: Corbridge Cup
Tue 16	Men: Midweek Stableford Ladies: Midweek Medal
Fri 19	Seniors: O'Connell Cup SENIORS AGM (16.15)
Sat 20	Men: Stableford Ladies: Gillas Cup Final
Sun 21	Men: Gillas Cup R1
Tue 23	Mixed: Midweek comp
Wed 24	Men: Midweek Stableford
Sat 27	Men v Broome Manor (A) Ladies: Winter League
Sun 28	Men: Gillas Cup R2
Mon 29	Men: Midweek Stableford

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Sevens provide the sunshine on a gloomy Saturday

IT WAS not the best of weeks for West Berks teams.

On Thursday the mixed team travelled to Bradfield College where they suffered a 3½ to 1½ defeat, while on Saturday the weather delivered a dark, cold, wet and windy day as if to give us all a sharp reminder that winter is lurking round the corner.

The men’s match at home against Ogbourne Downs was abandoned as an honourable draw after eight drenching holes, the scratch team lost 6-1 away at a wet and windy Goring and Streatley but the biggest disappointment of all was that we were beaten 5-2 in the final of the Hillman Trophy against Harewood Downs at Newbury and Crookham.

Commiserations to skipper Stuart Harrison and his team but congratulations on reaching the final and it’s a big shame that the conditions were so poor on the day.

Sevens bring the sunshine

However, it was not all dark and doom. Leaving the best to last, congratulations are definitely in order to Tim Howes and his Central Sevens team that ended the season on a high winning 4½ to 2½ away against Drayton Green. This means that they were comfortable winners of Division 2 of the Central Sevens (see below) and follow last year’s relegation with immediate promotion back to Division 1. Well done to all those who took part.

Particular congratulations go to Gary (Podge) Robinson and Colin Price who tied at the top of the league Order of Merit table with 21 points with Podge taking the top spot on score difference. Well done again.

Central Sevens League Division 2 2018

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
West Berkshire	8	6	0	2	38	18	20	18
Rye Hill	8	5	0	3	27	29	-2	15
Feldon Valley	8	4	0	4	27½	28½	-1	12
Drayton Green	8	3	0	5	27	29	-2	9
Wychwood	8	2	0	6	20½	35½	-15	6



TTNB Autumn Glory Photographic Competition

This photograph from Tina Mulford is just one of the many we have received as entries to the TTNB Autumn Glory photographic competition.

There is still plenty of time to enter - you have until the last leaf falls!

A bottle of the finest wine is waiting on the shelves at Lidl to be claimed by the winner.