

TEE TIMES NEWS BULLETIN

Georgie and Darren winners at the weekend

TWO board competitions were decided at the weekend. On Saturday, Georgie Seaman claimed the Gillas Cup while Darren Galbraith won the Crawford Cup the following day.

The Gillas Cup consists of three rounds with the best score of the two preliminary rounds being carried into the final. Sian Soanes won the final on Saturday with a splendid 40 points while Gale McAuley, with 36 beat Georgie Seaman on count-back to take second place.

Georgie took the Gillas title however as her 33 points in winning Round 1 gave her a total of 69 points, just one shot clear of Sian in second place. Jane Brackenbury was third with 66.

There was a three-way tie on Sunday in the Crawford Cup, a competition in which players have to equal or better CSS in a qualifying competition through the golfing year to qualify.

Darren Galbraith shot gross 94, net 75 to take the title followed by Mark Ramos, gross 87, net 75 and Richard Bower 84, 75.

Graham wins in midweek

Graham Mort won the men's midweek stableford on Tuesday October 16 with 40 points beating David Gentleman on count-back. Count-back also decided third place with Tony Atkins beating



Alan Wedell after they both finished with 38 points.

It's Deb's medal

Also on Tuesday, Deb Weddell won ladies' the midweek October medal with net 84 while Renee Wheeler with net Mary 85 beat Harwood on count-back to take second spot.

Andy shows the way

Andy Robbins won the O'Connell Cup on Friday with 38 points while Martin Anscombe was second with 37 and Paul Hargrave third with 36.

Mike O'Connell founded the competition for members of the Friday Boys roll-up, an organisation that he ran for many years until, unfortunately, ill health meant he could no longer play.

Friday Boys is now something of a misnomer. As the group has aged, leisure time has increased and they now play four times a week. This can be a little confusing when the pro-shop



advises that the Friday Boys are playing at nine when it's a Monday morning.

What price Colin?

Colin Price followed up his win in Division 2 of the October medal at the beginning of the month by winning the Saturday stableford with 42 points. John (Chopper) Harris was second with 39 and Lloyd Ponsford a further shot behind third.

Coming up at WBGC

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 R1
Mon 29	Men: Midweek Stableford
November	
Sat 3	Men: Stableford
	Ladies Winter League
Sun 4	Men: Monthly Medal

Want to know the time?

THE conventional advice is to ask a policeman but you can now ask Shaun Ponsford.

Shaun aced the 14th hole on his way to third place in Division 1 of the October medal and is now the proud recipient of a specially commissioned, limited edition timepiece that Hugo Boss awards to every member making a hole-in-one in a qualifying competition at a HOWDIDIDO verified club.

Well done Shaun!

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Seniors celebrate successful year at seniors' AGM Barrie Seaman elected as Seniors' Captain for 2019

THE seniors' AGM was held on Friday October 19.

In his report with which he opened the meeting, the 2018 seniors' captain, David Gentleman, explained that we won our division of the M4 Seniors Winter League again this year having won our first six matches, halved the seventh and lost the eighth.

We won the quarter final at home 4-0 but lost the semifinal at the first extra hole after a 2-2 draw that was played in extremely wet conditions. On finals day we won our play-off match to finish third. So far in the 2018/2019 competition we have played two matches winning one and halving one. David announced that this is his last year of running the M4 team as Rob Bridgeman has agreed to take over next season.

Of the 21 senior's friendly matches played we won 12, halved five and lost four. We won nine of the ten home matches played halving the other.

A total of 37 seniors played in the friendlies during the season. David thanked all those who represented the seniors this year and thanked Tony Cleaver and Barrie Seaman who captained when he was unavailable.

He also reported that the Seniors Open was a great success and congratulated Tony Cleaver for organising the event and thanked all who donated prizes to the raffle that raised £460 for the captain's charity.

Barrie Seaman was duly elected as Senior Captain for 2018. We wish him well.





Autumn Glory Photographic Competition

THE top shot has Tina Mulford looking up and for the lower one our lady captain, Sandy Miller, is definitely looking down. Sandy has yet to announce if the brightly coloured object ended up on toast for Keith's breakfast.

Who won in 2018 - Ladies and Mixed

LADIES

Turner Davies Trophy: Ladies' Champion: Eastwood Cup: Stevenson Trophy: Senior Champion: Steward's Cup: Harris Cup: Gillas Cup:

Georgie Seaman Jane Brackenbury Ola Adams Renee Wheeler Sandy Miller Tina Mulford Shelagh Lancaster Georgie Seaman

MIXED AND COMBINED

Chappell Cup: Jersey Cup: Gamhall Trophy: Husbands and Wives: Sunshine Cup: President's Putter: Di Evan's Shield: Pro's Cup: Mixed Matchplay: Corbridge Cup: Sandy Miller and Steve Cox Nigel Day Gale McAuley and Jimmy Green Carol and Mike Sparvell Sandy Miller and Derrick Perrin Rob Griffiths Mary Harwood and Brian Grace T. Palmer, P. Stringer, R.Bower Sandy Miller and Steve Cox C Hunt/Bowsher/Prior/Taylor

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