



Recent results at West Berks

THIS IS the first bulletin for almost a fortnight and a lot has happened at WB.

Rob sets the standard

Rob Bridgeman won a high scoring men's midweek stableford on Tuesday May 28 with 41 points. Dave Gentleman was second with 38 while Chris Terrett scored 37 points to beat Roger Gaskell on count-back and take third place.

It's that man again

John (Chopper) Harris celebrated the arrival of June by winning the men's Saturday stableford for the second week in succession. His score of 39 points was two ahead of Phil Clare who took second spot while Nick Jones with 35 won a three-way tie on count-back with Kevin Good and Greg Collins to be placed third.

Jane takes ladies' medal

On the same day, Jane Brackenbury scored a gross 82, net 75 to win the ladies' medal, Mary Harwood was second with gross 102, net 82 while Tina Mulford with net 85 beat Georgie Seaman on count-back to take third place.

Carl takes men's medal

There was a three-way tie on net 75 for first place in Division 1 of the men's June medal with Carl McCartney, gross 87, taking first place followed by Jason Kendal, gross 78, and Richard Bower 84.

Kevin Holland won Division 2 with gross 88, net 72 followed by Keith Wilkins on net 74 and Lee Nicholson was a further shot back in third place.

In Division 3 count-back was required to resolve a four-way tie on net 79 in the order of Daniel Duncan, Darren Galbraith, Nick Jones and Tom Wickstead.

John best of three

Inclement weather kept the entry to the men's midweek medal on Monday June 3 to just three entries. John Harrod, playing off 27, won the event with gross 99, net 72, a fine score in the conditions that would have beaten much larger fields. Ian Haines and James Hirst followed him home in second and third place.

Carole's stableford

Carole Tancock won the ladies' stableford competition held on Tuesday June 4. She scored 33 points, winning on count-back from Nicolette Eastwood while Jane Wilmore came third with 32 points.

Liddiard update

There were just 13 entrants and three qualifiers in the nine-hole Liddiard competition on Wednesday May 29. Pete Dye and Patrick Wilmore both scored 22 points with Pete taking the week's honours on count-back while Jason Kendal was third with 20 points.

On Wednesday June 5 there were 26 entries and six qualifiers. Darren Boulton won the competition with 22 points while the other qualifiers were Bernie Holden, 21 points, Greg Collins and Harry White, 20 and Chris Prior and Patrick Wilmore on 19.

Teams matter

In team events, the men's team that plays in the inter-club friendly competitions



Rob Bridgeman

extended its impressive start to the season with its seventh straight victory when beating Sonning at home by 4½ to 1½. That's a very impressive start to the season.

Meanwhile, the Central Sevens team won 4½ to 2½ away to Rye Hill while it was honours even for the seniors when they countered a 4-2 defeat away to Drayton Park earlier in the season by winning at home by the same score. The seniors also played at Marlborough on Thursday June 6 when they lost by 4½ to 1½.

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WBGC Kerridge Pro-Am

Thursday July 11 2019

There is still time to enter this prestigious event and support our loyal sponsors

Organised by the PGA Southern Region - wider range of professionals than ever before - increased prize money

Entry fee for teams of three amateurs: £240, (£15 discount each for members of WBGC)

Hole sponsorship also available at £350 for team entry and sponsorship fee

Entry forms are on the bar in the clubhouse. Please contact Paul for any additional information

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Men's Pairs Open and President's Putter settled at weekend

THE MEN'S PAIRS OPEN and the President's Putter were both decided over the weekend.

The West Berks' pairing of Peter Grayson and Phil Clare won the Macca Trophy played on Saturday in memory of West Berks' stalwart, fine golfer and great guy, Andrew Mackenzie, who died at the age of 49 in 2016. They scored 45 points, a splendid return considering the very windy conditions.

The winners of the other individual and team prizes are not yet available to TTNB but we will hopefully publish them in our next issue.

This was the third staging of the event and 44 pairs competed in testing conditions in an event that is becoming firmly established in the West Berks' diary.

Thanks go to event organisers Nigel Day and Kevin Wilkins, main sponsors Kevin Hopwood of Hopwood Ash Financial Planning Consultancy and Bob Fagg of Star Geological Services, Tony Athawes for donating the Macca Trophy and Barrie Seaman for producing the



Peter and Phil winners of the Macca Trophy

programme. Pat Whelehan and his team also deserve a mention for preparing the course in a condition that was warmly appreciated by our visitors.

On Sunday the President's Putter was contested in much calmer conditions. Our president, Gordon Munro, chose a pairs competition with a format that played as a better ball on odd holes and both to score on evens. It proved to be an enjoyable and challenging contest.

Fred Stephens and Tony Athawes were first with 60 points, four clear of Jane Brackenbury and Jason Kendal while Mark Ramos and Degga Smith, with 54 points, beat father and son duo of Richard and Rob Camden on count-back to take third place.

Editor's note: Picture left shows Jason and Jane who were placed second in the President's Putter. I know Tony and Fred may have won it but I get to pick the pics. Ed.



Coming up at West Berks in June

Mon 10 Veterans v Bicester (A)

Tue 11 Seniors: Medal

Wed 12 Seniors v N Wilts (H)

Men: Liddiard

Fri 14 Men: Midweek Stableford

Sat 15 Ladies' PING 4BBB competition

Sun 16 Men: Summer Competition

Mon 17 Men: Midweek Stableford

Tue 18 Ladies: Midweek Medal

Wed 19 Men: Liddiard

Thu 20 Seniors v Sand Martins (H)

Sat 22 **Ladies and Men Captains' Day**

C7s v Carswell (A)

Sun 23 **Seniors' Championship**