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Special Tiara withdrawn but here are remaining results

IT WAS a busy week at West Berks that was interrupted by horrendous weather in the form of torrential downpours on Tuesday. This caused the cancellation of the mixed Special Tiara Trophy but the rest of the week lived up to its billing of being summer competition time.

The results are:

Andrew wins in midweek

Andrew Greaves won the men's midweek stableford played on Monday July 29 with 39 points. He won by three points from Chris Prior who took second place while Alan Stark was third on 34.

Simon Barrie wins Liddiard

As we said goodbye to July 2019, Simon Barrie won the final of the Liddiard Cup on Wednesday. Qualification for this

competition started at the beginning of April and, in total, there were 357 entries over the 17 nine-hole qualifying rounds and 50 players qualified for the final.

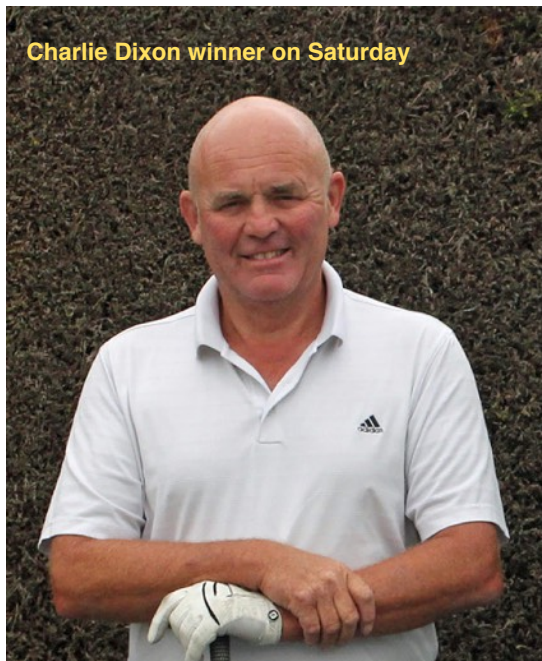
Simon scored 41 points to take the title while Trevor Rogers also scored 41 missing out on count-back. The in-form, Andrew Greaves, followed up his win on Monday by taking third place with 40 points.

Charlie Saturday's man

Charlie Dixon won the men's Saturday stableford with 41 points. He was one point ahead of Simon Clifford who took second place while Bob Ekins was third with 38.



Derrick and Renee Millennium winners



Charlie Dixon winner on Saturday

Derrick and Renee on count-back

Derrick Perrin and Renee Wheeler won the Di Evans Millennium Shield on Saturday with 43 points. They won on count-back from Tom and Gale McAuley while Mark Kendal and Jane Brackenbury took third place with 41 points.

Team events

On Thursday our seniors enjoyed their third away win on the bounce with a fine 4½ to 1½ victory at North Wilts.

Skipper, Barrie Seaman's assessment of the match just

about sums up seniors' golf at its best. "A lovely day, great course and good people," he reported.

Next week Barrie takes a team to Wrag Barn. Now that would be a good place to extend the winning sequence.

Meanwhile, the Central Sevens team had a frustrating weekend losing 4-3 to Carswell 1 on Saturday in the league and to Carswell 2 in the knockout cup at Cherell Edge on Sunday.

Sunday's match was halved 1½ each but we lost on the extra hole.

Skipper, Tim Howes, was not too disappointed commenting: "Not a great weekend but all the matches were very close and we were beaten by some exceptional golf played by our opponents."

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Was it a birdie or blob?
What is Tony ticking in the Trilby?
What's on at West Berks?

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Men's August medal result

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Birdie or blob?

LAST WEEK we ran a story describing an incident when a group had thought that a fellow competitor's third shot had not cleared the pond on the eighteenth hole. After a search of the full three minutes allowed under the 2019 rules, they declared it lost and moved on only to find the ball settling snugly, if not smugly, at the bottom of the hole.

The question asked of our rules guru was whether it was a birdie or a blob.

Our rules guru answers:

Rule 6.5 would seem to apply. The hole is completed when the player holes out.

This would seem to supersede rule 18.2a that deems a ball lost if not found within three minutes.

Editor's note:

So a birdie it is then and belated congratulations to Paul Stringer.

This reply would appear to answer another question that was posed by a reader this week. He asked what would have happened if, rather than being in the hole, the ball had been on the green hiding under a leaf.

It follows from the statement above that rather than having a par putt the player would be entering a big fat blob on his card.

Tough but that's how it must be I guess.

Coming up at West Berks

August

Tue 6	Ladies: Monthly Stableford
Wed 7	Seniors v Wrag Barn (A)
Thu 8	Ladies v Sandford Springs (A)
Fri 9	Men: Midweek Medal
Sat 10	Men v Donnington Valley (H) Ladies: Stableford
Sun 11	Men: Badger Trophy R1
Mon 12	Men: Midweek Stableford
Tue 13	Seniors: Medal Ladies: Eastwood Cup
Thu 15	Seniors v Marlborough (H)
Sat 17	Ladies: Stevenson Trophy C7s v Cotswold Club (H)
Sun 18	Men: Badger Trophy R2
Tue 20	Men: Midweek Stableford Ladies: SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP
Thu 22	Seniors v Ogbourne Downs (H) Ladies: v The Springs (A)
Sat 24	Men: Stableford Ladies: Steward's Cup
Sun 25	Men and Ladies Fun Competition
Tue 27	Seniors v Witney Lakes (A) Mixed: Midweek competition
Wed 28	Men: Midweek Stableford
Sat 31	LADIES OPEN

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Sunday Men's August medal results

Steve Cox won Division 1 of the August medal yesterday with gross 82, net 72. Mark Ramos was second with gross, 86, net 74 and Simon Matton was third with gross 85, net 76.

Garry Postlethwaite won Division 2 with the best gross score of the day, a splendid 79, net 65. Kevin Holland was second with gross 86, net 71 while Patrick Wilmore with gross 84, net 71 was relegated to third spot on count-back.

Kevin Knappe won Division 3 with a gross 97, net 71, Lloyd Ponsford took second spot with gross 94, net 72 while Bob Griffiths was third with gross 95, net 74.

WBGC Junior summer coaching 2019

Following last year's successful programme we are again running coaching courses for junior golfers on:

Tuesday August 6

Tuesday August 13

Tuesday August 20

Tuesday September 3

Tuition will be provided on the driving range, chipping and bunker play and putting.

Each session is from 1100 to 1300 at a cost of £15 a person.

Contact Ollie or Paul on: 01488 638574 or 07792 097976.

Tony ticks all the boxes on Trilby Tour

CONGRATULATIONS to Tony 'Ticker' Athawes who has qualified for the finals of the Tilbury Tour amateur golf tournament.

This prestigious event that has been running since 2007, hosts a series of regional championships across the UK to find the top 10 from each who earn their place at the International Grand Final.

Tony qualified thanks to 35 points scored in the regional round at The Springs on Tuesday.

Each regional championship is televised with an annual audience of over 3.5 million making the Trilby Tour the largest amateur golf television series in Europe.

Well done Ticker!