



All the results on a busy week at WBGC

Mary is ladies' senior champ, Jason and Kevin win Badger and Tina takes Eastwood Cup

Mary: third time champ

On Tuesday August 20 Mary Harwood survived a very tight finish to take the ladies' senior championship for the third time.

Having previously won in 2011 and 2012, Mary shot 103 to beat Renee Wheeler on count-back while Sian Soanes was just a single shot behind in third place. Sian's score of 104, net 82 won the prize for the best net score of the day.

Congratulations to Mary and well done to Renee and Sian for forcing such a close finish.

Jason and Kevin take Badger

Tony Coventry and Tony Athawes won Round 2 of the Badger Trophy on Sunday August 18 scoring 64 in the better-ball medal competition. Nigel Day and Darren Galbraith were second with 66 and Kevin Holland and Charles Dixon were a further shot back in third place.

Just behind on 68 and tied for fourth place were Jason Kendal and Kevin Wilkins and this, together with their 67 in

Round 1, gave an aggregate score of 135 to win the title by a single shot. Second with 136 were Tonys Coventry and Athawes who relegated Lloyd Ponsford and Phil Moss into third place on count-back.

Tina wins in the sunshine

Tina Mulford enjoyed a day in the sun on Saturday to win the Stewards Cup with 35 points. Gale McAuley was second with 33 points and our newly crowned ladies' senior champion, Mary Harwood, took third place with 28.

(See Page 2 to see Tina celebrating her win in the sunshine).

Pete wins midweek stableford

Pete Hill won the men's midweek stableford on Tuesday with 40 points. He was a single point ahead of Bob Ekins who took second place while Ray Pardoe was a point further back in third spot.

Lee wins on Saturday

Lee Nicholson won the men's Saturday stableford with 40 points while Keith Hawton with 38 points beat Charles Dixon on count-back to take second place.

Robin and his men land Texas

The men and ladies fun competition on Sunday was a three-ball Texas Scramble won by the team comprising Robin Land, Nick



Mary is senior champ for third time

Bishop and Jack Findlater with a score of 60.2. Paul Beake, Andrew Greaves and Darren Boulton were second on 61.1 while Nigel Day, Chris Prior and Simon Barrie were third with 61.5.

Team matters

Harry White led the **seniors'** team to a 3½ to 2½ home victory over Ogbourne Downs on Thursday to continue the unbeaten run. On the same day Gale McAuley led the **ladies'** at The Springs and recorded a highly commendable half. Well done to all those who represented the club in these matches.



Thumbs up from Jason while Kevin, the well-known silly hugger, strikes again

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Ton-up for TTNB

SO FAR there has been no telegram (or is it a card these days) from The Queen but today we notch up our hundredth issue of TTNB. The format was changed a couple of years back from an occasional four-pager to a weekly (almost) single-sheet bulletin. Issue 001 appeared on April 17 2017 when we celebrated winning the Seniors M4 Winter League for the second time. A rough calculation shows that we have taken 125 weeks to reach the ton so that is marginally better than our target of 40 issues a year.

Not much has changed since our first issue but if you, our readers, think something should then please let us know.

Editor's note: I was always taught that a vital part of any business plan was to have a well planned retirement or exit strategy. Seems I overlooked that bit!

Holes-in-One Book

IN LAST week's issue we explained that we have prepared a TTNB Appendix listing all the Holes-in-One recorded in the book kept in the clubhouse. This will be distributed shortly, hopefully with this issue.

There are a number of aces not registered. If you know of any such event please speak to our leave a message for Ian Haines at the bar or contact TTNB at dgw.ware@gmail.com



Tina Mulford enjoying her Stewards Cup win in the sunshine

Coming up at West Berks

August

- Tue 27 Seniors v Witney Lakes (A)
Mixed: Midweek competition
- Wed 28 Men: Midweek Stableford
- Sat 31 LADIES' OPEN

September

- Sun 1 Men: Monthly Medal
- Mon 2 Seniors v Sand Martins (A)
Ladies: Harris Cup Final
- Tue 3 Men: Midweek Stableford
Ladies: Monthly Stableford
- Thu 5 SENIORS' OPEN
- Sat 7 Men v Studley Wood (H)
Scratch League v Calcot Patk 2 (A)
Men: Stableford
Ladies: Monthly Medal
- Sun 8 CAPTAINS' CHARITY DAY
- Mon 9 Veterans v Bicester (H)
Men: Midweek Stableford
JHB Trophy Week commences
- Wed 11 Seniors: Medal
- Thu 12 Seniors v Witney Lakes (H)
- Sat 14 Men v Goring and Streatley (A)
Matchplay Finals
- Sun 15 Men: Crawford Cup

TTNB Rules Guru

Another question from a reader

Dear TTNB Rules Guru

A FEW days ago I was playing the ninth hole from the white tees and mishit my tee shot into the bushes on the right and so played a provisional.

We found a ball that may well have been mine but brambles and other shrubbery prevented us from reaching it. The ball was the same make and type as mine and had a mark similar to the one I use for identification.

However, I decided that I could not claim that ball was mine as I was only about 60% sure so I could not take a drop under penalty.

The question then was: could I play my provisional ball? I was more than 50% sure that I had found my original so it was most likely that the provisional was not in play.

I decided that I could not play the provisional but that was fairly easy as we were playing match play. It would have been a more difficult decision if it had been a medal and the decision would involve the dreaded walk back.

Please advise (i) what was the correct procedure and (ii) if I had been able to clearly identify my ball but could not reach it, could I have taken a drop under penalty with another ball?

Name and email supplied