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An update on events at WBGC

WITH NO TTNB last week, in this issue we endeavour to bring you up-to-date on all that has been happening over the past two weeks. This period also sees the completion of the season's fixtures for both the Central Sevens and the seniors' teams and we review these on Page 2.

But before we look back to Tuesday September 17 we must refer to an event further back to record that in Issue 102 we reported the men's winners of the JHB Trophy. At the time we did not have the ladies' winner but can now confirm that Tina Mulford won with 33 points while Jane Wilmore was a shot behind in second place.

Georgie at the double

In form recently, Georgie Seaman followed up winning the ladies' midweek medal on Tuesday 17 by winning the first round of the ladies' Gillas Cup on the following Saturday in defence of the title she won last year.

In the medal, Georgie shot a gross 102, net 74, to beat Aileen Summers by a single shot with Jane Wilmore taking third place with net 80. In the first of the three rounds of the Gillas Cup Georgie's 35 points relegated Mary Harwood to second place on count-back while Gale McAuley was third with 33 points. Well-done Georgie!

Andrew on easy street

Congratulations are also in order to Andrew Greaves who romped home in the men's midweek stableford on Thursday September 19 with 41 points.

He was five points clear of Greg Collins in second place while Robin Knape was a further five points back in third spot.

Peter pilots his way to success

Peter Gelernter recorded a fine 40 points in the men's stableford on Saturday 21 to win by four points. Degga Smith beat Greg Collins on count-back to take second place.

Fun in the rain

Nine hardy pairs completed the very wet 'Fun' comp on September 22 with Greg Collins and Kevin Holland winning the better-ball stableford with 46 points. Charles Dixon and Mark Charlton were just two shots behind beating Rob Griffiths and Tom Wickstead on count-back to take second place.

Rising to the Challenge

Saturday September 28 saw an unscheduled yet highly successful competition when 56 players featured in the Captain's and Chairman's Challenge.

Two teams of 14 pairs played a better-ball, match play competition with two points awarded for a win and one for a half. In the event Nigel Day's team beat Kevin Hopwood's 16-12.

A fine day of golf, well done to all those that took part and for raising over £550



Kevin concedes Nigel

for the captains' charity, Macmillan Cancer Support.

Revenge is sweet

On September 21 our Saturday team won 4-1 at Goring and Streatley revenging their first defeat of the season at home to the same opponents the previous week.

Mixed news at Oxford City

A mixed team travelled to Oxford City on Sunday 22 losing a close contest by the odd game in five.

STOP PRESS Dan Bowsher, Gary Waterston and Chris Prior won the Autumn comp (yesterday) with 83 points. John Carroll, Johnny Corbridge and Mark Ramos were second on 79 and Jason Kendal, Mark Ridgill and Rob Camden third on 77.

It's official: winter is nigh

DELIVERING the final death knell of the summer and autumn seasons is the realisation that the ladies' winter league competition starts on Saturday October 26 while the men start their annual wintery quest on Sunday November 24.

This year the men's competition will consist of the normal six rounds and the entry will be £5 for each player. There will be no weekend away at the end of the competition this year; instead there will be cash prizes for the first six teams: first place: £140, second: £90, third: £70, fourth: £60, fifth: £30 and sixth £20.

These prizes will be in addition to the normal cash prizes for each individual round.

WHS Update

EARLIER this week the club distributed an email with an overview of the new World Handicapping System that will be introduced on November 1 2020.

As explained, members of our handicap team are attending workshops to understand how it will work in practice and we will endeavour to keep you informed in TTNB over the coming months.

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Central Sevens and seniors end on a high

Sevens take third spot

The Central Sevens Golf League was finalised on Saturday with the season going down to the bitter end. With one match to play for Cotswolds, Tadmarton Heath and West Berks any one of the three teams could have been crowned champions.

Our team, led by Tim Howes, did all they could and made it four wins on the trot with a fine away victory at Drayton 'A'. But with both our rivals also winning their last match we finished third, a notable achievement in our first year back in Division 1 following promotion last year.

Congratulations are also in order to Colin Price who won the Division 1 Order of Merit award. Playing in every game Colin won eight of his ten matches and won the divisional prize by a clear six points.

Well done to all concerned on a really great season.

A fine senior season

Our seniors also finished their programme with a great result recording

a 5-3 away win at Caversham Heath on Wednesday last.

Harry White skippered the side as, unfortunately, our senior captain, Barrie Seaman, broke his thumb in a fall and so missed the last outing of the season.

The year as a whole was a great success.

Forty players represented the club in 21 fixtures that yielded 12 wins, four defeats and five halves during which we were unbeaten at home.

It proved a very successful year all round. We enjoyed an impressive playing record while strengthening our relationships with other clubs in the area. Well done to all those who represented the club throughout the



Colin Price
Top man in Div 1

year and in particular to Bob Ekins and Harry White who stood in to captan the side when Barrie was absent. Get well soon Barrie.

MWF Boys annual comp

THE ANNUAL competition of the MWF Boys, that intrepid group that plays early doors each and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, was played on Monday September 23.

The chief organiser of MWF, David Coffield was delighted that they are not the TWF Boys as the weather on the following day was truly horrendous. Twenty-four members of the group played an eight-hole Texas scramble in the morning and a combined singles and team stableford competition in the afternoon.

The team comprising Eric Neves, Nobby Clark and Bill Vince won the Texas and Brian Grace, Peter Cumpsty and Graham (Chesty) Miles won the afternoon team prize. Peter Cumpsty was the individual winner scoring 34 points to win the Archer Trophy that was

donated to the MWF Boys by the late Derek Archer, the organiser of the group before David took over some 15 years ago. Chesty Miles was runner-up in the singles.

Ian Haines left the sanctuary of the bar to win the longest drive and there were nearest-the-pin prizes for Ian Haines (hole 7), Peter (son of David) Coffield (holes 11 and 14) and Steve Haylor (hole 17) Peter Parker won the nearest-the-pin-in-two prize on hole three.

Peter Coffield also awarded what sounds like the least desired prize of the day known as the 'most course walked' award. Brothers can be so cruel!

The day concluded with what David described as a 'delicious' three-course meal prepared by Karen of Foxes Catering and a raffle raised £50 for the captains' charity.

What's on at West Berks

October

Tue 1	Ladies: Monthly Stableford
Wed 2	Men: Midweek Medal
Thu 3	Mixed v Bradfield College (H)
Sat 5	Men v Ogbourne Downs (H) Ladies: Monthly Medal
Sun 6	Men : Monthly Medal
Mon 7	Seniors: Medal Ladies v Donnington Valley (H)
Tue 8	Seniors v Ladies: Chris Green Trophy
Fri 11	Men: Midweek Stableford
Sat 12	Men v Hadden Hill (H) Ladies: Gillas Cup R2
Sun 13	Men & Ladies: Corbridge Air Ambulance
Tue 15	Men: Midweek Stableford Ladies: Midweek Stableford
Fri 18	Seniors: O'Connell Cup SENIORS AGM 16.15hr
Sat 19	Men: Stableford Ladies: Gillas Cup Final
Sun 20	Men: Gillas Cup R1