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Tina storms to Gillas win, Derrick aces and the rest of the results

TINA MULFORD continued her trend of improving in every round of the Gillas Cup when she won the third and final round on Saturday October 19 scoring 39 points and winning by seven clear shots from Sian Soanes who took second spot.

As reported in our previous issue, Tina, Georgie Seaman and Mary Harwood all carried 35 points into the final but Tina's performance on Saturday was such that her total of 74 points was a full eleven ahead of Georgie who took second place while Gale McAuley was a further two points back in third spot.

Men's Gillas underway

The men's Gillas Cup, which this year is curtailed to two qualifying rounds before the final on November 10, got off to a close and high-scoring start on Sunday when six players returned scores of over 40 points and 16 are within five shots of the leader.

The competition was not officially closed at the time of going to press but the unratified results show that Jon Bale took first place with 42 points winning on count-back from Dan Bowsher.

There was a four-way tie on 40 points for third place with the placing decided on count-back as Richard Camden, Kevin Hopwood, Jimmy Green and Chris Ramsey.

All to play for in Round 2 scheduled for next Sunday September 27.

George the first

George Baker won the men's midweek stableford on Tuesday with 37 points. Dave Cannings was second on 35 and he was followed home by Billy Nicholson who was third with 33.

And Georgie wins in midweek

Also on Tuesday Georgie Seaman took the ladies' midweek October medal with gross 108, net 80 while Sandy Miller with net 83 beat Jane Wilmore on count-back to take second spot.

Derrick aces to take O'Connell Cup

Derrick Perrin won the O'Connell Cup contested annually by the Friday Boys Roll Up. Derrick scored 39 points winning on count-back from Dave Gentleman.

Derrick's cause was greatly assisted when he holed out with his eight-iron to ace hole 11. It was his second ace having holed out at the seventh last year. Nick Jones scored 37 points to take third spot.



In-form Tina wins the Gillas

Muz makes it on Saturday

Another unratified result shows that Mustapha (Muz) Mzouri took the honours in the men's Saturday stableford with 42 points winning on count-back from Keith Hawton.

Darren Galbraith was a further shot behind in third place.



Bob Ekins 2020 Seniors' Captain

It's Bob's Job

The Seniors' AGM was held on Friday October 18, attended by 15 members and chaired by the retiring senior captain, Barrie Seaman.

Barrie gave a report of the past season and the planned structure of the organising group for 2020 was described and approved. The meeting then unanimously elected Bob Ekins to be the 2020 seniors' captain.

The organising group for the senior section in 2020 will be:

Seniors' Captain: Bob Ekins

M4 Seniors Winter League Captain: Rob Bridgeman

Secretary/Organiser: Barrie Seaman

Fixture Secretary: Lin Kay

Vice Captain: Bob Fagg

Vice Captain: Harry White

Good luck to all concerned and congratulations to Bob Ekins on his highly deserved election to the post of senior captain.

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Please send items that you would like to be considered for the bulletin to Dave Ware at: dgw.ware@gmail.com

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Revealed by the rain - the roses of the unseen world

THERE HAS BEEN an impressive display of fungi at West Berks over the past week or so that is due, I am reliably informed, to the wet weather following a long dry spell. There are a number of types on display but the most visually impressive, as shown by the montage above, is what looks remarkably like *amanita muscaria*, commonly known as the fly agaric or fly amanita. *Amanita muscaria* is, as you are no doubt aware, a basidiomycete of the genus amanita - well of course it is.

There follows both good and bad news. The bad being that it is poisonous and the good that, according to Wikipedia, reports of human deaths resulting from its ingestion are extremely rare. So that's all right then!

Thanks to Sandy Miller, Tina Mulford and Chris Ramsey for supplying the images.

Coming up at WBGC

- Mon 21 Ladies v Donnington Valley
- Tue 22 Mixed: Midweek competition
- Wed 23 Men: Midweek Stableford
- Sat 26 Men v Broome Manor (A)
Ladies: Winter League R1
- Sun 27 Men: Gillas Cup R2
- Mon 28 Men: Midweek Stableford
- November**
- Sat 2 Men: Stableford
Ladies: Winter League R2
- Sun 3 Men : Monthly Medal
- Sat 9 LADIES AGM 1430hr
Ladies Winter League R3
- Sun 10 Men: Gillas Final

Preferred Lies

PLEASE NOTE that the local rule of Preferred Lies now applies on the course at all times and in all competitions and forms of play.

Please remember the procedure: the ball must be marked, lifted and cleaned if required, then placed on a spot not nearer the hole and within six inches of its original position.

The ball is in play as soon as it's placed on the ground. If the player picks it up again a penalty of one stroke is incurred.