



Air Ambulance takes the main prize while the good guys win the Corbridge Cup

TWENTY-EIGHT teams contested the Corbridge Air Ambulance Cup yesterday (Sunday) raising £735 for the Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

Matthew Campling, representing TVAA, described the work of the organisation and how its Airbus H135 helicopter, based at RAF Benson, and its five Emergency Response Vehicles are all equipped with the latest medical equipment and staffed by highly trained paramedics. This ensures that the fastest and best possible emergency assistance is provided.

TVAA has to raise £7 million a year to operate and Matthew thanked everyone at West Berks for their on-going support because the operation relies entirely on the generosity of the community it serves. It is not government funded and receives no income from the National Lottery.

The good guys win

As for the golf, the team comprising: Kevin Hopwood, Nick Jones, Mark Motion and Dave Ware won the Am-Am stableford competition with 97 points.

There was a four-way tie on 94 points for second place that was resolved on count-back with Mark Charlton, Charles Dixon, Greg Collins and Simon Barrie securing second spot followed by Rob Graham, Martin Rolls, Terry Phelps and Patrick Wilmore third, Christy Whelehan, Mark Ramos, Degga Smith and Keith Wilkins fourth and Simon Matton, Chris Ward, Simon Edgington and Johnny Corbridge in fifth place.

Speaking for the winning team Dave Ware told TTNB: "It was a good result. Kevin, Nick and Mark have all been in good form of late and played really well while I was glad to emerge from the dip in form that I have experienced since clinching third place in the President's Putter in 1986."

Well done to all who supported the day.

Off the mark

Mark Richardson scored 41 points to win the Saturday stableford. Stuart Harrison



Mark, Nick, Kevin, Captain Nigel and Dave

was a shot behind in second place while a three-way tie on 39 points between Ben Reffin, Mustapha (Muz) Mzouri and Greg Collins was decided in that order on count-back.

Tina wins Round 2

Tina Mulford continued her good form by winning Round 2 of the Ladies' Winter League on Saturday with 36 points.

Sandy Miller with 33 points beat Gale McAuley on count-back to take second spot.

Charles has first ace

Charlie Dixon scored his first ever hole-in-one when he aced the fourteenth (146 yards, 6-iron) during the Corbridge Cup.

He very generously bought every one a drink afterwards. Well done Charles, lets hope we don't have to wait so long for another one – a hole-in-one that is, not a drink!

M4 stalemate

Our senior team remain unbeaten but lost their 100% record in the M4 Seniors' Winter League when they were held to a

half at home in a high quality match against Sandford Springs on Wednesday. M4 captain, Rob Bridgeman, reports: "It was a really difficult match against a very strong team. All our guys played well and came off the course knowing that, regardless of the result, they had been involved in a very tough game. To be perfectly frank we were somewhat fortunate to get the draw."

Annual handicap review

THE HANDICAP Committee has conducted its annual review and there is a notice posted on the board where all the changes are shown.

It is hoped that we will soon be able to run an article in TTNB that explains in detail how the handicap review is undertaken.

Have your say

DON'T FORGET the Club AGM will be held in the clubhouse at 7.30pm this Wednesday (20th).

Be there to play a part and have your say.

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Winners Enclosure 2019

Who won what throughout the year

MEN

Men's Champion:	<i>Jason Kendal</i>
Wise Trophy:	<i>Tim Palmer</i>
Bennett Cup:	<i>Dan Bowsher</i>
Senior Champion:	<i>Terry Phelps</i>
Badger Trophy:	<i>Jason Kendal and Kevin Wilkins</i>
Clama Trophy:	<i>Colin Price and Kevin Knape</i>
Classic Trophy:	<i>Chris Hunt and Dan Bowsher</i>
Crawford Cup:	<i>Lloyd Ponsford</i>
Dowling Cup:	<i>Andy Greaves</i>
Gillas Cup:	<i>Dan Bowsher</i>
Herbie Sternberg Cup	<i>Patrick Wilmore</i>
John Gregory Trophy	<i>Ian Lewin</i>
Lambourn Trophy:	<i>Dan Taylor</i>
Liddiard Cup:	<i>Simon Barrie</i>
Seniors' Matchplay:	<i>Awaiting final</i>
Walsh Shield:	<i>Luke Prestoe and Dan Taylor</i>

LADIES

Ladies' Champion:	<i>Jane Brackenbury</i>
Senior Champion:	<i>Mary Harwood</i>
Armstrong Salver:	<i>Sian Soanes</i>
Eastwood Cup:	<i>Mary Harwood</i>
Gillas Cup:	<i>Tina Mulford</i>
Harris Cup:	<i>Lyn Pell</i>
Stevenson Trophy:	<i>Tina Mulford</i>
Steward's Cup:	<i>Tina Mulford</i>
Turner Davies Trophy:	<i>Tina Mulford</i>

MIXED AND COMBINED

Chappell Cup:	<i>Mary Harwood and Kevin Wilkins</i>
Corbridge Cup:	<i>Kevin Hopwood, Nick Jones, Mark Motion, Dave Ware</i>
Di Evan's Shield:	<i>Renee Wheeler and Derrick Perrin</i>
Gamhall Trophy:	<i>Sian Soanes and Kevin Hopwood</i>
Husbands and Wives:	<i>Gale and Tom McAuley</i>
Jersey Cup:	<i>Sean Ponsford</i>
JHB Trophy:	<i>John Harris</i>
Mixed Matchplay:	<i>Renee Wheeler and Tom McAuley</i>
President's Putter:	<i>Tony Athawes and Freddie Stephens</i>
Pro's Cup:	<i>Patrick Whelehan and Gary Abraham</i>
Special Tiara Classic:	<i>Jane and Patrick Gilmore</i>
Sunshine Cup:	<i>Gale and Tom McAuley</i>

The rest of 2019 at WBGC

November:	Sat 7	** Men and Ladies Fun Comp **
Wed 20 CLUB AGM 1930hr	Sun 8	Men: Winter Competition
Sat 23 Ladies: Winter League	Tue 10	Ladies: 8-hole comp & Xmas Lunch
Sun 24 Men: Winter League R1	Wed 11	Men: Midweek Turkey Trot Singles
Sat 30 Ladies: Winter League		Ladies: Midweek Turkey Trot singles
December:	Sat 14	Men & Ladies: Turkey Trot Singles
Sun 1 Men: Winter League R2	Sun 15	CAPTAIN'S DRIVE-IN
Tue 3 Ladies: Winter Trophy Stableford		Men & Ladies: Turkey Trot Team