



Results update from West Berks

COMPETITIONS are now well underway and we are enjoying a close to normal level of activity. With the nights drawing in, now is the time to make the most of it so be sure to get your name down:

Here are the recent results:

Tina is top lady

Continuing her fine run of form that included her first hole-in-one that we covered in our most recent issue, Tina Mulford went on to win the ladies' Saturday stableford on June 20 with 39 points.

Sally Field was second on 35 while Pat Treacy was two points further back in third spot.

Greg wears the winner's jersey

If anyone doubted the eagerness of members to return to competitive golf after lockdown the truth is clearly indicated with a turnout of 96 for the Jersey Cup played on Sunday June 21.

This compares with 65 entrants in last year's competition, although that was played in late April so the weather may have played a part then.

Greg Collins, playing off a handicap of five, returned a two over par 75 to score 39 points to take the title while Ian Lewin with 38 points beat Mark Charlton into second place on count-back.

Liddiard update

There have been two rounds of the Wednesday nine-hole Liddiard Cup qualifier since our last issue. On **Wednesday June 17** there were 18 entrants out of which 12 scored the 19 points or over to qualify for the final in August. The in-form Jason Read took first place on the day with a splendid score of 25 points.

There followed a three-way tie on 22 points for second spot with the order of Keith Wilkins, Paul Barton and Jack Findlater decided on count-back.

Despite the tropical weather there was another good turnout on **Wednesday June 24** with 25 entrants and 17 qualifiers. It took a fine score of 24 points from Pete Hill to prevail on the day while Kevin Thorne with 22 points beat Christy Whelehan on count-back to take second spot.

Ian wins stableford

Ian Haines took advantage of time off from bar duties to win the midweek stableford on Friday June 26 with 41 points while John Harrod with 36 beat



Hat's on for Greg Collins winner of Jersey Cup

men's captain Rob Bridgeman on count-back to take second place.

Rob makes it this time

Rob went two places better on Sunday June 28 to win the June medal with net 69 while a tie on 70 between Jason Read, Keith Wilkins and Martin Drew was resolved in that order on count-back.

Competition Update

TWO MORE major competitions fell by the wayside this week as both the Ladies' Open and the Seniors' Open were added to the list of cancelled events.

Below is an update on changes to the 2020 competition and events programme.

- June 27 and 28: Club Champs possibly Aug 15/16 TBC
- July 16: Kerridge Pro-Am - cancelled
- July 26: Mixed Open - cancelled
- July 29: Liddiard Final – postponed until August 19
- August 29: Ladies' Open – cancelled
- September 3: Seniors' Open – cancelled

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Many thanks to the Hopwood Ash Financial Planning Consultancy for printing this bulletin

If you have any items or ideas for TTNB or you would like to receive a copy please email Dave Ware at: dgw.ware@gmail.com

Good news from WBGC

WE ARE pleased to announce that the bar area will be open from July 4 following new government guidelines.

Please read very carefully the following message, sent out by email to all members on Tuesday June 30, as continued use of this facility will depend on how members react to the demands of social distancing.

Members' Update

We are pleased to advise following a further relaxation of Government guidelines that the clubhouse bar facilities will be re-opened on Saturday the 4th July under the following conditions:

1. The clubhouse and patio area will be laid out to accommodate social distancing and table and chairs should not be moved under any circumstances. Also please note that the dining room remains closed until further notice.
2. Payment for drinks should be by contactless card wherever possible.

REMINDERS

1. "Roll-ups" in terms of congregating before and after play are still not permitted and arrival/departure timings as previously advised should be adhered to as far as possible.
2. The 10 minute tee interval time should be fully respected so preventing groups congregating on the first tee and causing congestion on the course.

The owners wish it to be brought to member's attention that anyone who has not renewed their membership for 2020/2021 are not permitted to use the course.

Happy golfing

WBGC General Committee

Pro-shop up and running

The other good news is that the Pro-shop is offering all normal services and is open for the sale of clothing and equipment as well as lessons.

However, Paul has asked that all members remain aware of the need for social distancing.

It's a small space and one person at a time is ideal.

We, as members, must temper our enthusiasm as things return to normal and showing consideration to the staff manning the shop and our fellow customers is vital if we are to continue moving in the right direction.

Comps – how you can help

CLOSING DOWN competitions is a demanding job at the best of times but under post-lockdown restraints the score entry screen is unavailable to competitors and so all scores have to be entered after the competition by the comps' boys.

However, there is a way in which you can help by using a new facility called '**Today's Golf**' within **HowDidiDo** that allows you to enter your own score.

This can be done by mobile immediately after the match or later if you take a copy or photograph of your card home. Please do not take your card with you. This must be completed, signed and placed in the competition box as soon as practical after the round or you will be disqualified.

To enter your score you open HowDidiDo and select '*Today's Golf*'. The next screen will list '*leaderboard*', '*sign in*' and '*score input*'. All you have to do is to click '*score input*' and enter your gross score and the system will do the rest. When you've entered all 18 holes click on the '*finish*' tab and that's job done.

It will take you minutes but your action will be greatly appreciated by the comps' boys as it will save them hours.

PS One more favour while we are at it. Would you please remember to print your name in capital letters on the card as a signature is rarely recognisable.

What's on in July

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Wed 1	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
Sat 4	Men: Singles Stableford Ladies: Fun competition
Sun 5	Men: Medal Qualifier
Tue 7	Men: Midweek stableford (W)
Wed 8	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
Fri 10	Men: Seniors' medal (Y)
Sat 11	Men: Stableford
Sun 12	Men: Lambourn 1
Tue 14	Men: Midweek stableford (Y) Ladies: Stableford
Wed 15	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
Sat 18	Men: Stableford Ladies: Summer stableford
Sun 19	Men: Lambourn 2
Mon 20	Men: Midweek stableford (Y)
Wed 22	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
Sat 25	Men: Stableford
Sun 26	Men and Ladies: Pro's Cup
Mon 27	Men: Midweek stableford (W)
Wed 29	Men: 9-hole Liddiard