



Kevin wins Lambourn and the rest of the results

THE SECOND round of the Lambourn Trophy at West Berks was won by Christy Whelehan on Sunday when he shot a par round of 73, net 70 winning from John Baron with gross 89, net 71 who beat Greg Collins, gross 76, on count-back to take second place.

Despite this splendid effort, Christy was unable to overhaul the lead that Kevin Wilkins had built up with a brilliant gross 75, net 63 in Round 1 the previous Sunday. Having won the July medal the week before, Kevin a 12-handicapper, shot a three-over-par on the front nine and one-under on the back and finished the day with a handicap of 9.7. Luke Prestoe with gross 74, net 68 was runner-up while there was a three-way tie on net 69 for third place with the order of Martyn Drewitt, Christy Whelehan and Degga Smith resolved on count-back.

This meant that Kevin took the title with an aggregate of 136, three clear of Christy with Luke, who shot net 73 in Round 2, to take third place on 142.

Rest of the results

Simon and Gordon are winners

Simon Barrie won the men's Saturday stableford on July 11 on count-back from Andy Grayson when they tied on 39 points. Count-back was also required to resolve third spot with Greg Collins on 36 points edging out Jake Rowell.

A week later Gordon Mackinnon won with 40 points from Dan Read on 39 and Lee Nicholson was a point behind beating Kevin Hopwood on count-back to take third place.

Aaron's also a winner

Aaron Rid won the men's midweek stableford on Tuesday July 14 with a splendid 44 points. Jack Findlater was second with 41 while Andy Greaves took third place on 38.

Sally leads the field

Also on Tuesday July 14 Sally Field won the ladies' midweek stableford with 33 points on count-back from Gale

McAuley. Jane Wilmore was third with 32 points.

Sally continued her run of form on the following Saturday when she won the ladies' summer stableford competition scoring 38 points while Pat Treacy with 34 points beat Gale McAuley on count-back to claim second place.

Liddiard and HST update

Nick Bishop and Colin Price both scored 21 points in last Wednesday's nine-hole Liddiard qualifier with Nick winning on count-back. There were 14 entrants and only three qualifiers, one of them being Chris Terrett who maintained a remarkable record of qualifying each of the six rounds played this year.

Somewhat surprisingly, he does not lead the Herbie Sternberg Trophy that is awarded to the highest aggregate score of the best five rounds.

Chris lies in second place with 100 points but leading the way is Chris Prior with a total of 106 (that's an average of 21.2) from the five rounds he has played.

Stephen White is third with 96 while Robert Camden with 93 lies in wait as does Greg Collins who has 79 points from just four scores. Watch this space!

Hainsy wins stableford

Ian Haines stole quietly from behind the bar to romp home in the midweek stableford played yesterday (Monday July 20) with 43 points.

He was two points clear of Brian Davis who beat Alan Harding on count-back to take second spot.



A man in form:
Kevin Wilkins

Three 'must dos' to remember

THERE FOLLOW three things that you must remember as we adapt to post-Covid golf.

1. Sign in to the start sheet before a competition. (This does not apply to the Wednesday 9-hole Liddiard as there is no fee involved this year).
2. Affix a competition stamp to your card before posting in the box.
3. Enter your score in *HowDidiDo* under 'Today's Golf'.
4. Stick to your allotted tee time where possible. If the times are running ahead of schedule give a full **10 minute** gap to the group teeing off in front of you.

The failure to do either of the first two may result in a DQ, the third is a great help to the comps' boys and the last item affords due respect to your fellow golfers.

Start and stop on the M4

OUR ADVENTURE in what this year turns out to be an inappropriately named M4 Seniors Winter League restarted on Monday.

Having won through to the knockout stage for the sixth successive year back in February, it was a long wait before we met with Weybrook Park in Round of 16 at home yesterday, Monday July 20.

Unfortunately the M4 can do to golfers what it so often does to motorists because just as we got started we came to a grinding halt as we lost at the first extra hole.

It was a close run thing though as skipper, Rob Bridgeman, and Ray Pithers had to go back up the 18th after the match was halved.

Unfortunately, Rob reports that a 22 handicapper with a shot chipped to six inches for a par and he had a birdie putt for the half and unfortunately didn't make it.

Congratulations to Rob and all those who represented our club in the competition this year.

Coming up at WBGC

Wed 22	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
Sat 25	Men: Stableford Ladies: Free day
Sun 26	Men and Ladies: Pro's Cup
Mon 27	Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
Tue 28	Ladies: Midweek Monthly Medal
Wed 29	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
August	
Sat 1	Men: Stableford Men and Ladies: Di Evans Millenium Shield
Sun 2	Men: August Medal
Tue 4	Ladies: Midweek Monthly Stableford
Wed 5	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
Fri 7	Men: Midweek Medal (W)
Sat 8	Men: Stableford Ladies: Stableford (Q)
Sun 9	Men: Badger Trophy R1
Mon 10	Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
Tue 11	Men: Seniors' Medal (Y) Ladies: Eastwood Cup
Wed 12	Men: 9-hole Liddiard
Sat 15	Men: Stableford Ladies: Stevenson Trophy
Sun 16	Men: Badger Trophy R2
Tue 18	Men: Midweek Stableford (Y) Ladies: Seniors' Championship
Wed 19	Men: Liddiard Cup Final
Sat 22	Men: Stableford Ladies: Stewards Cup
Sun 23	Men and Ladies: President's Putter
Wed 26	Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
Sat 29	Men: Stableford
Sun 30:	Men and Ladies: Fun Comp

Forthcoming Competitions

Here are more details on some upcoming competitions:

Badger Trophy: August 9 and 16

This competition is a 4BBB for teams of two, played over two consecutive Sundays from the white tees off 90% handicap.

President's Putter: Sunday August 23

This year the President's Putter is a 'Patsomes' competition for teams of two players.

Holes 1 to 6: better-ball with full handicap

Holes 7 to 12: Greensomes

Holes 13 to 18: Foursomes

Greensomes and Foursomes are off 50% combined playing handicaps.

Men play off the yellow tees, ladies off red with a stroke allowance of three shots.

Mixed pairs use men's card for holes 7 to 18.

Men and Ladies Fun Comp: Sun August 30

This competition will be a Texas Scramble with teams of four and a minimum of four drives each player. Columns on cards should be used to indicate which player's drive is taken.

On fairways place within one club length (to avoid excessive damage).

In the rough drop within 6 inches.

Strokes allowed one fifth of combined handicaps.

Men play off the white tees.

Ladies play off the red tees and their own card with a two shot allowance.

Mixed teams: Ladies play off the men's card.

CLUB CHAMPS: Sat and Sun Sept 5 and 6

This is a 36-hole competition. The format is stroke play off FULL handicap from the BLUE tees and the winner is the best GROSS score for the two rounds.

Please only enter if you are prepared to play both days. Tee times should be booked for Saturday, but we hope to allocate tees for Sunday based on the first round performances (details to follow).

The Wise Trophy is awarded to the player (handicap range 13 to 18) with the best GROSS score for the two rounds.

The Bennett Trophy is awarded to the player (handicap range 19 to 36) with the best GROSS score for the two rounds.

Please note that this is provisional information that may be subject to change

Saying of the week

Lee Trevino is the Oscar Wilde of the golfing world in that he is probably attributed with the credit for many things that he did not say. However, it's probably a good bet that it was either Trevino or Gary Player who said after playing with Greg Norman: "That Greg Norman can hit a four-iron and land it on a green like a fairy landing on hot concrete." I wish!