



in-form Tina and Greg take Millennium Shield

TAKING INTO account our locale, it is not altogether surprising that form dominates many a conversation. It is safe to assume therefore that there would not have been a lot of money going against the in-form duo of Tina Mulford and Greg Collins prevailing in the Di Evans Millennium Shield played on Saturday August 1.

Shooting a fine 46 points in the better ball stableford comp, they won by two points from Pat Treacy and Colin Price while Babs Collyer and Tony Coventry were a point further back beating Gale and Tom McAuley on count-back to take third spot.

Two for how many?

A feature of the competition that must not go unrecorded is that Sian Soanes, playing with our chairman Kevin Hopwood, holed her second shot at the third hole to record an eagle and a very handy two for five points. Well-done Sian.

Patrick wins August medal

There was a three-way tie on net 73 at the top of Division 1 of the men's August medal. Patrick Wilmore, who scored gross 85, took first place on count-back from Tony Coventry who shot gross 81, while Kevin Howe with gross 85 was third.

Jonny Dix won Division 2 with gross 86, net 69, Chris Prior was second with gross 88, net 72 and Stuart Murphy third with gross 86, net 73.

Paul Barton won Division 3 with gross 97, net 77 while Paul Beake and Lloyd Ponsford both scored gross 97, net 78 with Beakie taking second place and

Lloyd third on count-back.

Ann is back

It was good to see past ladies' captain and twice champion, Ann Davies, return to winning ways after a forced absence through injury. Ann won the ladies' July midweek medal shooting a gross 105, net 77, to win from Georgie Seaman, net 80 who beat Lyn Pell on count-back to take second spot.

It's Simon's Saturday

Simon Clifford scored 40 points to win the men's Saturday stableford on August 1 beating Andy Goodchild on count-back.

It also took count-back to resolve third spot with John Baron on 38 points edging Dan Read into fourth place.

Liddiard update

There were 28 entrants and 12 qualifiers in the Wednesday Liddiard on July 29.

Darren Boulton and Stephen White both scored 23 points with Darren taking first spot on count-back while Barrie Green was one point behind in third place.

There are now 70 qualifiers for the 18-hole final to be played on August 19, which is 20 more than has been achieved



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in any of the past five years - and there are two more qualifying Wednesdays to go!

Amended result

The result of the men's midweek stableford played on Monday July 27 arrived just in time to be included in the previous issue of TTNB but unfortunately it was incorrect.

Not surprisingly, Sam Belcher was still the winner with 41 points but the second and third placing went to Chris Prior on 33 points and Jake Rowell on 31 as opposed to that published in TTNB 133.

Our apologies to all concerned.

A date for your diary

Captain's Charity Day

Sunday September 27

All is set for Captain's Charity Day on September 27 organised by our captain, Rob Bridgeman. Rob's aim is to provide participants with as much fun as possible while raising oodles of cash for our very worthy charity, Sobell House Hospice. This wonderful charity supports patients with life limiting illness, providing end of life care and support for their families.

As far as the golf is concerned, final details of the format are still under consideration but it will be a team competition for men and ladies. More details will appear shortly.

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WHS Update



OVER THE weekend two 'Know the Score' posters have been displayed throughout the clubhouse. These are introductory posters about the World Handicap System that will be introduced into the UK on November 2 of this year.

These will be changed every few weeks and are designed to give a basic overview of the changes we will all experience. They will cover different aspects of the changes including Course Rating, Slope Rating, Handicap Index, Course Handicap, Playing Handicap, and General Play and Competition Rounds.

They are not detailed and are intended to draw attention to the WHS website: englandgolf.org/whs that provides detailed information and is ideal for any player who wishes to learn more about WHS.

The posters explain that WHS has been created to:

- Allow golfers to obtain and maintain a Handicap Index
- Allow golfers to use their Handicap Index from course to course
- Allow golfers to compete, or play recreationally
- Unify the previous six different handicapping systems

The second poster explains that for WHS to work, golfers will need to obtain a Handicap Index.

For regular golfers, this will be done by:

- Calculating the best eight scores from the previous 20 rounds

For new golfers, they will have to:

- Submit scorecards of 54 holes (3x 18 holes, 6x 9 holes or any combination of 9 and 18 holes) to their golf club's Handicap Committee

**To find out more about WHS visit:
englandgolf.org/whs**

August and September at WBGC

August

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.

September

Tue 1	Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
Sat 5	Ladies and Men: Club Championships R1
Sun 6	Ladies and Men: Club Championships R2
Mon 7	Men: Midweek Stableford (Y) Ladies: Harris Cup Final (4pm)
Tue 8	Mixed: Partners Trophy (Husbands & Wives)
Fri 11	Seniors: Medal
Sat 12	Men: Stableford Ladies: Monthly Medal
Sun 13	Men: Clama Trophy
Tue 15	Ladies: Midweek Medal
Thu 17	Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
Sat 19	Men: Stableford Ladies: Gillas Cup Rd 1
Sun 20	Men: Crawford Cup
Fri 25	Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
Sat 26	Men: Stableford
Sun 27	Men and Ladies: Captain's Charity Day
Wed 30	Men: Midweek Medal (W)

From October onwards we should be working from the club diary but any alterations to that will appear here.

Litter Report

I am pleased to report that there has been a significant improvement in litter arrest figures over the past seven days. During this time only one stray bottleless bottle top has been removed from the surrounds. It is sincerely hoped that this improvement will be maintained.

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