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Gale is ladies' senior champ

CONGRATULATIONS to Gale Brackenbury scored 32 points and McAuley who became the ladies' beat Renee Wheeler on countsenior champion on Tuesday back to take third place. August 18.

Gale had never won before, although she has gone pretty close being just one shot behind Sandy Miller in 2018 and was runner-up to Deb Weddell in 2016.

Gale also had the best net score of the day with a net 76 and was followed home by Georgie Liddiard victim of weather Seaman and Babs Collyer. Well done Gale.

Peter wins in midweek

Also on Tuesday Peter Thompson won the men's midweek stableford with 39 points, Craig Wighton took second place with 37 while a point behind was Liam green was flooded. After Bint who beat Alexander Anderson on count-back to take third spot.

Tina takes Stewards Cup

Tina Mulford maintained her recent good form by winning the ladies' Stewards Cup on Saturday August 22 with 37 points. Ann Davies continued her comeback from injury by taking second place on 36 while Jane

It's Dominic's Saturday

Meanwhile, also on the same day, Dominic Murphy scored 40 points to win the men's Saturday stableford from Paul Reber on 38 points while Gerry O'Sullivan was a further shot back in third place.

The Liddiard Cup was due to be played on Wednesday August 19 but with non-stop rain from early in the morning the weather turned out to be almost as bad as the forecast.

By just gone nine o'clock the 18th consultation with the head green keeper, Patrick Whelehan, and Paul Simpson and several calls between members of the comps committee it was decided to cancel the event as only a small fraction of those who wished to play could have completed all 18 holes.

The final will now be held on Wednesday September 2

Gale - the 2020 ladies' senior champ

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Reminders on Club championships weekend and Captain's Charity Day and a heavily modified 2020 Winners' Enclosure

The President's 'Patsome' Putter

THE PRESIDENT'S PUTTER was played yesterday (Sunday) and this year our president, Gordon Munro, chose a 'Pairs Patsome' as the format.

For the uninitiated, in a 'Patsome' the first six holes are played as better-ball stableford, the next six a greensome and the last six a foursome. And great fun it was too, many thanks to Gordon for the day.

Nigel Huszarik and Luke Wilkins scored 45 points to win on count-back from Mick Moss and John Cole who were placed second. Count-back was also required to separate third and fourth place with Joe Burke and Carl McCartney with 44 points taking the honours from Chris Ward and Johnny Corbridge.

Stay abreast with WHS

UNLESS YOU have been absent from Planet Earth for a while, you will know that the World Handicap System takes effect from November 4 2020.

For all you need to know about the new system and how it will affect you, go to the England Golf Website at: www.englandgolf.org/whs or to the special WHS area in the members' section of our own website at: www.thewbgc.co.uk/world-handicapping-system.

England Golf information posters displayed regularly in the clubhouse will remind you of the rationale behind the system and the topics that you will need to understand including: Handicap Index, Course Rating, Slope Rating.

Be prepared - it's later than you think!

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Club Championships

Saturday and Sunday September 5 and 6 2020

Men's Championship Ladies' Championship Wise Trophy (men 13-18 handicap) Bennett Cup (men over 19 handicap)

The signing-in sheet for our club championship weekend is still open.

The draw will place you in reverse handicap order in the time zone you have entered.

As tradition dictates, the draw for Sunday will be in reverse order of the Saturday result. Be sure to enter and join in this, the most prestigious weekend of the year at West Berks.

Another date to remember

Captain's Charity Day

Sunday September 27

Our captain, Rob Bridgeman, is in the throes of planning the Captain's Charity Day to be played on September 27.

The beneficiary this year is the 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.

Full details will be published shortly.

In the meantime, be sure you keep your diary free for this great fun day.

Winners' Enclosure 2020

This has looked a bit different throughout 2020 but we are getting there!

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Men's Champion:	Sat and Su September 5 and 6
Wise Trophy:	- ditto -
Bennett Cup:	- ditto -
Senior Champion:	Sunday October 4
Badger Trophy:	Dan Taylor and Luke Prestoe
Clama Trophy:	Sunday September 13
Classic Trophy:	In progress
Crawford Cup:	Sunday September 20
Dowling Cup:	In progress
Gillas Cup:	Sunday November 15
Herbie Sternberg Cup	Chris Prior
John Gregory Trophy	TBA
Lambourn Trophy:	Kevin Wilkins
Liddiard Cup:	Wednesday September 2
Risk and Reward Challenge	TBA
Seniors' Matchplay:	In progress
Walsh Shield:	In progress
Winter League 2019/2020	Nigel Day and Chris Prior
LADIES	
Ladies' Champion:	Sat and Sun September 5 and 6
Senior Champion:	Gale McAuley
Armstrong Salver KO:	Final: Jane Brackenbury and T
Eastwood Cup:	Gale McAuley
Gillas Cup:	Saturday October 17
Harris Cup:	Monday September 7
Risk and Reward Challenge	TBA
Stevenson Trophy:	Jane Brackenbury
Steward's Cup:	Tina Mulford
Turner Davies Trophy:	Cancelled
Winter League 2018/2019	Tina Mulford
MIXED AND COMBINED	
Chappell Cup:	Cancelled
Corbridge Cup:	Sunday October 11
Di Evan's Shield:	Tina Mulford and Greg Collins
Gamhall Trophy:	Cancelled
Partners Trophy:	Tuesday September 8
Jersey Cup:	Greg Collins
JHB Trophy:	Week beginning September 7
Mixed Matchplay:	Cancelled
President's Putter:	Nigel Huszarik and Luke Wilki
Pro's Cup:	S. Soanes / J. Baron / B. Bridge
Special Tiara Classic:	Cancelled
Sunshine Cup:	Cancelled

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