



## Open season is declared at WBGC

THE FIRST OPEN competition of the year was played in glorious sunshine at West Berks on Saturday June 5 when 104 competitors took part in the Men's Pairs Open.

The winners of the 'Macca' Trophy, played in memory of Andrew Mackenzie, was the pairing of Roger Titcombe of Burford and Stuart Fletcher of Frilford Heath with 44 points and Chris Ward and Andy Morris of West Berks were a shot behind in second place. There was a three-way tie on 42 points for third spot with Wayne Rolls and Nathan Keep, beating Kevin Knape and Andy Goodchild and Jason and Mark Kendal on count-back to take third prize.

Frank Cozzo and Mark Weston of Weybrook Park won the prize for the best visitors pairing not featured in the main prizes while Mark Smith of West Berks and John Deller of Studley Wood won the West Berks plus a visitor prize.

Sean Shiels won the prize for the longest drive on hole 10 while the nearest the pin awards went to Luke Prestoe, Martin Dreweatt, Kevin Hopwood and Dave Ware on holes 7, 11, 14 and 17 respectively.

Congratulations to all involved in organising this thoroughly enjoyable day's golf in perfect weather.

### Emma takes medal

Emma Hackett won the ladies' monthly medal on Saturday May 29 with gross 118 net 76. Tina Mulford took second spot with gross 96 net 77 while Renee Wheeler took third place with gross 101, net 78.

### Simon on Saturday

Simon Brown won the men's Saturday stableford on May 29 with 40 points while Wayne Rolls with 39 points beat Jim Harris on count-back to take second place.

### Warm-up for Wayne and Nathan

Wayne Rolls and Nathan Keep used this men's 4BBB competition on Sunday May 30 as a warm up for upcoming Pairs Open winning with 45 points. John (JC) Carroll and Joe Burke were second on 43 while



**Runners up in Pairs Open Chris Ward and Andy Morris with Captain Rob Bridgeman**

there was a four-way tie on 41 points with Bernie Holden and Stuart King taking third place on count-back followed by Stephen White and Chris Prior, Jason Kendal and Steve Cox, Mark Kendal and Kevin Wilkins and Patrick Wilmore and Martin Drew.

### Sandy sees in the summer

Sandy Miller won the ladies' monthly midweek stableford on the first day of summer, Tuesday June 1, with 29 points. Carole Tancock was second on 27 and Renee Wheeler a shot further back beat Helen Bell on count-back to take third place.

### Liddiard Update

There have been two nine-hole qualifiers for the Liddiard Cup since our last issue. On Wednesday May 26 there was a close finish when Jamie Pithie, Chris Prior and Mark Brind all scored 21 points with the placing in that order decided on count-back. Also achieving the qualifying scores were Stephen White and Bob Patten with 20 points and Stuart King, Simon Brown and Chris Harris on 19.

A week later nine out of 29 entrants qualified for the final that is now just six weeks away on July 21. Robert Camden

took the honours with 21 points. There was a four-way tie on 20 points in second place resolved in the order of Roger Hunt, Simon Brown, Stuart Harrison and Jason Read on count-back. The other qualifiers on 19 points were Chris Terrett, Andrew Kerr, Tony Athawes and Stephen Fisher.

### Matt in midweek

Matthew Harris won the men's midweek medal on Thursday June 3 with a gross 80, net 72. Martin Rolls with gross 105, net 79 took second place while Dan Hoskin with gross 85, net 82 beat Sean Sheils gross 92, net 82 on count back.

*For the results of the team events please see Page 2.*

### See Page 2 for:

**Captain's Day preview**

**Ode to a gentleman golfer**

**Coming up in June at WBGC**

**It's a team game**

## A don't miss day!

**2021 Captain's Day  
Saturday June 19**

This year's event is a four-ball better ball (AmAm) competition for men and lady members.

Full details can be viewed on HowDidIDo via 'Home Club' then 'Men's Fixtures'.

The competition will be bookable on BRS from 7.15pm Friday June 11.

Expect some other fun competitions either on the putting green or during the round and Rob will be supplying various libations and comestibles during the round.

***Too good to miss, be sure to book in good time***

## What's on in June at WBGC

- Thu 10 Seniors: Medal
- Fri 11 Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
- Sat 12 Men: Stableford  
Men v Goring & Streatley (H)  
Ladies: PING 4BBB
- Sun 13 **Men & Ladies: PRESIDENT'S PUTTER**
- Mon 14 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)  
Veterans v Bicester (A)
- Tue 15 Ladies: Monthly Midweek Medal
- Thu 17 Seniors v North Wilts (H)
- Sat 19 **CAPTAINS' DAY**
- Sun 20 **SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP**
- Tue 22 Mixed: Monthly Midweek competition
- Wed 23 Ladies v Marlborough (H)
- Thu 24 Veterans v Test Valley (H)
- Fri 25 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
- Sat 26 **Men: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Rd 1**  
Men: Wise Trophy Rd 1  
Men: Bennett Trophy Rd 1  
**Ladies: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Rd 1**
- Sun 27 **Men: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Rd 2**  
Men: Wise Trophy Rd 2  
Men: Bennett Trophy Rd 2  
**Ladies: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Rd 2**
- Tue 29 Men: Midweek Medal (W)  
Ladies: Midweek Fun Comp

## Don't tell Tina

*With space to fill and no time to commission TTNB Poet Laureate, Tina Mulford, your editor decided to have a crack himself. Just don't tell Tina.*

### ***'Don't even think about it'***

*by  
Dave Ware*

There was a gentleman member of West Berks  
Who preferred golf to a walk in the park  
But his game went to pot  
When he began scoring a lot  
So he said: 'Blow\* that for a lark'  
He decided to give golf a complete miss  
And instead opted for domestic bliss  
He packed the game in  
Threw his clubs in the bin  
Yet fate was to deliver a cruel twist  
His wife complained that he spoiled her day  
And advised he got back to the fray  
You're getting me down,  
She said with a frown  
And booked him eight-ten the next day

*\* Please change the expletive to suit*

## It's a team game

IN TEAM events, we suffered a couple of recent defeats against Drayton Park. The seniors lost 2-4 at home on Thursday May 27 while the Central Sevens 1 team lost 1-6 away to Drayton Gold the following Saturday.

But better news from Donnington Grove where the seniors secured a hard won half on Tuesday June 1.

This nicely sets up the second leg of the 'Cer am dano e' Trophy played for annually by the two clubs in memory of Elfed Davies who was a founder member of West Berks and secretary at Donnington Grove.

The second leg is due to be played at West Berks on Thursday July 22.