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A busy week ends with TC as senior champ – again

Tony Coventry is senior champion for the sixth time - 21 years since his first win

It's been a busy time at West Berks with the President's Putter, Captain's Day and the senior championship all held within the space of eight days.

The honours must go to Tony Coventry who shot 83 to win the seniors championship on Sunday June 20 by two shots from Kevin Wilkins while last year's champion, Tony Athawes, was a shot further back in third place.

Tony's record in this championship is truly remarkable. His first win was 21 years ago in 2000 and he was also champion in 2002, 2005, 2010, 2017 and 2021. This achievement is put into perspective considering that there are only seven other multiple winners and no one has won more than twice.

Well done Tony and long may your success continue.



Tony Cov – a six time champion

Captain's day celebration

The team comprising Steve Haylor, John Baron, Simon Brown and Bob Ekins won the four-ball Am-Am Captain's Day competition played on Saturday June 19 with 87 points. But it was tight at the top and countback was required to relegate the team of Toby Richards, Chris Ramsey, Mark Ridgill and Jon Bale into second spot. Tim Hoiles, Wayne Rolls, Steve Salter and Mark Watkins took third place with 83 points.

Renee Wheeler won the prize for ladies' longest drive and Jane Brackenbury the nearest-the-pin prize while Craig Wighton hit the men's longest drive and Jamie Pithie was nearest the pin. Meanwhile Steve Haylor, Pat Treacy and Paul Stringer all holed the putt to share the charity putting competition



Steve Haylor and Bob Ekins with captain Rob – half the winning team



Longest driver Craig Wighton with Rob

President's Putter is a Patsome

This year's President's Putter played on Sunday June 13 was a 'patsome' stableford competition in which the first six holes are played as a four-ball, the second six a greensome and the final six a foursome. James Green and Gary Moore took first place with 42 points beating Gale and Tom McAuley on countback over the last six holes. Rob Griffiths and Ray Hinde were a single shot behind in third place.

Eighty six players enjoyed the day and no one more than Chris Ramsey and Mark Ridgill who were the only pair with two '2s', in fact they birdied all three par-3s on the back nine.

Our president, Gordon Munro, generously sponsored two nearest-the-pin-in-two holes and the winners were Steve Haylor and Kevin Wilkins on hole-8 while Chris Prior and Jack Findlater won on the twelfth.

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The rest of the results

Sam on Saturday

Sam Jubb won the men's Saturday stableford on Saturday June 5 with 37 points while Mark Brind followed him home with 33 points while Chris Brind was third on 29.

Lee takes June medal

Lee Ruddle won Division 1 of the men's monthly medal played on Sunday June 6 with a gross 85, net 71. Patrick Whelehan was second with gross 84, net 72 while there was a three-way tie on net 73 with the placing in the order of Chris Prior (86, 73), Ben Reffin (84, 73) and Tim Howes (86, 73) decided on countback.

Robin Land returned the best net score of the day with a fine gross 85, net 66 to win Division 2 while Daniel (Geordie) Duncan with gross 91, net 69 was second and Rob Graham with gross 93, net 71 third.

Tina and Emma win PING

Tina Mulford and Emma Hackett won the qualifying round of the national Ladies PING four-ball better-ball competition, played over two rounds on Tuesday June 8 and Saturday June 12 with a splendid 48 points. Jane Wilmore and Helen Bell were second on 42 points while Sandy Miller and Gale McAuley with 41 points beat Jane Brackenbury and Renee Wheeler on countback to take third place.

Kim takes top spot

Kim Potter won the June seniors' medal played on Thursday June 10 scoring a gross 91 net 68. Dave Watkins took second spot with gross 93, net 70 while Peter Thornton took third spot with gross 94, net 72.

Nick takes the stableford

The following day, Nick Sevier won the midweek stableford with 36 points, one point clear of Ian Saunders who was second while Paul Barton was third with 33 points.

Chris on Saturday

On Saturday June 12 Chris Ward won the men's stableford with 39 points while Chris Prior was a shot behind in second place and Charles Overton third on 37.

Peter edges out Kim this time

Peter Thornton reversed the tables on Kim Potter when he won the men's midweek stableford on Monday June 14 with 39 points. Kim claimed second spot with 34 points while Phil Cannon with 33 beat Ricky Skrzydlo on countback to take third spot.

Jane again

Jane Wilmore won her second ladies' monthly midweek medal in succession when she won the June competition on Wednesday June 10 with gross 112, net 78 just one shot ahead of Helen Bell.

Liddiard Update

Geordie Duncan followed up his second place in the June medal by winning the nine-hole qualifier for the Liddiard Cup on Wednesday June 9. His 21 points beat Darren Boulton on countback while Dan Hawkins took third spot with 20 points. Sam Jubb again showed good form in joining Tom McAuley and Jason Read on the qualifying score of 19 points.

The following week Ray Freeman shot a fine 25 points to take first place while there was a four-way tie on 21 points for second place with the placing of Stuart King, Pete Dye, Graham Mort and Chris Prior in that order on countback. Chris Harris and Samuel Jubb (again) also shot the qualifying score with 20 points.

With the final due to be held on July 21 time is fast running out for qualification.

Two fine home wins

In the team events the men's Saturday team won 3½ to 1½ at home to Goring and Streatley while the seniors' team entertained North Wilts and won 4 – 2. Well done to both.

**Don't forget Club
Championship Weekend.
Saturday and Sunday: June 26
and 27.**

What's on at West Berks

June

Thu 24 Veterans v Test Valley (H)
Fri 25 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
Sat 26 Men: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Rd 1
Men: Wise Trophy and Bennett Trophy Rd 1
Ladies: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Rd 1
Sun 27 Men: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Rd 2
Men: Wise Trophy and Bennett Trophy Rd 2
Ladies: CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS Rd 2
Tue 29 Men: Midweek Medal (W)
Ladies: Midweek Fun Competition
Wed 30 Liddiard

July

Thu 1 Seniors v Wrag Barn (H)
Sat 3 Men: Stableford
Ladies: Monthly Medal
Central Sevens 1 v Rye Hill (H)
Sun 4 Men: Monthly Medal
Mon 5 Seniors v Weybrook Park (A)
Tue 6 Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
Ladies: Monthly Midweek Stableford
Wed 7 Liddiard
Fri 9 Seniors: Medal
Sun 11 Men: Clama Trophy