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Two champs - two champion performances

RECENTLY CROWNED 2021 ladies' champion, Jane Brackenbury, and seniors' champion, Tony Coventry, both put in great performances this week to win the ladies' and men's July medals.

Jane shot a brilliant four-over-par 78 to win the ladies' competition on Saturday July 3. On the front nine she scored three bogeys and two birdies to turn at one-over-par and although she had no birdies on the back nine, five straight pars from holes 11 to 16 and with no double-bogeys on the card saw her finish on four over. This yielded a net score of six-under-par 68, a result that saw her handicap index reduce from 8.9 to 8.2. Sandy Miller was second and Emma Hackett third with net scores of 73 and 79 respectively.

Tony took on all-comers to win Division 1 of the men's July medal with a gross 82. Playing off the blue tees, there were no birdies for TC and a double-bogey on hole-7 was a set back. But he recovered with seven straight pars from hole 9 to 15 to finish on net 72. There was a three-way tie on net 73 for second place with the order of Mark Kendal gross 80, Matthew Harris, also gross 80, and Simon Barrie gross 87 decided on countback.

Well done to both our champs. As a postscript it should be added that our newly crowned 2021 men's champion, Christy Whelehan, was also in the prizes. Christy scored 30 points to take third prize in the men's midweek stableford. Well he has got a bad knee!



TC takes them all on



Four over Jane

Wayne takes Div 2

Wayne Rolls took first prize in Division 2 of the men's July medal with gross 89, net 73. Chris Brind with gross 99, net 74 was second and Colin Howe third with gross 94, net 76.

Dan plays his ace in Liddiard

There have been two rounds of the nine-hole, qualifying competition for the Liddiard Cup since we last published.

On Wednesday June 30 Dan Bowsher won with 22 points while a four-way tie on 20 points for second place was placed in the order of Liam McCullough, Darren Morton, Greg Collins and Chris Harris on countback. Martin Rolls, Jason Read, Chris Prior and Andy Greaves all achieved the qualifying score of 19 points.

On the way to his fine score Dan achieved his first ever hole-in-one. See Page 2 for the full story.

On the following Wednesday, July 7, Steve Fisher won matching Dan's score of a 22 points. Joe Burke took second spot with 20 points beating Christ Terrett on countback. Steve Jones, Sam Belcher, Matthew Harris and Chris Prior all scored the qualifying mark of 19 points.

It's Dan again

A different Dan, Dan Read this time, who, with a far from indifferent score of 40 points, beat Charles Dixon on countback to win the men's Saturday stableford on July 3 with 40 points. Countback was also required to decide third place with Greg Collins edging out Andrew Grayson after they both returned 38 points.

It's a team game

In team events the West Berks ladies' team beat Newbury & Crookham 3-2 at home on June 30 to move into the last eight of the Berkshire County Ladies Golf Association's Duncan Trophy. We meet the winners between Mapledurham and Winter Hill in the next round.

The Central Sevens 1 team won 4½ to 2½ at home to Rye Hill on Saturday July 3 while on Monday July 5 the seniors visited Weybrook Park where the home team avenged a 6-0 defeat at West Berks earlier in the season with a 4-2 victory.

It's that Dan again!

Not content with winning the Liddiard qualifier and scoring his first ace, Dan Bowsher also

won the men's midweek stableford on Tuesday July 6 with 34 points. Rash Patani scored 31 to take second place while the aforementioned Christy Whelehan was third on 30.

Georgie wins in midweek

Georgie Seaman won the ladies' monthly midweek stableford on July 6 with 27 points. Carol Sparvell was second on 25 while Ola Adams was a point behind in third place beating Jane Wilmore on countback.

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Dan scores his first ace

WELL DONE to Dan Bowsher who, as you may have read overleaf, scored his first ever hole-in-one while winning the nine-hole Liddiard Cup qualifier on Wednesday June 30.

As you can see from the photograph showing a smiling Dan and a sullen pitch mark on the seventh green, it was quite a shot.

Dan, who plays off 16, explains: "It was 168 yards and I hit an eight iron that was probably the best struck iron shot of my life. It must have been well hit because I was playing with Christy and even he said it was pretty good."



Dan surveying the damage'

Stop Press

On Saturday July 10 the men's team won a hard won draw away to Hadden Hill while, on the same day, we halved with Italy in the Euro 2020 final and lost 3-2 on countback.

Editor's note:

Well done Dan but may I add a word of caution. I got a hole-in-one (Henley GC hole-7) in the first year I played golf and that was over forty years ago. I was mightily pleased at the time and I thought that I would be getting one each year that I played. As it worked out I've only been on the green a handful of times since!

Dave Ware

WHS: how are you finding it?

WHS was introduced back in November 2020 but, due to the lockdowns imposed, it really only got up and running in most peoples eyes in April of this year.

If you have any thoughts about how it's going or queries on the system in general TTNB would like to share your thoughts. We would be delighted to hear from you by email to dgw.ware@gmail.com

Coming up at WBGC

July

- Tue 13 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
- Wed 14 Liddiard – last chance to qualify
- Sat 17 Men: Stableford
- Men v Broome Manor (H)
- Ladies: Summer Stableford
- Sun 18 Men & Ladies: Pro's Cup
- Mon 19 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
- Tue 20 Ladies: Monthly Midweek Medal
- Wed 21 Men: Liddiard Final
- Thu 22 Seniors v Donnington Grove (H)
- Sat 24 Men: Stableford
- Central Sevens 1 v Cotswolds (H)
- Central Sevens 2 v Kirtlington Blue (A)
- Sun 25 MIXED OPEN
- Mon 26 Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
- Seniors v Ogbourne Downs (A)
- Tue 27 Mixed: Special Tiara Trophy
- Wed 28 Seniors v N Wilts (A)
- Sat 31 Men: Stableford
- Mixed: Di Evans Millennium Shield
- Central Sevens 1 v Drayton Gold (H)