



# TEE TIMES NEWS BULLETIN

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## Lee and Nigel claim the Clama

LEE WILKINS and Nigel Huszarik won the Clama Trophy on Sunday July 11. This event was once a pairing of a senior and a non-senior and is now, thanks to the ageing population of golf club membership, one player who has already celebrated their diamond jubilee and one who has yet to do so. Lee and Nigel scored 42 in the greensome competition and this was just enough to relegate Richard Bower and Darren Bolton into second place on countback.

There was a remarkable six-way tie for third spot that was also decided on countback. Rob Bridgeman and Mark Kendal took the honour from Paul Stringer and Joe Burke, Tony Athawes and Sean Ponsford, Tony Atkins and Mark Charlton, Jason Kendal and Tony Coventry and Muz Mzouri and Graham Brindley.

### On the mark

Mark Smith won the men's seniors' medal on Friday July 9 with a gross 96, net 72. Andy Goodchild was a shot behind on gross 93, net 73 in second place while Andy Robbings shot 83, the best gross score of the day, for a net 75 that secured third spot.

### Pete motors to the front

Pete Ford cast aside the woes of Sheffield Wednesday for a while and shot a fine 39 points to take the men's midweek stableford on July 13. Rash Patani was a shot behind and took second place on countback from Liam McCullough.

### Last of Liddiard qualifying

Wednesday July 14 saw the last in this season's weekly nine-hole qualifying competitions for the Liddiard Cup. Wayne Rolls was the winner with 22 points and Stuart King was close behind on 21. There was a three-way tie on 20 points for third place with the order of Paul Beake, Christy Whelehan and Bernie Holden decided on countback. Chris Prior, Darren Boulton, Martyn Drewitt and Robert Camden all achieved the required qualification score of 19 points. Fifty-six players have qualified for the final played yesterday, Wednesday July 21.

### Steve takes HS Trophy

A spin off from the Wednesday Liddiard qualifiers is the Herbie Sternberg Trophy, awarded for the best five qualifying scores throughout the season. Steve Fisher is the 2021 winner of a closely ran contest with 102 points. Chris Prior was a point back in second spot and Liam McCullough a further point back in third place. Well done to all members who supported this event during this year.



Steve: HS Trophy winner dressed for the earlier rounds



Tina: ideally dressed for a win in the summer stableford

### Jamie is Saturday's man

Jamie Pithie won the men's Saturday stableford on July 17 with 38 points. A three-way tie for second on 35 points was resolved on countback in the order of Chris Ward, Darren Morton and Simon Brown.

### Tina's summertime

Tina Mulford won the ladies' summer stableford on Saturday July 17 with 34 points. Sian Soanes was a shot behind in second place and Jane Brackenbury third on 32.

### Robin nicks it from Nick

Robin Knappe won the men's midweek stableford on Monday July 19 with 42 points. Nick Jones was a point behind in second spot and Lin Kay with 38 points beat James Cameron in countback to take third place.

### Sandy takes the medal

Sandy Miller won the ladies' midweek medal on Tuesday July 20 with gross 101, net 72 while Chloe Somerville took second place with gross 99, net 73 and Simone Diamond third with gross 109, net 79.

### Hat trick of team wins

There is an old adage attached to friendly matches that the result doesn't really matter unless you win. It's therefore good to be able to report three such wins this week.

On Monday July 12 our seniors entertained Wokefield Estate and enjoyed a closely fought contest with four of the six matches finishing on the 18th green with West Berks just securing a 3½ to 2½ victory. The following day our ladies hosted their first home friendly of the year against Bradfield College and won 3-1 while on Saturday July 17 the men's Saturday team entertained Broome Manor and won 4 ½ to 1½.

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## Member Update

*THE FOLLOWING is a summary of some of the Member Updates that have been issued recently. For full details please refer to the update.*

**July 17**      *Men's August medal zone bookings*      *Competition Team*  
Proposes a drawn tee time competition to allow newer members to play with more established members to help integrate them within the club. The email attaches sample of how to book.

**July 15**      *Covid-19 relaxation of rules*      *General Committee*  
This provides detail of actions that we as members must take to ensure that we follow the 'Play Safe, Stay Safe' edict from English Golf. A must read!

**July 2**      *Excessive Temporary Water*      *Competitions Team*  
Contains a Local Rule that now applies to all WBGC competitions. It describes action to be taken when a competition is affected by weather conditions, when it will be abandoned and also reiterates the correct course of action to take when a bunker is flooded.

**June 20**      *Members' area password correction*      *Nick Jones*  
Confirms that the members' area password for the club website is: member2005.

*If you have any queries please contact the sender, the General Committee or TTNB.*



*Recent MU details actions in inclement weather*

## Coming up at WBGC

### July

- 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)

### August

- Sun 1    Men: Monthly Medal
- Tue 3    Ladies: Monthly Midweek Stableford
- Wed 4    Seniors v Wrag Barn (A)
- Thu 5    Ladies v Sandford Springs (H)
- Fri 6    Men: Midweek Medal (W)

## Print Problem

### Dear Sirs

I don't usually put pen to paper, unless it's to The Times of course, but as a new member I thought I would jot down a few thoughts about this newsletter thingy. What do you call it - TTNB or something unlikely?

It's a good read, for what it is, but I would prefer if it was printed so a fella could tuck it under his arm and read it when convenient and far away from the old computer.

I understand it used to be printed but stopped for some reason and the only thing we have to read in the clubhouse is the Chaddleworth News. Jolly fine read and all that and spelling is a lot better than in TTNB but really doesn't have enough golf for my liking. Any chance of dusting down the old printing press any time soon? Sauce for the goose and all that!

Yours sincerely

Major Jeremy Ardunbigh (retd.)