



Four main comps decided in a flurry of activity

THERE HAS been a good deal of activity on the competition front since our previous issue with four main competitions being resolved.

Joe and Lee prevail in Pro's Cup

On Sunday July 18, Joe Burke and Lee Wilkins won a closely contested Pro's Cup that ended with a three way-tie for first place on 45 points. Countback resolved that Joe and Lee took first spot with Tony Atkins and Mark Charlton in second place and Scott Smith and Luke Johnson third.

Jamie wins the Liddiard

Jamie Pithie followed up his success in the previous week's Saturday stableford by winning the final of the Liddiard Cup on Wednesday July 21. The final is the culmination of a series of nine-hole Wednesday qualifying rounds and 44 of the 56 players who made the 19 points required to qualify competed the final. Jamie scored 38 points and he was followed home by a three-way tie on 37 points with Dan Hawkins placed second, Andy Greaves third and Paul Barton fourth on countback.

Georgie and Barrie all of a glitter

Georgie and Barrie Seaman won the Special Tiara Trophy on July 27 when they scored 42 points beating Helen Bell and Dave Bridgeman on countback. Gale and Tom McAuley took third spot with 41 points.

This competition was founded in 2016 by Sally and Edmund Rowley-Williams who have since moved to the USA, and takes its name from the successful, Group 1 winning racehorse owned by Sally. Tradition dictates that each year an additional prize is awarded to the best turned out golfer and this year's winner was Babs Collyer. Our fashion editor reports that Bab was wearing a very fetching red, white and blue outfit set off with a sparkling tiara. Unfortunately, TTNB could not afford any photographs as HELLO! magazine scooped the lot.

Tina and Degga win Di's trophy

Tina Mulford and Degga Smith won the Di Evans Millennium Shield on Saturday July 31 with 44 points. Close behind on 42 were Georgie Seaman and Tony Atkins while Gale and Tom McAuley were one shot further back in third place.

Miles ahead

Ian Miles won the men's Saturday stableford on July 24 with 36 points. There was a three-way tie on 34 points for second place with countback deciding that Wayne Rolls took the third spot followed by Terry Phelps and Simon Barrie.

Darren wins on Saturday

A single point divided the top three places in the men's Saturday stableford on July 31. Darren Morton took first place with 40 points beating Mark Motion on countback. Steve Salter was a point behind in third place.

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Barry and Georgie shine in the tiara



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Skipper scoops the challenge

CAPTAIN, Rob Bridgeman, led his team to victory in the Captain v Chairman Challenge on Saturday July 24. It was a close run affair with Rob's team of six pairs scoring 264 points in the aggregate better-ball stableford competition against the 255 for the team led by our chairman, Kevin Hopwood.

The event raised £250 for the captain's charity and a jolly good time was had by all.



The captain and chair sum up

Coming up at WBGC

August

- Wed 4 Seniors v Wrag Barn (A)
- Thu 5 Ladies v Sandford Springs (H)
- Fri 6 Men: Midweek Medal (W)
- Sat 7 Men: Stableford
Men v Hadden Hill (H)
Ladies: Stableford competition
- Sun 8 Men: Badger Trophy R1
- Mon 9 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
- Tue 10 Ladies: Eastwood Cup
Seniors: Medal
- Thu 12 Ladies v The Springs (H)
- Sat 14 Men: Stableford
Ladies: Stevenson Trophy
Central Sevens 2 v Witney Lakes Fairways (H)
- Sun 15 Men: Badger Trophy R2
- Tue 17 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
Ladies: SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP
- Thu 19 Seniors v Ogbourne Downs (H)
- Sat 21 Men: Stableford
Ladies: Stewards Cup
Central Sevens 1 v Rye Hill (A)
Central Sevens 2 v Kirtlington Blue (H)
- Sun 22 Men & Ladies: Fun Competition
- Tue 24 Ladies: Fun Competition
- Wed 25 Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
- Thu 26 Seniors v Upavon (A)
- Sat 28 Men: Stableford
Men v Studley Wood (H)
Ladies: Fun Competition
Central Sevens 1 v Cotswolds (A)

It's a team game

Seniors retain the 'Elfed' Trophy

ON THURSDAY July 22 our seniors entertained Donnington Grove and won another close match by 3½ to 2½. With the away match drawn back in June, this result means that we retain the 'Car em danno e' trophy that we play for every year in memory of Elfed Davies who was a founder member of WBGC and secretary at Donnington Grove at the time of his untimely death in 2008

The seniors continued in winning ways on Wednesday July 28 when they visited North Wilts and secured 3½ to 2½ away win. Captain, Bob Ekins, reports that a number of new faces have been introduced to the senior fixtures this year with 35 having turned out already this season and there are still half a dozen fixtures still to play.

Plucky sevens

In the Central Sevens Golf League, West Berks 2 visited Division 5 leaders, Kirtlington Blue, on Saturday July 24 and gained a hard-fought away half and so picked up two points for the away draw that puts them level on points at the top of the league.

Meanwhile, our West Berks 1 team entertained Drayton Gold on Saturday July 31 and halved the match so gaining one point for the home half.