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Renee is our 2021 ladies' senior champion

CONGRATULATIONS go to Renee Wheeler who won the ladies' senior championship on Tuesday August 17 with a score of 104. Georgie Seaman was second with 110 and Ann Davies third with 112. Catherine Barnard returned the best net score of the day of 81.

This item could have been entitled 'Beware the injured golfer' as it was Renee's first 18-hole round following knee surgery and draws an interesting parallel with Christy Whelehan who won the men's championship a few weeks ago following a serious football injury that required major knee surgery. What is it about these knees?



Renee Wheeler

Rukshi takes Stewards Cup

Rukshi Watson won the ladies' Stewards Cup on Saturday August 21 with 34 points. Sian Soanes took second place with 32 points while Sandy Miller was a further shot behind third.

Stevenson Trophy for Jane

Jane Brackenbury won the Stevenson Trophy, a ladies' par-bogey competition with a score of 1. Tina Mulford took second spot with -1 while Ann Davies was third on -3.

Chesty wins in midweek

Graham Miles won the men's midweek stableford on August 9 with 39 point while Nigel Walkley was a point behind in second place and Liam Bint a point further back third.

Jason and Kevin win the Badger – again!

It was closely congested at the top of the Badger leader board after Round 1 and it was even closer after Round 2 played on Sunday August 15. Lloyd Ponsford and Darren Boulton won Round 2 with 46 points beating Jason Kendal and Kevin Wilkins on countback while Luke Prestoe and Dan Taylor took third place with 44.

This meant that Jason Kendal and Kevin Wilkins, thanks to a first round score of 41 and a second of 46 for a total of 87, won the trophy for the third successive year. Steve Hackett and Andy Morris took second place with 86 winning on countback from the first round leaders Gary Moore and Keith Wilkins who took third spot. Lloyd Ponsford and Darren Boulton and Mark Ramos and Joe Burke were close behind with aggregate scores of 85.

Badger Trophy 2021

	R1	R2	Total
1. Jason Kendal and Kevin Wilkins	41	46	87
2. Steve Hackett and Andy Morris	43	43	86
3. Gary Moore and Keith Wilkins	45	41	86
4. Lloyd Ponsford and Darren Boulton	39	46	85
5. Mark Ramos and Joe Burke	42	43	85

Phil wins senior medal

It took countback to resolve the winner of the seniors' monthly medal on August 10 when Philip Spracklen with gross 97 net 73 won from Peter Thompson who returned 82 net 73. Peter Thornton was third with gross 99 net 78.

Phil's Saturday stableford

Phil George won the men's Saturday stableford on August 14 with 40 points. Rash Patani was second with 38 points while Chris Harris with 37 points beat Kevin Hopwood on countback to take third place.

Sam on Saturday

On the following Saturday Samuel Jubb won the stableford with 38 points. Paul Beake was a single point behind in second place and Tony Atkins third with 35.

It takes three

The ladies played a 'three clubs and a putter' competition on Tuesday August 24 that was won by the in-form Rukshi Watson with a remarkable 37 points. Georgie Seaman took second place with 31 points and Cathy Barnards was third with 30 points.



Jason and Kevin – a Badger hat-trick



Rukshi wins Stewards Cup



Jane takes Stevenson Trophy

Team matters

WEST BERKS 2 played their first home game of the season against Witney Lakes Fairways on Saturday August 14 and recorded an emphatic 7-0 win to go top of Division 5 of the Central Sevens Golf League. They then strengthened their position at the top with a 4½ - 2½ home win against Kirtlington Blue the following week. On the same day West Berks 1 visited Rye Hill in Division 1 and lost a closely fought contest by 4-3.

Meanwhile, the seniors continued their good form when they entertained Ogbourne Downs and ran out 4½ - 1½ winners.

Captain's Charity Day 2021

Sunday September 26 2021

A MEMBER Update was issued on August 23 providing full details of this year's Captain's Charity Day. It describes the opportunities to sponsor individual holes, nearest-the-pin, and longest-drive prizes or support the raffle that will be held on the day.

If you wish to sponsor or contribute to the raffle prizes, please contact either:

Rob Bridgeman (bassman17@me.com) or Kevin Wilkins (kwilkins.ccl@gmail.com)

All fundraising is in support of the Captain's Charity, Sobell House, a charity based in Headington, Oxford that offers specialist palliative care to those facing life threatening illness, death and bereavement.

This is a chance for both five and seven day members to enjoy a great day's golf and support a very worthy charity. Don't miss it!

Coming up at WBGC

August

- Thu 26 Seniors v Upavon (A)
- Sat 28 Men: Stableford
Men v Studley Wood (H)
Ladies: Fun Competition
Central Sevens 1 v Cotswolds (A)
- Sun 29 Men: Summer Competition
- Tue 31 Men: Midweek Stableford (W)
Mixed: Monthly Midweek Competition

September

- Thu 2 Seniors Open
- Sat 4 Ladies Open
Central Sevens 1 v Cherwell Edge (A)
- Sun 5 Men: Monthly Medal
- Mon 6 Men: Midweek Stableford (Y)
Ladies: Harris Cup Final
Men & Ladies: JHB Trophy week commences
Veterans v Bicester (H)
- Tue 7 Mixed: Husbands/Wives/Partners Trophy
- Thu 9 Seniors v Witney Lakes (H)
- Fri 10 Seniors: Medal
- Sat 11 Men: Stableford
Ladies: Monthly Medal
Men v Hadden Hill (H)
Central Sevens 1 v Cotswolds (H)
Central Sevens 2 v Witney Lakes Fairways(A)
- Sun 12 Men: Crawford Cup