



All the results from WBGC

WITH THE weather worsening and winter beginning to take a hold, the competition season is winding down at West Berks but, as you will see below, there is still silverware to play for before 2021 is done.

The ladies' Winter Trophy stableford is under way and the ladies' Winter Series and the men's Winter League commence later this month. It's a sobering thought, but, the Turkey Trots are only a tad over five weeks away.

Gillas set for grand finale

There have been two rounds of the men's Gillas Cup since our last edition. On Sunday October 24, Andrew Mcallister won Round 2 with 43 points. Paul Barton was a point behind in second spot and Mark Ridgill was a further shot back and took third place from Tim Palmer on countback.

A week later, October 31, Steve Fisher won Round 3 with 36 points while a three-way tie on 35 points was resolved in the order of Gary Moore, Mark Ridgill and Mark Kendal on countback.

The final is to be played next Sunday, November 14. With the best score from the three rounds to be carried into the final, what a shoot-out it promises to be.

Paul Beake leads the way with his 46 points from Round 1 and he is closely followed by Ben Reffin on 45 and Mark Ridgill who is a point further back. But it is far from a three-horse race as there are no fewer than 14 contestants in hot pursuit with 40 points or over. Let battle commence.

Graham's Saturday stableford

Graham Brindley scored 44 points to win a high scoring men's Saturday stableford on October 23 by a single point from Kevin Hopwood. Charles Overton was third with 40.

Ian wins in midweek

Ian Saunders won the men's midweek stableford played on Monday October 25 with 35 points. There was a three-way tie on 34 points with the placing of Barry Marshall second, John Loader third and Sean Sheils fourth resolved on countback.

Christy hits par

Our reigning club champion, Christy Whelehan, shot par 73 to score 38 points and win the men's Saturday stableford on October 30. He was followed home by Andy Yates who scored 37 points to relegate Mark Motion into third place on countback.



And it's another champ

Maintaining the theme of champions, our ladies' senior champion, Renee Wheeler, won the ladies' Winter Trophy stableford on Tuesday November 2 with 29 points. Carol Sparvell was a point behind in second place while Georgie Seaman, with 27 points, beat Carol Joyce on countback to take third place.

Pic above shows Renee with the first Winter Trophy of the year. It must be said it looks remarkably like a glass from here

Mark Ridgill's photograph reminds us that although winter beckons there is always hope



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Andy (Eagle) Yates won the men's Saturday stableford played on Saturday November 6 with 42 points.

Jez Stewart with 41 beat Simon Clifford on countback to take second spot.

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Men's 2021 knockout comps

THE MEN'S knockout competitions of 2021 have reached their conclusions and it is time to congratulate our winners.

Well-done to Paul Beake who put the travails of Reading FC behind him to beat Darren Bolton in the final to win the Dowling Cup. As we point out on Page 1, Beaky also takes a lead, albeit a narrow one, into the final of the Gillas Cup next Sunday so he may well appear in these pages again soon.

Greg Collins and Simon Barrie beat Matt and Jim Harris on the final green of the Classic Trophy, the four-ball, better-ball competition. Congratulations to Greg and Simon. A nice bit of alliteration in this comp as in the semi-final Matt and Jim beat Colin and Stuart Harrison. Harris's v Harrison's – there's a poster for the collection. Matt went one better when he partnered Brian Reid to victory in the Walsh Shield the foursomes competition beating Darren Boulton and Andy Greaves in the final.



Mark Ridgill senior KO winner

Winners' Enclosure 2021

Who has won what throughout the year

MEN

Men's Champion:	Christy Whelehan
Wise Trophy:	Chris Prior
Bennett Cup:	Mustapha Mzouri
Senior Champion:	Tony Coventry
Badger Trophy:	Jason Kendal and Kev Wilkins
Clama Trophy:	Nigel Huszarik and Lee Wilkins
Classic Trophy:	Greg Collins and Simon Barrie
Crawford Cup:	James Cameron
Dowling Cup:	Paul Beake
Gillas Cup:	<i>Final to be played on Nov 14</i>
Herbie Sternberg Cup:	Steve Fisher
Lambourn Trophy:	Mark Charlton
Liddiard Cup:	Jamie Pithie
Seniors' Matchplay:	Mark Ridgill
Walsh Shield:	Matt Harris and Brian Reid

LADIES

Ladies' Champion:	Jane Brackenbury
Senior Champion:	Renee Wheeler
Armstrong Salver:	Jane Brackenbury
Eastwood Cup:	Tina Mulford
Gillas Cup:	Jane Brackenbury
Harris Cup:	Jane Wilmore
Stevenson Trophy:	Jane Brackenbury
Steward's Cup:	Rukshi Watson
Turner Davies Trophy:	Sian Soanes

MIXED AND COMBINED

Chappell Cup:	Jane Brackenbury and Jason Kendal
Corbridge Cup:	G.Collins/S.Barrie/D.Boulton/L.Bint
Di Evan's Shield:	Tina Mulford and Degga Smith
Jersey Cup:	Steve Fisher
JHB Trophy Men:	Chris Ward
JHB Trophy Ladies:	Sian Soanes
President's Putter:	Jimmy Green and Gary Moore
Pro's Cup:	Joe Burke and Lee Wilkins
Special Tiara Classic:	Georgie and Barrie Seaman
Sunshine Cup:	Renee Wheeler and Chris Capel

Rest of 2021 at WBGC

November

Tue 9	Mixed: Portuguese Caddy comp
Wed 10	M4 SWL: Sheffield Oaks (A)
Sat 13	Men: Stableford Ladies: Winter Waltz
Sun 14	Men: Gillas Cup Final
Mon 15	M4 SWL: Theale (H)
Tue 16	Ladies: Winter Series
Wed 17	CLUB AGM 1930hr
Sat 20	Men: Stableford Ladies: Winter Series
Sun 21	Men: Winter League R1
Tue 23	Ladies: Winter Series
Sat 27	Men: Stableford Ladies: Winter Series
Sun 28	Men: Winter League R2
Mon 29	M4 SWL: Sand Martins (A)
Tue 30	Ladies: Winter Trophy Stableford

December

Sat 4	Men: Stableford Men & Ladies: Fun Competition
Sun 5	Men: Winter Competition
Tue 7	Ladies: 8 hole comp & lunch
Sat 11	Men: Stableford Ladies: Winter Series
Sun 12	Men & Ladies: Fun Competition
Tue 14	Ladies: Winter Series
Wed 15	Men: Midweek TT Singles Ladies: Midweek TT singles
Sat 18	Men and Ladies: TT Singles
Sun 19	CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN Men & Ladies: TT Team