

## A week (or two) at WBGC

THIS was a comparatively hectic week following last week's total of nine competitive holes that led to the cancellation of last week's issue.

Very hot weather and another hot spell for our inter-club teams with four wins, although we did exit the Hillman Trophy after a very good run.

### Mick's two out of three

The nine holes played in the previous week, Wk 11 of the Liddiard Cup, drew 35 entries.

Mick Moss, having won a fortnight previously with 23 points, could not quite match that score but he won again with 22. He was followed by Carl McCartney and Bikash Gurung on 21 who finished in that order on countback.

There were nine qualifying scores of which three were new including Gurung qualifying at his first attempt.

In the **Herbie Sternberg Trophy** for the best-five scores, Chris Prior joined Colin Harrison at the top on 101.

Phil Armstrong moved up to sixth on 97 and Mick Moss to seventh on 96 while Carl McCartney moves up to ninth on 93.

### Ian G wins in midweek

We now go forward five days to Monday June 15 when Ian Gillespie

won the men's midweek stableford with 38 points. Richard Watson took second place with 37 and Adam Betts was third on 33.

### As does Helen M

Helen Mowforth won the ladies' midweek stableford with 37 points while Ruth Craigen with 34 beat Ann Brown on countback to take second place.

### Liddiard Week 12

There were 29 entries in Liddiard Wk12. The winner was Josh Keogh who playing off seven returned a one-under gross 37 that translated to 26 stableford points.

Ian Miles was second on 22, with Mark Motion a point behind in third place.

There were seven qualifying scores with three qualifying for the first time taking our total to 67 from 121 entrants.

In the **HST** competition Colin Harrison, with 19 points on Wednesday improved his best-five score by a point to regain the overall lead on 102, a single point ahead of Chris Prior.

Meanwhile, Mark Motion improved his total by eight to move to joint sixth and Josh Keogh improved his by 12 to move to joint eighth.

### Euan hits the heights

Euan Turner won a high-scoring men's Saturday stableford with 45 points, Philip Gregory was second on 42 and Christopher Prior third with 38.

Euan, playing off 24, had a very tidy round with six pars, no blobs and only two single pointers.

### Paula wins on Saturday

Paula Corfield with 36 points won the ladies' stableford on Saturday. Gale McAuley was second with 35 and Jane Brackenbury a point behind in third place.

### Almost gridlock at the lights

On Sunday the team comprising Bob Griffiths, Ray Hinde, Anthony O'Brien and Barry Woodfin scored 95 points to win the closely contested mixed, Traffic Lights stableford, a competition in which players alternate the tees during the round.

Immediately behind the winners was a three-way tie on 94 decided on countback in the order of Colin Howe, Alfie Rosier, Joe Burke and Gary Moore second, Wayne Rolls, Nathan Keep, Simon Barrie and Nick Bishop third and Phil Armstrong, Thomas McLaughlin, Muz Mzouri and Kevin Holloway placed fourth.

## Team Matters and Teams Matter

ANOTHER good week for our inter-club teams.

Bill Baker started the week off when on Monday he was able to report that the **Vets** made the trip to Bicester and won 4-2. This means that after two away matches the Vets retain their 100% record.

Bill was particularly keen to express his thanks to Terry Clark for taking over from him at a late hour and Bob Griffiths for stepping in to play at the last minute.

On Wednesday our seniors team that plays in the **M4 Seniors League** were away to Theale in Round 1 of the Summer KO Cup.

Sean Sheils reports that in a very close contest it was all-square after the fourth match when our pairing of Anthony O'Brien and Steve Salter lost 6&5 meaning the last pairings faced a sudden-death play-off.

Normally the odds would favour the winning team but undeterred, Steve chipped in from 30ft on the first extra hole to win the match. As Sean put it: "A very good effort by all."

We now play Milford in Round 2. We wish them well.

This was followed on Thursday by a home fixture for the **Seniors** against North Wilts that they duly won 4-2.

Kevin Howe reports that on Saturday, **WB2** delivered 'another solid away performance in Division 1 of the Central Sevens Golf League at Waterstock'.

The result was a 4-3 victory that consolidated their position at the top of the league.

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## Timeline of club comps

### June

Wed 10	Men: Liddiard Cup	35 entries Mick Moss 22 points
Mon 15	Men: Midweek Stableford	5 entries Ian Gillespie 38 points
Tue 16	Ladies: Midweek Stableford	9 entries Helen Mowforth 37 points
Wed 17	Men: Liddiard Cup	29 entries Josh Keogh 26 points
Sat 20	Men: Saturday Stableford	39 entries Euan Turner 45 points
	Ladies: Stableford	5 entries Paula Corfield 36 points
Sun 21	Mixed: Traffic Lights Stableford	B.Griffiths, R. Hinde, A. O'Brien and B.Woodfin 95 points

## Peter Grayson

October 3 1938 - June 10 2026

It is with great sadness that I announce that Peter Grayson passed away on June 10 at the age of 87.

Peter, pictured below, was a devoted family member and a loyal friend who I knew for over 40 years. He was a passionate golfer whose warmth, generosity, and sense of humour touched everyone who knew him. He was highly respected both on and off the course.

Joining WBGC in 1980, Peter was the founder of the original group that became SAGGS, the Saturday All Gentleman's Golfing Society that has welcomed many new members to the club over the years.

Born in Leeds, Peter studied Chemical Engineering at Birmingham University and met his future wife, Dorothy, a trainee nurse, at a party in Preston while working for the Atomic Energy Authority.

They enjoyed a long and happy marriage celebrating their diamond anniversary in June 2023, only for Peter to lose Dorothy the following year.

Beyond a love of golf, Peter was deeply committed to his family and took great pride in supporting and celebrating the lives of his children, Andrew and Tina, and grandchildren, Charles and Izzy.

While we mourn his passing, we celebrate a life well lived and the many lasting friendships and memories he leaves behind. He died speedily and painlessly on top of a mountain, doing what he loved - playing golf.

**Kevin Hopwood**  
Club President



## Hillman Trophy

LIAM BINT reports that we lost 4½ to 2½ at Temple GC in Round 3 of the BB&O Hillman Trophy yesterday (Sunday).

Our team had an impressive route to this round beating Whiteleaf at home in the preliminary round, Frilford away in Round 1 and Caversham away in Round 2.

Sunday's match certainly was tough. Away on a challenging course, in the hottest of weather playing a team that has a highly impressive home record.

Liam summed it up thus: "It was a good run for us, the best we've done for a few years. I am particularly pleased that we did so well considering we only had one home game this year."

Well done to all involved.

## This week at WBGC

- Tue 23 Ladies: Titleist Pairs 4BBB
- Wed 24 Men: Liddiard Cup  
Seniors v Wokefield Estates (A)
- Thu 25 Men: Midweek Stableford
- Sat 27 Men: Saturday Stableford  
Ladies: Titleist Pairs 4BBB  
Men's Sat Team v Upavon (H)
- Sun 28 Mixed: Presidents Putter
- Tue 30 Mixed: Special Tiara Classic