



Captain:
CRAIG
CASWELL

Next meeting:
ASPLEY GUISE
AND WOBURN
SANDS

Wednesday
September 26

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FIXTURES 2012

Thursday May 3
CREWS HILL

Wednesday June 13
JOHN O'GAUNT

Wednesday
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WHIPNADE

CAPTAIN'S DAY
Wednesday
August 15
TOOT HILL

Wednesday Sept 26
ASPLEY GUISE &
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Thursday October 11
CREWS HILL

Wednesday
Nov 7
LETCHWORTH

Friday December 7
XMAS SCRAMBLE
EAST HERTS



YOU'VE GOTTA LAUGH... Treasurer Robert Clayton laughed so much that he couldn't speak for wiping away the tears. All he could do was to mumble: "I'm sorry, but..." before collapsing in tears of laughter again. It was all because he didn't have enough cash to put in Steve Temple's prize-winning envelope – and there was Steve (pictured below) proudly displaying an empty envelope!

WHAT a relief – brilliant sunshine greeting our return to Whipnade.

Heavy rain flooded the course after playing our morning nine holes back in May.

But non-stop sunshine rained down upon us on September 5, when vice-captain Roger Butcher rose to the occasion by winning the **Anniversary Cup** with 37 points.

The course was in superb condition, yet Roger was the only player to beat his handicap. In fact no one else even played to their handicap.

In addition to the trophy, 10 h/cap Roger won Group 1. Steve Temple won Group 2, with 35 points, while Group 3 prize (h/caps 18 and above) went to Brian West for just 28

points.

Nearest pins: 3rd Phil Greenwold; 17th Steve Langridge.

4-WAY TIE

Prizes for the **Bogey Cup** (played in May):

Four players had to be separated on countback after tying on +/- 0.

Craig Caswell missed out, while Roger Butcher was 3rd; Tim Dent (the Bogey Cup holder) was 2nd, while the winner was Sid Platten.

CHARITY TRIATHLON

JAMIE Caswell is undertaking a triathlon, comprising 1,500mtrs swim, 26 miles cycle and 10,000mts run.

He'll be under starters orders



on Sunday September 23, at Excel arena and London Docks.

A whip round at Whipnade resulted in £65 for Jamie's charity, plus a further £20 which was paid by Jamie's guest for failing to turn up.

Jamie is collecting for "WellChild" which is a national charity for sick children.



JOHN TO BE CAPTAIN

CONGRATS to John Tass who is to become captain of East Herts in 2014.

It has been said that John's main reason for taking on the captaincy is all the 'courtesy' golf he'll get with Ben Geo Golf Society.

STAN'S KO'd

PETER Waters is through to the grand final of the **McMullens Singles** championship.

In the quarter-finals he raced to 5-up after just nine holes against me (Stan) at East Herts.

But it was back to all square after 18 – and I missed a 4ft to win the



£100 FOR 100th BIRTHDAY... Phil Greenwold is celebrating his mum's 100th birthday in style – and helping swell the captain's charity – by generously donated £100 to the cause.

CONCORDE PAIRS

Dave Grainge/Peter Waters WON 7&5	Dave Grainge/ Peter Waters
Brian West/J McNaughton	VERSUS
Gwyn Ellis/Robert Clayton LOST ONE HOLE	John Mac/ Bob Pegg
L Bembrick/Jamie Caswell LOST 4&3	Colin Andrews /Bhupi Patel
Colin Andrews/Bhupi Patel	LOST 5&4 to:
Phil Greenwold/Stan Kelley WON 1-UP	Phil Greenwold /Stan Kelley
Stv Temple/Craig Caswell	

McMULLEN SINGLES

Stv Langridge WON 4&3	Stv Langridge
Gary Sando	VERSUS
Bhupi Patel	Bhupi Patel
Colin Andrews	Stv Langridge WON 4&2
N MacDermott LOST 2&1	Peter Waters
Peter Waters	WON 19th v.
Stan Kelley	Stan Kelley
Steve Temple	
Bye	Jamie Caswell LOST 5&3 to
Bye	Phil Greenwold
	VERSUS
	Leigh Bembrick LOST 7&6 to
	Craig Caswell

Remember, check on the website for who is the 'home' player

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match.

However, a solid par on the 19th secured victory for Peter, a just result after his great start.

Peter's next opponent was Steve Langridge. They played at Mill Green on Sept 11, but a slow start cost Peter dear.

He lost the first three

holes and never managed to catch up, losing 4&2.

Steve now plays either Phil or Craig in the grand final.

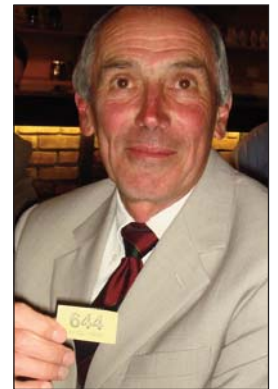
In the **Concorde Pairs** semi-final Phil Griswold and I (Stan Kelley) made five birdies against Bhupi Patel and Colin Andrews at Mill Green.

The home team also played well, for Phil and I both beat our handi-

caps yet only won 5&4.

Phil and I now await the winners of David Grainge and Peter Waters versus Bob Pegg and John Mac.

WIN TRIPLE



Not satisfied with just winning at Whipsnade, Roger Butcher then went on to win the FREE DAY ticket – for the third time!

ASPLEY GUISE & WOBBURN SANDS

ENTRIES seven days in advance of the event please. Email your entry via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280, Mobile 07702 36 36 11

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancelling less than 3 days of event.

COMPETITIONS: Morning – 9 holes 4BBB Pairs playing for the **APHID PAIRS CUP** (holders: John McNaughton and Rob Adams).

Afternoon – 18 holes Stableford playing for the **AUTUMN CUP** (holder: Robert Clayton).

MEET 8.45am for coffee. Tee reserved from 9.30am and 12.30pm. Play from the yellow markers as usual.

COST (same as last FIVE years): £65 inclusive of prizes, plus coffee on arrival, lunch and three-course dinner.

DRESS: Be warned, only white sport socks or full knee-length length socks are allowed here. Tennis length shorts are not acceptable. Jacket 'n' BGS tie are a must for dinner as usual, otherwise expect a Captain's fine.

MOBILE phones not per-

mitted beyond car park. Phone messages accepted at pro shop (01908 582974).

BUGGIES. Check with Stan Kelley for availability because they only have two.

HOW TO GET THERE:

The course is situated just two miles from the M1 junction 13. Aspley Guise (A607) is well signposted, but carry straight on, do not branch left for Woburn. Look out for the course on the right, towards the end of Aspley Guise village – you can easily go past it, so slow right down.

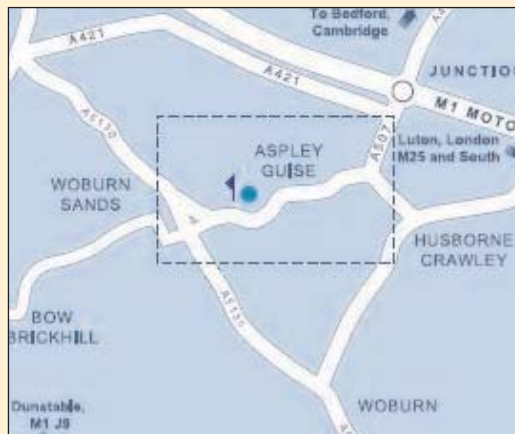


FEARSOME 10th... double bogey likely if you miss the green

Wednesday Sept 26

WEST HILL, ASPLEY GUISE, MILTON KEYNES MK17 8DX

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PLAYER OF YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three and still win

AFTER five events it means that you'll now be knocking off your worst scores – including treasurer Robert who banked 21 points at Whipsnade to go 9 points clear of Tim Dent who jumps five places.

But with three events still to go, the field is still wide open.

	A	BP	JoG	TH	W	Tot
Robert Clayton	10	19	23	23	21	96
Tim Dent	17	5	25	16	24	87
Steve Langridge	10	13	24	16	18	81
Phil Greenwold	19	24	18	4	16	81
Gary Sando	22	24	14	4	11	75
Roger Butcher	13	20	12	0	25	70
Craig Caswell	15	8	21	25	0	69
Colin Andrews	13	24	1	10	13	61
John Hare	0	25	11	22	0	58
Brian West	15	19	1	1	20	56
Rich Fobbester	13	1	11	10	16	51
John Mac	19	10	18	0	0	47
Michael Bench	22	0	0	22	0	44
Clive Ackerman	1	8	11	22	0	44
Steve Foster	4	13	5	10	11	43
Leigh Bembrick	4	0	0	18	19	41
Steve Temple	1	5	3	6	24	39
David Grainge	0	0	21	18	0	39
Harry Collins	24	14	0	0	0	38
Dan Todd	0	24	0	12	0	36
Sid Platten	0	0	13	4	18	35