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JOHN O'GAUNT
Tuesday
August 11

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PAR EXCELLENCE... on a very windy day Simon Purkiss (above left) was the only man to play to his handicap at Bedford & County. Vice captain Colin Andrews (top right) topped Group 2, while Colin Woolnough-capped winning Group 3 by having the winning ticket for a free day. **

The wind duth blow

ONLY one man managed to play to his handicap at Bedford & County Golf Club – and that was all down to some tough winds.

What a pity, for the club and course were otherwise really good.

However, they say that when the going gets tough the tough get going – well that's certainly true of winner Simon Purkiss, for his 36 points came off a handicap of just 4.

Simon was not happy though: "I three-putted the 18th," he groaned when being presented with the **Dennis Sando Cup**.

Needless to say Simon also won the

Group 1 prize. Colin Andrews topped the Group 2 (h/cap 14-18) money with 32 points, while Colin Woolnough won Group 3 with 31.

A strong left to right wind meant that only one man managed stay on the green at the short 12th, our nearest pin. That was Robert Clayton – and his ball finished over 20 yards from the flag.

Winning the 16th nearest pin prize was Phil Houston.

The morning Green-some seemed to be a little easier (due mainly of course to having a choice of tee shots).

Playing off 10, Phil Houston and Nick MacDermott included

two 4pt birdies in their total of 24

points to claim the **Green-some Cup**.

Second were John Silverosa and Robert Clayton on 23, followed by Clive Ackerman and Harry Bracher on 21.

Damien Turley turned up too late to play, but would-be partner Simon Purkiss scored 20 points by himself!

ONE HOLE IN IT

HAVING enjoyed a one hole victory in the previous round of the

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three events



Dave still top

THE top three are unchanged, but Ted Platten and Bhupi Patel have surged into fourth and fifth.

However, Dave O'Brien and Clive Ackerman have burst through the 100 barrier.

	Gog	Ash	SB	Olm	Bed	Tot
Dave O'Brien	21	17	25	20	20	103
Clive Ackerman	13	23	24	17	24	101
David Grainge	6	25	21	23	17	92
Ted Platten	19	2	23	17	24	85
Bhupi Patel	1	21	17	17	17	73
Steve Langridge	0	2	23	23	24	72
Nick MacDermott	13	17	15	23	1	69
Robert Clayton	19	9	5	11	15	59
Colin Andrews	19	2	6	6	24	57
Sid Platten	10	21	15	1	10	57
Bob Pegg	24	9	0	20	0	53
Steve Temple	6	17	8	11	8	50
Mike Barry	13	23	13	0	0	49
Solly Khosravi	1	9	0	24	15	49
Charles Wallis	6	9	7	11	15	48
Tim Dent	0	21	0	25	0	46
Peter Lacey	24	11	10	1	0	46
Dan Todd	25	0	0	1	18	44
Simon Light	19	24	0	0	0	43
Steve Foster	1	1	17	17	5	41

Concorde Pairs

KO, Simon Light and Chris Murray then suffered defeat by the same margin in their second round.

This was played against Dave O'Brien and Stan Kelley at Chris's Old Fold Manor course. It was nip and tuck until Stan chipped in for a birdie two at the par-3 10th.

Chris and Simon were later two down with three to play. Chris then won the 16th, but they only halved the 17th.

So it was all down to
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HOW DO YOU RATE?
Do we have a new Eclectic leader?
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**** DID YOU GUESS...** what's wrong with the pictures? Well, I left my camera behind at Bedford and it hasn't been seen since. So I've done my best with the archives.



Sutton Park, Sandy, SG19 2LY Phone: 01767 260360

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ENTRIES seven days in advance please. Book to play via the Bengeo website (see Page 1) or phone Stan Kelley 01992 586280 or 07702 363611

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancellations within 3 days of event

COMPETITIONS:

Morning: 8 holes on the Carthagea course for the **BOGEY CUP** (holder: Richard Fobbester, d).

Afternoon: Play the John O'Gaunt course 18 holes

Singles Stableford for the **ANNIVERSARY CUP** (holder: Steve Langridge).

MEET from 8.45am for coffee and bacon rolls. First tee reserved from 9.45am and again at 12.45pm. Play from the yellow markers.

COST: £75 (we subsidise this one) includes prizes both morning and afternoon, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival; lunch; two-course dinner (vegetarians please advise); plus the ball sweep with free next venue ticket, Eclectic and

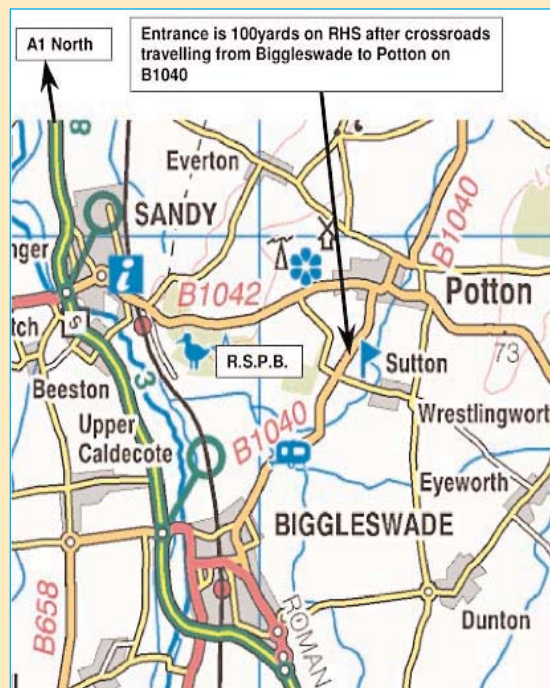
even the gratuities for waitress service.

DRESS: Shorts should be full length and worn with either full knee-length socks or short white socks. Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for dinner as usual.

MOBILE phones only permitted in the car park).

BUGGIES. £20 per round. Talk to pro for a price for 29 holes.

HOW TO GET THERE: John O'Gaunt Golf Club is located on the B1040 east of the A1, between the Biggleswade and Sandy Junctions.



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the 18th – but Dave and Stan were both there making comfortable halves.

•Another one hole victory was enjoyed by Ken Gordon and Steve Langridge at Mill Green.

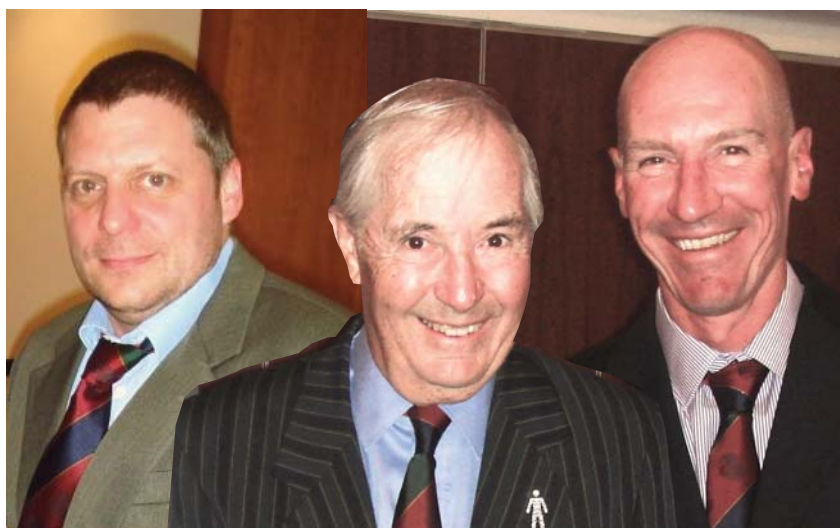
Ken birdied the first three holes, but Nick MacDermott and Steve Campbell pegged them back.

It was all square on the 18th where Nick missed a 3ft putt to take it on to the 19th.

Ken and Steve now play vice-captain Colin Andrews and Steve Temple.

•Over at Cheshunt Golf Club, Tony and Gary Sando demolished Peter Lacey and Mick Millen 5&3.

Tony won most of the



CAPTAIN Charles presented the Greensome Cup to Phil Houston (left) and Nick MacDermott who included two 4pt birdies in their 24pt cup win.

holes and said: "I was going to chuck my clubs in the bin, but just for once I actually played to my handicap."

Nick MacDermott

was untouchable in his singles against Steve Langridge, for as Steve put it: "I got beat by a dog licence" (7&6).

But it's bad news in the Singles for Eric

Brown.

He's only played once this year due to Plantar fasciitis (sole of foot problem) and is like to be out of action for some months to come. Eric has there-

fore given a walkover to Steve Temple.

DAVE STILL CRUISING

Dave O'Brien continues to lead the way in the Eclectic, with Clive Ackerman and David Grainge still hot on his heels.

But they are now closely followed by Robert Clayton and Ken Gordon.

Leaderboard:
51pts: Dave O'Brien
49: Clive Ackerman, David Grainge.
48: Ken Gordon, Robert Clayton.
47: Steve Langridge.

46: Bhupi Patel and Colin Andrews.

45: Ted Platten, John Silverosa, Steve Temple and Charles Wallis.

Stan