



Captain:
NICK
MacDERMOTT

Next meeting:
Tuesday
March 27
ASHRIDGE

Entries to
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MORE FIXTURES

Sunday/Monday
April 22/23
DeVere STAVERTON
PARK HOTEL

Wednesday
June 6
CANONS BROOK

CAPTAIN'S DAY
Monday
July 16
OLD FOLD MANOR

Wednesday
August 15
ABRIDGE

Thursday
September 27
BISHOP'S
STORTFORD

Monday
November 5
LETCHWORTH

Monday
December 3
KNEBWORTH



WHAT A TREASURE... On a tough day at Gog Magog, Treasurer Robert served up a 34 points to win the Spring Plate. John Silverosa (right) was second on 33, with Stan third on 31.

Tough going on the Gog Magog hills

**(BUT CAPTAIN NICK WAS
STILL ON THE WAGON)**

OUR average for Gog Magog was just 27, but our one guest floored the members with a marvellous 37 points off a handicap of 16.

A cold, brisk breeze, made light showers a bit of a nuisance – the reason for the poor scores.

But as expected, the course drained well. And there were no complaints from Gary Sando's guest Bob Hughes who found the going easy. So much so that Gary tells me that Bob plans to join our society – so the rest of us better pull our socks up.

Best us members could do was Robert Clayton who claimed the **Spring Plate** with 34 points – three points fewer than Bob the guest.

Right on his heels on 33 was John Silverosa, followed by me (Stan Kelley) on 31.



OIL BE FREE SOON... All work and no play that's captain Nick MacDermott.

Nearest pins: 9th Tim Taylor, 17th Sid Platten.

It was a great shame that our new captain Nick MacDermott was unable to attend, so missed out on his Captain's Drive-in. But that's not all, for he is likely to also miss the next two events for the same rea-

son – too many customers demanding more and more oil heating oil.

"The bad winter means I've got more demands for heating oil than I've ever had before," groans Nick, "so I can't get time off to play any golf at all."

GREAT START FOR CHARITY

THE captain's charity has got off to a great start with members kindly donating £100 in 'fines'.

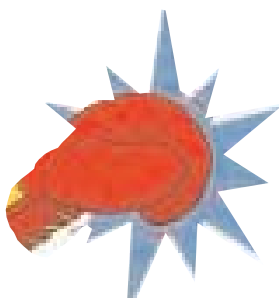
Captain Nick, although absent, nominated that he would donate £1 to charity for everyone scoring 30pts or more, while all those failing to reach that target would donate £1.

That sounded generous but Nick must have known a thing or two, for only five scored 30.

Captain Nick's choice of charity is the Herts and Essex Air Ambulance.



BOOKED YOUR TICKET FOR THE BIG KNOCKOUT?



Draw for the **SINGLES** and **PAIRS** knockout championships will take place at

NEW MEMBER

WELCOME to Dave Jolly, introduced by fellow Shenley resident Dave O'Brien. Not a member of a club but plays off 16.

Ashridge on Tuesday March 27. So if you are NOT going to be there then please call Stan to enter beforehand.

The last few entries will be taken at Ashridge, but you could make life easier for yourself (and me) by entering **right now** – either by emailing or phoning Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 or 07702 363611.

Can't find a Pairs partner? Then let me know and I'll find one for you.

The entry fee is a nominal £1 per head for each event. All the **Rules of Play** will be on our www.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk together with the draw.

HANDICAP CORRECT?

Please check that

we've got your up-to-date handicap by looking up the website: www.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk

Thanks to our website whiz-kid Phil Houston you can also see results, the draw for Knockouts, plus the line-up of events for rest of the season, all complete with links to the clubs we will be playing.

Stan

WHY DOES A GOLFER NEED TWO PAIRS OF TROUSERS?

In case he has a hole in one



THAT'S MY NUMBER...

Peter Lacey reckoned he wouldn't be able to play at Ashridge, but as soon as it was announced that he'd got the winning ticket for a free day at the Top 100 course, then he understandably had a swift change of mind.

ASHRIDGE TOP 100 COURSE TUES MARCH 27



TOP VIEW.. The delightful dining room we recognise as Ashridge and overlooking several tees and greens

ENTRIES at least seven days in advance of the event please. Email via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 (Mobile 07702 363611)

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancelling within three days of event. Be sure to advise guests.

COMPETITION: 18 holes Singles Stableford playing for the **Bill Manton Cup** (holder: Clive Ackerman).

TEE TIMES: 8.30am from **two** start tees. Play from yellow tees as usual.

Little Gaddesden, Berkhamsted, HP4 1LY Pro: Peter Cherry 01442 842307

COST: We are **subsidising the price** as usual, £80 to members and £85 guests. This includes cost of prizes, ball sweep, Eclectic, plus tips. It also includes coffee and bacon rolls from 7.45am, plus the famous Ashridge luncheon.

MESSAGES may be left at the Pro Shop.

BUGGIES/TROLLEYS: Only two single-seater buggies available, plus electric trolleys.

HOW TO GET THERE: From M25 – Leave at exit 20, take the A41 (dual carriageway) towards Aylesbury.

Leave A41 at the Chesham exit A416. Follow signs to Berkhamsted. At traffic lights on junction with Berkhamsted High Street turn left. After a mile or so you reach Northchurch. Turn right by School and Church onto B4506 (called New Road) sign posted Ashridge. After approxi-

mately 3 miles, Club is on the right hand side.

From M1 Exit 8 and go straight across all roundabouts until reaching the 'magic roundabout' in centre of Hemel Hempstead.

Turn right around roundabouts and take the A4146 to Leighton Buzzard. Stay on this road for about 7 miles, going over narrow bridge at Water End, until reaching mini-roundabout at Dagnall. Turn left onto B4506. Up the hill into Ringshall and Club entrance is sign-posted about 1/2 mile further on left. Follow private road to clubhouse and car park.