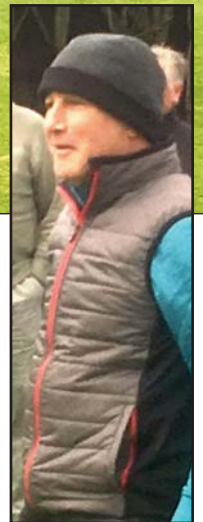




OOPS! That's a bit high says new captain Clive Ackerman as he looks worryingly at his Gog Magog drive-in. But (right) the smile says that all was well – and the applause that followed confirmed it.



HE narrowly missed out winning at Gog Magog last year – and Sid Platten again had to settle for second place. Only This time he was denied by brother Ted.

Just one point separated the Plattens, with Ted clinching the **Spring Plate** trophy on 39 points, to Sid's 38.

A brisk wind made the going tough, but most still did two pints better

than last year – and several did even better than that.

Among them were Peter Lacey, Tim Dent and Dave O'Brien. They all tied on 34 points, with Peter awarded third place on countback.

John Silverosa came in with 33

IT'S A KNOCKOUT!



Make that two knockouts – see Back Page

points which was enough to win it last year. However, captain Clive chipped in with an identical 33pts this time.

Top guest: Roger Butcher's invite Terry Scaysbrook who returned 34 points off his handicap of 9.

Nearest pins: 9th Steve Foster. 13th

Sid Platten, who then generously gave away all of his wine prizes.

GREAT START

THE captain's charity has got off to a great start with members kindly donating £155.

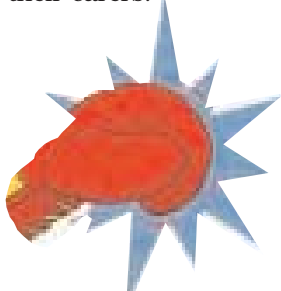
Captain Clive's charity is St Clare Hospice, Hastingwood, Harlow. It's a local charity caring for hundreds of people across East Herts

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and the West Essex border.

"We provide free, compassionate care and support to adults with life-limiting illnesses, their families and their carers."



BOOKED YOUR TICKET FOR THE BIG KNOCKOUT?

Draw for the **SINGLES and PAIRS** knockout championships will take place at Ashridge on Monday April 3. So if you be there then please call me to enter beforehand.

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

01992 586280 or 07702 363611.

Need 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 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 wizzkid 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 play.



IN THE PICTURE...

Dave O'Brien took the photos at Gog Magog – and he also 'clicked' with the free day winning ticket for our next venue at Ashridge.



ON A PLATE... Ted Platten served up 39 points to win the Spring Plate. It's being presented to him by new captain Clive Ackerman, who must surely have fined himself for wearing the wrong tie?

FORE!

Q: Are you a scratch player?

A: I sure am – every time I hit the ball I scratch my head and wonder where it went.

TO COME

SOUTH BEDS
Thurs May 11

WELWYN GDN
Thurs June 8

OLD FOLD MANOR
Mon July 10



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: Steve Langridge).

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, £90 to members so £5 extra 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 roundabout 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.