



Captain:
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Next meeting:
JOHN
O'GAUNT
GOLF CLUB

Wednesday
August 3

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Pictures: BRIAN WEST

TOOT-TOOT... Move over says new boy Michael Bench (second left) who won the Captain's Cup at Toot Hill in his first time as a full member. Left is Group 1 winner Simon Purkiss; Captain David and another new boy Nick MacDermott who lifted the Group 2 prize.

NEW member Michael Bench won the Captain's Cup at Toot Hill, closely followed by another new boy Nick MacDermott – and he made off with the Group 2 prize.

Michael scored 38 points (off 23) to win Group 3, while Nick topped Group 2 (handicap 13-18) with 37 points. Simon Purkiss won Group 1 with 34 points off 8, including a birdie on the toughest hole.

A part from rain putting a damper

TWO NEW BOYS CLINCH CAPTAIN'S DAY GLORY

PRIZES ALL ROUND
After shelling out the prizes on his big day, captain David ended with a prize himself – he won the free day ticket

on things, Captain David was delighted. For not only did he introduce Nick to the BGS, but his son Tom made his best-ever score of 36 points.

Captain's Cup winner Michael Bench will suffer a cut of three shots. And

even guests get cut, but aged just 17 Robert Johnston won yet again with a massive 40 points off 5.

Bernard Cook (Gary Sando's invite) was guest runner-up on 37. There were prizes for just about everything, including:

Best aggregate pts on par-3s: Nick MacDermott and Steve Foster both 12 points.

Nearest pin in 2 on 18th: Damien Turley

Nearest pin in 2 on 8th: Mike Moran.

Five nearest pins... 3rd Simon Purkiss; 6th, Steve Temple; 12th & 15th both Robert Johnston; 17th, Karl Bukin.

Shortest drive, 11th hole: Damien Turley

The day started with a team "crescendo" over 12 holes (played best two scores over 4 holes, best three scores over next four holes, then all four scores over remaining holes).

Top team with 82 points, was Richard Fobbester, Steve Langridge, Rob Clayton and Simon Purkiss, who also went on to win Group 1 in the afternoon.

Runners-up with 76 points were Peter Waters, Nick MacDermott, Phil Greenwold, Karl Bukin.

Third on 74 points were Sid Platten, Charles Wallis, David Morris and Gordon Morris.

BIRDIES galore were recorded in the **Concorde Trophies Pairs** match between Gwyn Ellis & Robert Clayton v. Craig Caswell and Steve Temple.

Gwyn drove the green on the par-4 3rd at Mill Green, where two putts for birdie was enough. Then Steve replied with three outrageous birdies on con-



BUBBLING OVER... Captain David presents Champagne and wine to the winning team of Robert Clayton (back), Simon Purkiss, Steve Langridge and Richard Fobbester.

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-secutive holes.

He chipped in from a bunker on the 4th; got a two on the par-three, then birdied the tough 6th hole. That put him and Craig three-up, but their lead was trimmed to one hole at the turn.

Gwyn was having to give shots all round, so birdies were required for halves. But he and Robert still got it back to all square before capitulating 2&1 on the 17th.

Outrageous putts of 30ft on 15 and 16 at Mill Green turned the match in

UNCORK TIME

Ken Gordon had a tasty moment, staying on the fairway to earn a bottle of champers for the longest drive

CONCORDE PAIRS

Stan Kelley
David Morris
VERSUS
Steve Langridge
Ken Gordon

Craig Caswell
Steve Temple
VERSUS
David Grainge
& Peter Waters

McMULLEN SINGLES

Harry
Collins
VERSUS
Gary
Sando

Phil
Greenwold
VERSUS
Steve
Langridge

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

favour of Steve Langridge & Ken Gordon v. Tim Dent & Roger Butcher.

Peter Waters and David Grainge beat Tom Grainge & Damien Turley 6&4 at Gt Hadham.

Mill Green again proved a happy hunting ground for Steve Langridge in the **McMullen Singles** knockout championship.

DONATED GOLF RAISES £100

Toot Hill generously donated a four-ball green fee, which was then auctioned for the Captain's charity.

It raised £100, bid by Kevin Johnston and & captain David.



He was dormy two down to Peter Waters, but won both 17 and 18 before going on to win at the 20th.

Gary Sando was in scorching form to beat

Tom Grainge 5&4 at Canons Brook.

Harry Collins was given walkover by Craig Caswell.

Stan

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

Vice-captain Craig Caswell has joined his Pairs partner Steve Temple at the top of the table, while captain David climbs three places.

Phil Greenwold with a one-pointer will benefit greatly now that we are on five events.

	BH	PP	SW	W	TH	Tot
Steve Temple	18	19	22	25	6	90
Craig Caswell	23	22	17	16	12	90
David Grainge	23	22	12	5	17	79
Phil Greenwold	21	14	24	19	1	79
Sid Platten	1	23	23	21	21	77
Colin Andrews	13	14	16	11	12	66
Roger Butcher	16	16	22	9	0	63
Tom Grainge	1	19	0	20	23	63
Dave O'Brien	19	6	4	11	22	62
Steve Foster	8	22	0	9	19	58
Gary Sando	13	1	12	16	15	57
John Tass	5	14	0	16	22	57
Steve Langridge	8	7	8	24	9	56
David Morris	21	14	0	16	3	54
Stan Kelley	5	0	22	24	0	51
Tim Dent	13	0	16	0	19	48
Richard Fobbester	1	9	22	0	15	47
Robert Clayton	25	5	3	12	1	46
Kevin Johnston	0	14	16	0	16	46
Brian West	0	0	25	19	1	45
Damien Turley	1	25	10	3	1	40
Clive Ackerman	1	24	8	0	0	33
Harry Bracher	16	17	0	0	0	33
Peter Waters	5	0	0	22	3	30



Clubhouse looking back from Putting Green

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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: 9 holes on John O'Gaunt course for the **BOGEY CUP** (holder Craig Caswell).
Afternoon: Carthagea course playing 18 holes

Singles Stableford for the **ANNIVERSARY CUP** (holder: Craig Caswell).

MEET from 8.45am for coffee and **bacon rolls**. First tee reserved from 9.30am and again at 1pm. Play from the yellow markers.

COST: £70 (we subsidise this one) includes prizes both morning and afternoon, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival; lunch; carvery dinner (vegetarians please advise); plus ball sweep, 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 27 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.

