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FOBBESTER

Next meeting:

JOHN
O'GAUNT

Thursday
May 8

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Tuesday
September 16
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Nov 5
LETCHWORTH



IS THAT HIS AGE? No not quite, 48 is the number of points that Michael Bench scored to win our look-a-like Open Cup, the Bill Manton Claret Jug.



ON THE BOTTLE... Chris Murray (pictured left) and Stan Kelley receive their Group 1 and Group 2 winning fayre from captain Richard, with scores of 38 and 43 points respectively.

JUMPERS were rapidly discarded under delightful sunshine at Ashridge – but no one forecast just how hot the scoring would be.

The top score was an amazing 49 points, but there were five more ranging from 48-40 points – plus a further seven of 37 and better.

Michael Bench who top scored at Ashridge last year with 42 points (but did nothing there-after) went six better this time to win the **Bill Manton claret jug** with 48 points.

Michael was playing off 23, but he'll be a lot lower next time out. However, one of our guests drew gasps from the 40-plus diners by carding 49 points.

He is Barry Judd, a guest of Damien Tur-

ley, who says: He is a genuine 24 handicapper who one putted practically everything."

Tim Taylor, a 10 h/cap guest of last year's captain Roger Butcher, scored 40 points But had to make do with being guest runner-up of course.

Nick MacDermott and Simon Light were both in the running for the Group 2 prize (h/caps 12-18), but they too had to settle for second place, for Stan Kelley slotted 43.

And it was a close

run thing in Group 1 (h/caps 0-11), for 37 points from Phil Green-wold, Gwyn Ellis and Sid Platten were overtaken by Chris Murray on 38.

Nearest pins: Joe McGuire and Tim Dent.

All the results are on the website: www.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk

LOOK UP WEB

IF you've entered the Singles and Pairs championships then

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WEB TIP

When looking through the BGS website, no matter where you are simply click on the picture at the top to get back to the start.



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

Thursday May 8

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: 11 holes on the Carthage course for the **THREE CLUB TROPHY** (holder: Captain Richard Fobbester). But it's now **three** clubs and a putter instead of two.

Afternoon: Play the John O'Gaunt course 18 holes Singles Stableford for the **ERIC ATTFIELD MEMORIAL CUP** (holder: Chris Ashbolt).

MEET from 8.45am for coffee and bacon rolls. First tee reserved from 9.45am and again at 1pm. 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 ball sweep,

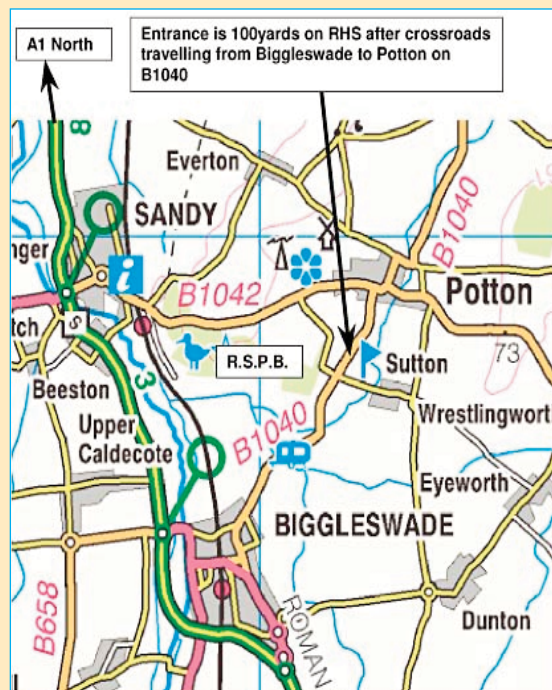
Eclectic and even the gratuities for waitress service.

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 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.



PLAYER OF YEAR

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

CAPTAIN Richard already has a commanding lead of four points. But might Michael Bench relish his new lower handicap and so stay a frontrunner?

It's all looking wide open apart from those.

Scoring is based on 25 points for winning an event. Top 20:

	Gog Ash	Tot
Rich Fobbester	24 21	45
Michael Bench	16 25	41
Steve Langridge	25 12	37
Steve Temple	21 16	37
Nick MacDermott	13 23	36
Sid Platten	16 19	35
Clive Ackerman	24 8	32
Stan Kelley	6 24	30
Joe McGuire	24 4	28
Robert Clayton	21 4	25
Simon Light	0 23	23
Charles Wallis	19 4	23
Chris Murray	0 21	21
David Grainge	19 1	20
Gwyn Ellis	0 19	19
Phil Greenwood	0 19	19
Roger Butcher	17 1	18
Phil Houston	16 1	17
Suru Madhvani	13 4	17
Dave O'Brien	1 16	17



Clubs are banning Adidas golf shoe

Due to problems experienced at several golf clubs with the Adidas Zero causing damage to greens (see picture above)



Saffron Walden have now banned them.

Saffron Walden have just issued the following statement: "All golfers with

Adidas Zero shoes will be refused access to the course unless they can change into other suitable golf shoes."

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it's time you started arranging your matches.

All the details are on the website. Make special note of the Rules, for if you are the "home" player then you must give your opponents three dates to choose from. No

excuses, the draw and Rules are all on the website.

FOUR!

No, it's not miss spelt. The Three Club trophy is now FOUR clubs. It's played at our next venue, John O'Gaunt – and is now three clubs plus putter

SOME quotes from a book loaned to me by Dennis Dawson*

Here's one from Bob Hope.

"I get upset over a bad shot just like anyone else.

But it's silly to let the game get to you. So when I miss a shot I just think what a beautiful day it is –



THAT'S MINE...
Ken Gordon shows his ticket to a free day at our next venue, John O'G

and what pure fresh air I'm breathing.

Then I take a deep breath. I have to do that because that gives me the strength... to break the club!

*Dennis Dawson is a founder member and former treasurer of the BGS, but is unable to play these days.

Stan