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Friday
September 2

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XMAS SCRAMBLE



CUP OF CHEER... New member Nick MacDermott (left) was in the prizes for the second month running, but Captain David presented the Anniversary Cup to Ivan Pettit for a thundering 42 points. "Mr Hippy" Brian West clinched the Group 3 prize. Pictures: DAMIEN TURLEY

A THUNDERSTORM interrupted afternoon play at John O'Gaunt, but most of the lightning was being created by Ivan Pettit while rattling up 42 points.

The Klaxon signalling lightning from the heavens was seemingly ignored by all except one match in the afternoon. "My three-ball heeded the klaxon but nobody else left the course," noted Charles Wallis. But after 20 minutes and just

STORMIN' IVAN

two claps of thunder, the all-clear was sounded and brilliant sunshine took control.

But Ivan Pettit thundered on, beating his handicap by six shots to lift the Anniversary Cup – and the Group 2 prize.

Brian West put together 40 points to win Group 3. And coming good again was new boy Nick MacDermott topping Group 1 with 37 points – that's despite having been cut two shots for topping Group 2 with the same score last month.

Nick's guest Bill Bennett completed an amazing hat-trick by winning both the morning and afternoon (with 41 points) guest prizes, plus

nearest pin (8th hole).

Nearest pin on the 2nd hole was won by Roger Bukin.

PLAYER OF YEAR

Ivan Pettit's win at John O'Gaunt makes no difference to the Players of the Year table, for that was only his second time out with us this year – and he scored just one point then!

It's much the same story for Harry Collins who was third overall with 38 points at John O'Gaunt – and the same applies to new boy Nick MacDermott. His first appearance last

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

We're now in the area of dropping your worst score, but that puts Steve Temple on target to retain the *Player of the Year* title with a lead of 7pts. Sid Platten, Roger Bukin and young Tom Grainge have all jumped three places – and Tom is one to look out for.

	BH	PP	SW	W	TH	JO'G	Tot
Steve Temple	18	19	22	25	6	17	101
Craig Caswell	23	22	17	16	12	16	94
Sid Platten	1	23	23	21	9	12	88
David Grainge	23	22	12	5	17	11	85
Roger Butcher	16	16	22	9	0	21	84
Tom Grainge	1	19	0	20	23	20	83
Phil Greenwold	21	14	24	19	1	0	79
Brian West	0	0	25	19	1	24	69
Gary Sando	13	1	12	16	15	11	67
Colin Andrews	13	14	16	11	12	0	66
Steve Foster	8	22	0	9	19	8	64
Steve Langridge	8	7	8	24	9	16	64
Tim Dent	13	0	16	0	19	16	64
Dave O'Brien	19	6	4	11	22	0	62
Damien Turley	1	25	10	3	1	20	59
John Tass	5	14	0	16	22	0	57
David Morris	21	14	0	16	3	0	54
Stan Kelley	5	0	22	24	0	0	51
Robert Clayton	25	5	3	12	1	4	49
Charles Wallis	1	5	8	3	12	20	48
Richard Fobbestor	1	9	22	0	15	0	47
Kevin Johnston	0	14	16	0	16	0	46
Nick MacDermott	0	0	0	0	24	22	46



PIN SHARP... Nearest pin winners Roger Bukin (left) and Bill Bennett (right) with captain David at the presentation.



BOGEY MAN... Tim Dent gets some celebration cheer from Capt David Grainge to go with the Bogey Cup.

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

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month (Toot Hill) earned him 24 points, so he is at least on the leaderboard.

There's still two events to go, so decent results could still see all the above right up there.

ECLECTICITY

TOM is outdoing his father, David Grainge, in the Eclectic but the usual culprits top the leaderboard...

Vice-captain Craig Caswell 57 points, Damien Turley 56, Brian West 54, Tom Grainge, Sid Platten

and Steve Foster all 53, Steve Temple 52, David Grainge and Charles Wallis 51.

DID you ever notice that it's a lot easier to get up at 6am to play golf than at 10am to mow the lawn?



HARRY Collins is in the grand final of the **McMullens Singles championship** after beating Gary Sando 3&2 at John O'Gaunt.

On only his second outing of the year, Harry surprised even himself by scoring 38 points, with two blobs.

KNOW THE RULES

9. A ball in rough. Having announced your intention in advance to your opponent, marker or fellow competitor, you rotate the ball for purposes of identifying the ball. **Is there a penalty?**

A. Yes. Rule 12-2 says. "If the player had marked the ball then there would have been no penalty, so long as the rotating of the ball did not result in the ball being cleaned beyond the extent necessary to identify it." *Stan*

ASPLEY GUISE & WOBURN SANDS

ENTRIES seven days in advance of the event please. Email your entry via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280, Mobile 07702 36 36 11

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancelling less than 3 days of event.

NOTE: DOOR CODE 7602

COMPETITIONS: Morning – 9 holes 4BBB Pairs playing for the **APHID PAIRS CUP** (holders: John McNaughton and Rob Adams).

Afternoon – 18 holes Stableford playing for the **AUTUMN CUP** (holder: Robert Clayton).

MEET 8.15am for coffee. Tee reserved from 9.00am and 11.45pm. Play from the yellow markers as usual.

COST (same as last 4 years): £65 inclusive of prizes, plus coffee on arrival, lunch and three-course dinner.

DRESS: Be warned, only white sport socks or full knee-length length socks are allowed here. Tennis length shorts are not acceptable. Jacket 'n' BGS tie are a must for dinner as usual, otherwise expect a Captain's fine.

MOBILE phones not permitted beyond car park.

Phone messages accepted at pro shop (01908 582974).

BUGGIES. Check with Stan Kelley for availability because they only have two.

HOW TO GET THERE: The course is situated just two miles from the M1 junction 13. Aspley Guise (A607) is well signposted, but carry straight on, do not branch left for Woburn. Look out for the course on the right, towards the end of Aspley Guise village – you can easily go past it, so slow right down.

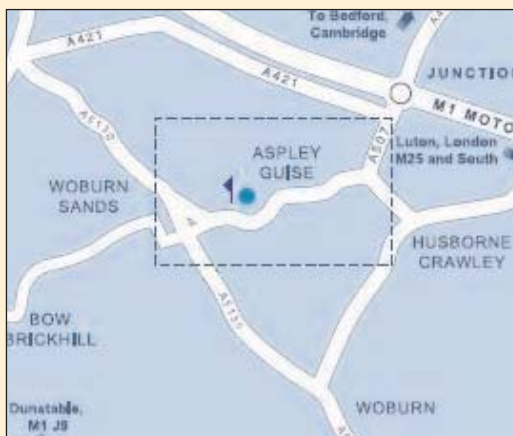


FEARSOME 10th... double bogey likely if you miss the green

Friday Sept 2

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IT'S HAPPY RETURNS



Damien had the winning ticket for the free day at Aspley Guise – his second win which makes it a very happy return.