

Bengeo Golf Society

Captain: ROBERT CLAYTON



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SAFFRON Walden is rated the toughest track in Essex – and we have to agree, for only one man managed to play to his handicap.

The one man showing a bit of form was Ivan Pettit, his 36 points lifting the Autumn Cup with one point to spare over Harry Bracher and David Grainge on 34 points.

Harry collected the Group 1 prize (handicaps 0-12) while the Group 3 (20+) prize went to Brian Reid for 33 points.

Nearest pins: 5th – Massimo Dentice; 18th – John Tass.

Two countbacks were required for the **Aphid Pairs Cup**, but Andy Alexander and David Morris got the verdict over Graham Beetles and John Hare.

Both pairings scored 23 points for the nine holes. And there were two scores of 22 for third place, Brian Reid and Stan Kelley getting the nod on countback over Damien Turley and Clive Ackerman.

CAPTAIN Robert Clayton was delighted to collect £91 for his charity at Saffron Walden. And he announced special thanks to Rob Groves for donating his £20 prize money which he won the previous month.



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**SO PRETTY
IN A SKIRT!**

Brian Reid was obliged to wear a skirt on the golf course.

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WINNERS ALL... L-R: *Congrats to Brian Reid (Group 3) who was walking up the aisle 48 hours after this; Autumn Cup winner Ivan Pettit, and Harry Bracher (Group 1).*
 Below: *Captain Robert and Aphid Pairs champions David Morris and Andy Alexander*



"I should like to add my real appreciation to everyone for the positive way they accept my fines regime," adds Robert, "but the real winners will be the Sarcoma Trust, for that boosts our fund to £376.92 to date."

ECLECTIC HEAT

THE Eclectic is hotting up it seems, for Damien Turley has catapulted to the top with 56 points, leaving previous leader Phil

Greenwold in second place still on 54. Roger Bukin has improved four points to 53, while Ivan Pettit comes from nowhere into joint third, also on 53 points.

PAIRS SHOCK

Gwyn Ellis and Captain Robert have suffered a shock 5&4 defeat in the Concorde Pairs Championship. That KO blow was dealt by current Mill Green Club captain Phil Greenwold

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STILL TO COME... Thursday August 6 John O'Gaunt... Wednesday September 2 Aspley Guise.... Sun/Mon Sept 27/28 De Vere Dunston Hall Hotel, Norwich.... Monday November 2 at Gog Magog... Xmas Scramble TBA



ROBBED... Yes, it's out of bounds, but Rob Groves hit the monument so hard and high (arrowed) that his ball bounced back into the middle of the fairway. This is the very same par-5 5th at Saffron Walden which Rob EAGLED last year. Not bad for a 20-handicapper, but this time he was happy just to stay in bounds...

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Paul Jezard's **SHC Bars-Carlsberg**
Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count

	AP	BP	NM	AB	SW	Total
Damien Turley	25	23	17	25	11	101
Rob Clayton	23	19	14	23	17	96
Stan Kelley	24	22	22	24	21	89
David Grange	19	15	-	19	23	76
Steve Temple	16	20	22	16	-	69
Gary Sando	-	14	17	-	17	69
Steve Temple	16	20	22	16	-	69
Phil Greenwold	16	25	25	16	-	66
Rob Groves	21	-	18	21	1	65
Andy Alexander	10	-	24	10	21	55
Ivan Pettit	-	1	12	-	25	53
Steve Langridge	4	14	12	4	14	52
Brian Reid	1	14	2	1	22	52
Steve Langridge	4	14	12	4	14	52
Craig Caswell	23	8	9	23	-	51
Bob Pegg	16	19	-	16	-	50
Roger Bukin	-	19	23	-	1	45
Massimo Dentice	-	-	20	-	6	45
Richard Fobbestor	4	14	1	4	6	44
Phil Houston	4	-	-	4	19	44

Damien is still riding high at the top of the table. But watch out for Phil Greenwold, who's missed the last two events but plans to play the rest. Captain Robert and Stan are also main players at this stage, bearing in mind that you can drop your three worst scores out of the eight events.

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and Andy Alexander.

Andy is also proving a killer in the McMullen Singles championship, for he has KO'd former winner Steve Temple 2&1 to reach the semi-finals.

Also through to the semis is Peter Waters who beat Clive Ackerman 2&1 at Nazeing. "I had never played at Nazeing before," said Peter, "but Clive was very generous in giving me tips on where to hit the ball."

BRIAN Reid got married just two days after our Saffron Walden day - and at his stag do Brian was made to parade in pink



IN THE PINK... Brian Reid on parade during his day-long Stag Party.

skirt and pink wig.

Brian, who won the Group 3 prize at Saffron Walden with 33 points, was goaded on by Jeff Groves, his best man.

BOGEY

John O'Gaunt are giving us the same great price we've enjoyed for two years. We play the Bogey Cup over nine holes on the Carthage course, then the main course pm.

New to Bogey? Nett pars rate a half (0); better than par wins the hole (+), but score a bogey or worse and you lose the hole (-).

Stan



THAT'S MINE... Damien Turley shows the ticket which wins a free day at John O'Gaunt.

JOHN O GAUNT



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Thursday August 6

ENTRIES seven days in advance please. Book to play via the Bengeo website 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 the event

COMPETITIONS:
Morning: Nine holes for the **BOGEY CUP** (holder Robert Clayton).
Afternoon: 18 holes Singles Stableford playing for the **ANNIVERSARY CUP** (holder: Gwyn Ellis).

MEET from 8.45am for coffee and bacon rolls. First tee reserved from 9.30am and again at 12.45pm. Play from the yellow markers.

COST: £69 includes prizes, Ball Sweep, gratuities, bacon rolls, lunch and two-course dinner. (Vegetarians please advise.)

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 are 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.

