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MacDERMOTT

Next meeting:
CANONS
BROOK



Wednesday
June 6

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CAPTAIN'S DAY
Monday
July 16
OLD FOLD
MANOR

Wednesday
August 15
ABRIDGE

Thursday
September 27
BISHOP'S
STORTFORD

Monday
November 5
LETCHWORTH

Monday
December 3
KNEBWORTH

John's top of the polls

A CRACKING performance puts John Waters on top of both *Player of the Year* and the *Eclectic* tables.

In glorious sunny conditions, John tamed Mill Green with 40 points to win the Eric Attfield trophy.

John, who joined the BGS exactly a year ago,

is famed for throwing away an envelope containing his prizemoney. This came after winning the Dennis Sando Cup at Toot Hill.

He explained days later: "Because the envelope said 'FIRST' I thought it was simply for the picture, so I tore up and threw the envelope in the dustbin."

Cut two shots for last year's win, John

will now be cut from 21 to 19.

His nearest rivals were just one point behind John – and had to be separated on countback.

GAP OF 5 POINTS

They were Harry Bracher (h/cap 11) and Roger Butcher (12) both scored 39 points, but Harry got the verdict for second place.

There was a surprising gap of five points to

Leaders in the Eclectic

JOHN Waters' win at Mill Green puts him way ahead at the top of the Eclectic table

1. John Waters	51pts
2. Stan Kelley	46
3. Mick Millen	45
3. Roger Butcher	45
5. John Silverosa	44
5. Rob Clayton	44
7. Tim Taylor	43
7. Harry Bracher.	43
7. Ray Whitehead.	43
7. Bhupi Patel.	43
11 David Grainge.	41
11 Clive Ackerman.	41
11 Gary Sando.	41
12 John Hare.	40
13 Trevor Downham	39
13 Steve Langridge.	39
13 Ian Mitchell.	36



IT'S ONLY ON LOAN... that's what Roger Butcher (left) appears to be thinking, while eyeing the Eric Attfield trophy that John Waters had just collected from captain Nick MacDermott. Roger had to settle for third place behind Harry Bracher (right).

fourth place – shared by three players – David Grainge, Kevin Johnston, and Ray Whitehead, all on 34 points.

Top guest: John Hastings, (guest of Ray Whitehead) with 29 points.

Nearest pins: Charles Wallis and David Grainge.



GUEST APPEARANCE... John Hastings (invited by Ray Whitehead) being congratulated by captain Nick as top guest



TWO NEW MEMBERS... Captain Nick presented Bengeo ties to new members Ian Mitchell and Bob Hughes; introduced by Peter Lacey and Gary Sando.

What stopped Henry Cotton winning The Open 6 times?

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

JOHN Waters leaps into the lead with his superb 40 points at Mill Green, but is just one point ahead of David Grainge

	Gog	Ash	MG	Tot
John Waters	22	17	25	64
David Grainge	16	25	22	63
Stan Kelley	23	22	13	58
Roger Butcher	20	12	24	56
Robert Clayton	25	8	19	52
Ray Whitehead	20	8	22	50
John Silverosa	24	12	7	43
Harry Bracher	0	18	24	42
Steve Langridge	10	15	17	42
Tim Taylor	20	22	0	42
Gary Sando	16	25	0	41
Bhupi Patel	16	5	17	38
Clive Ackerman	0	23	12	35
Trevor Downham	22	13	0	35
John Hare	16	19	0	35
Michael Millen	12	4	11	27
Graham Beetles	9	17	0	26
Peter Lacey	20	0	3	23

PLAYED YOUR KO?

FINGERS OUT, only one result in so far, that's new man Bob Hughes who beat Peter Lacey at Essendon's New Course

CANONS Brook Golf Club was designed by Sir Henry Cotton, whose philosophy was to create a championship length course with very little rough, yet incorporating many bunkers and large undulating greens – a task he accomplished with style.

But it seems that

most of you have never even heard of Cotton. Well, for starters he won the Open three times and could easily have doubled that had it not been for six years service in the War.

Canons Book is sit-

DID YOU KNOW?

..that Henry Cotton was not knighted until one week after he died in 1987

uated in 112 acres of mature rolling countryside. The 18 hole, 6,769 yard par 73 championship course makes excellent use of the sur-

rounding landscape and its numerous natural and man-made hazards and beautiful features.

The Canons Brook (from which the club takes its name) meanders through various parts of the course. The Brook, as it is known, catches many a golf ball for those that fail to treat it with respect.

The 12th hole is Sir Henry Cottons' signature hole and typifies all the holes on the course. Seemingly simple, but surrounded with problems and should be well thought out.

Sir Henry Cotton was the top British golfer of his time.

His record includes



TRIPLE CHAMP... Cotton with the famous Open jug

winning the Open in 1934, 1937 and 1948; plus 30 European Tour Victories.

He also won the Match Play champion 1932, 1940, 1946, plus he played in four Ryder Cup tournaments.



24-1 chance was a winner for me

There were 24 players at Mill Green and Stan (that's me) just happened to be dealt the with the lucky free day ticket

BEFORE TEEING OFF...

Here is an actual sign posted at a golf club in Scottsdale, Arizona:

1. BACK STRAIGHT, KNEES BENT, FEET SHOULDER WIDTH APART.
2. FORM A LOOSE GRIP.
3. KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN.
4. STAY OUT OF THE WATER.
5. DON'T TAKE EXTRA STROKES.

WELL DONE... NOW FLUSH THE URINAL, GO OUTSIDE AND TEE OFF

CANONS BROOK GOLF CLUB

Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5BE
Wednesday June 6

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

COMPETITION: 18 holes Singles stableford playing for the **DENNIS SANDO CUP** (holder: John Waters).

MEET from 8.30am for coffee and bacon rolls. First tee reserved from 9.30am. Play from the yellow markers as usual.

COST: just £45 includes prizes, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival, golf, lunch (vegetarians please advise); plus ball sweep and 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

Pro: Mark Smith

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Clubhouse: 01279 421482

socks. Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for luncheon as usual.

MOBILE phones permitted only in the car park.

BUGGIES. £22 per round (again special price so book through Stan)

HOW TO GET THERE: From Hertford: Take the A414 to Harlow, then right at the first roundabout into Elizabeth Way. Golf course is one mile along on the left hand side. From the M11: Exit junct 7, then A414 Harlow road, turn left at fifth roundabout, then straight across four more roundabouts until you reach the course (on the left).

