



ONE GOOD TURN... Charles Wallis had just parted with £60 to boost his captain Charity to £250 (see Front Page), but his good turn was rewarded with the "free day" winning ticket at Ashridge.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

Steady Steve Langridge leads the way with 24 points from Gog Magog and maximum 25 at Ashridge. And right on his heels is new boy and fellow Mill Greener John Silverosa.

I surprisingly slot in third with Steve Foster, but the big mystery is reigning champion Ted Platten – not in the top 20 listed below.

	Gog	Ash	Tot
Steve Langridge	24	25	49
John Silverosa	25	22	47
Stan Kelley	22	24	46
Steve Foster	22	21	43
Harry Bracher	22	17	39
John Hare	17	21	38
Sid Platten	24	9	33
Tim Taylor	12	21	33
Clive Ackerman	15	14	29
Colin Andrews	8	17	25
Robert Clayton	4	21	25
Solly Khosravi	0	24	24
Nick MacDermott	10	14	24
Chris Murray	0	24	24
Roger Butcher	15	8	23
Phil Houston	22	0	22
Gwyn Ellis	0	17	17
Tim Dent	15	0	15
Graham Beetles	6	8	14
Kevin Johnston	0	14	14
Suru Madhvani	0	14	14
Bhupi Patel	0	14	14

SOUTH BEDS GOLF CLUB

Warden Hill Road, Luton, LU2 7AE Phone: 01582 591 500

WEDNESDAY MAY 11

ENTRIES at least seven days in advance of the event please. Email via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 (Mobile 07702 363611)

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancelling within three days of event (be sure to advise guests).

COMPETITION: 9 holes for the **THREE CLUB TROPHY** (holder: Ted Platten). But it's now **three** clubs and a putter instead of two.

Afternoon: Again on the Galley Hill course, 18 holes Singles Stableford for the **ERIC ATTFIELD MEMORIAL CUP** (holder: Dave O'Brien).

TEE TIMES: 10am and 1pm. Play from yellow tees as usual.

COST: Yet again we have an amazingly cheap £65 charge – and that figure includes cost of prizes, ball sweep, Eclectic, plus tips. It also includes coffee and



ARROW MARKS IT... South Beds is just off the A6

bacon rolls from 9.15am, plus lunch and dinner.

MESSAGES may be left at the Pro Shop.

BUGGIES/TROLLEYS: Cost is £20 per round for buggies. Book early as they only have

four of them.

HOW TO GET THERE: South Beds Golf Club is located on the edge of the Chiltern Hills on the Northern outskirts of Luton, signposted from the A6 which runs from Luton to Bedford.



IN THE MONEY... Simon collecting from captain Colin

DRUNK AND EXTRAORDINARY...

That best describes Simon Purkiss after a heavy night during our weekend at Sprowston Manor golf hotel. Simon and Daniel Deveney, saw off copious amount of wine on the Sunday night, but on Monday morning Simon then turned in an extraordinary score.

"I was really struggling," admitted Simon, but he then shot 40 points – that's just one over par off his handicap of 5. It earned him £50 from a sweep, plus £20 from our Group 1 prize table.

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championships.

Pairs (to be played by end of May):

Gary Sando and Mick Millen v. Dave O'Brien and Sean Reilly.

Ted Platten and Peter Lacey v Bye.

Gwyn Ellis and Robert Clayton v. Stan Kelley and Simon Light.

Colin Andrews and Steve Temple v. Bye.

Suru Madhvani and Bhupi Patel v Nick MacDermott and Steve Campbell.

Tim Taylor and Roger Butcher v. Bye.

Mick Rose and Clive Ackerman v. David Grainge and Kevin Johnston.

Steve Langridge and Ken Gordon v. Bye.

Singles (to be played by end of May):

Steve Temple v. Peter Lacey.

Mick Rose v. Gary Sando.

Steve Langridge v. Bye

Colin Andrews v. Bye

Bhupi Patel v. David Grainge.

Stan Kelley v. Bye

Nick MacDermott v. Bye

Solly Khosravi v. Bye.

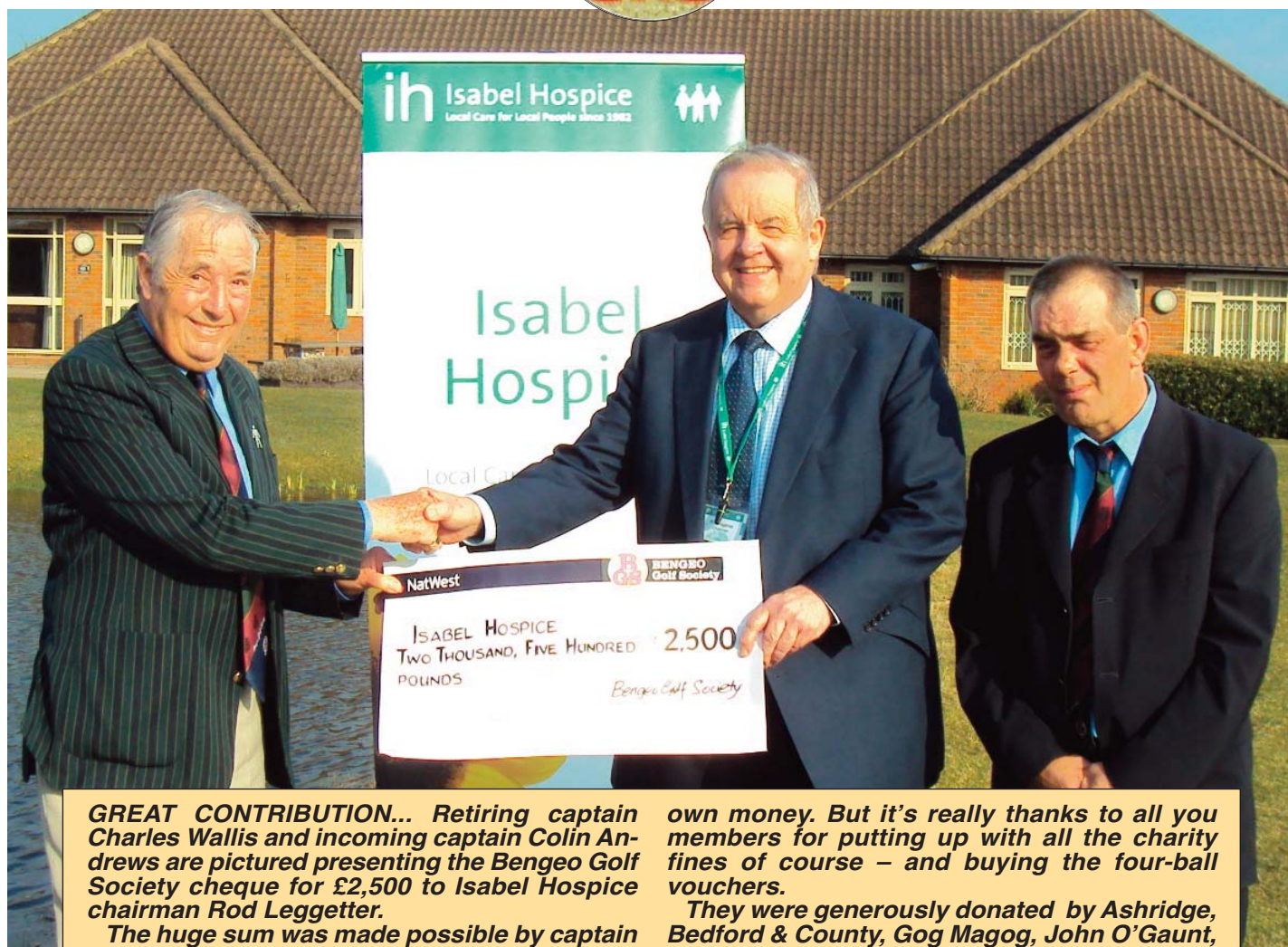
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Captain: COLIN ANDREWSwww.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk

Meetings still to be played:

Wednesday May 11, SOUTH BEDS**Wednesday June 8 OLD FOLD MANOR****Tuesday July 5 BEDFORD & COUNTY**

Thursday August 18 TOOT HILL GOLF
Thursday Sept 29 BISHOPS STORTFORD
Wednesday November 2 LETCHWORTH
Thursday December 1 KNEBWORTH GC



GREAT CONTRIBUTION... Retiring captain Charles Wallis and incoming captain Colin Andrews are pictured presenting the Bengeo Golf Society cheque for £2,500 to Isabel Hospice chairman Rod Leggetter.

The huge sum was made possible by captain Charles deciding to round it up with £60 of his

own money. But it's really thanks to all you members for putting up with all the charity fines of course – and buying the four-ball vouchers.

They were generously donated by Ashridge, Bedford & County, Gog Magog, John O'Gaunt, Knebworth, Letchworth and Old Fold Manor.

SCORING was as good as the weather at Ashridge, for most scored 30 points and better, topped by a splendid 39.

That man was Steve Langridge who clinched the **Bill Manton claret jug** with just one point to spare over three rivals – and that also

You know what points mean..

puts him top of *Player of the Year*, (see Back Page) for he was runner-up at Gog Magog.

Steve topped the Group 2 prize, while Chris Murray and Stan Kelley headed Groups 1 and 3 with 38pts. Solly Khosravi also

scored 38 but just missed out on count-back.

Top guest was Dave O'Brien's invite Sean Reilly who, to echoes of applause, promptly joined the BGS. He plays off 15 at Wyke Green Golf Club.

Nearest pins at Ashridge: Chris Murray and Gwyn Ellis.

WEBSITE

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

And if you've entered the Singles and Pairs

championships then look up the website to confirm the 'Rules of Play' and to find out whether you or your opponent has the "home" advantage.

Note: the Rules have changed.

KO DRAW

HERE is the draw for the Singles and Pairs
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TIED UP... Here's new member Sean Reilly receiving his guest prize and BGS tie from captain Colin at Ashridge



POINTS MEAN PRIZES... from L-R, Stan Kelley, captain Colin, Bill Manton trophy winner Steve Langridge and Group One top dog Chris Murray.