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Next meeting:
LETCWORTH
Wednesday
November 7

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FIXTURES 2012

Thursday May 3
CREWS HILL

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WHIPNADE

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Wednesday
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TOOT HILL

Wednesday Sept 26
ASPLEY GUISE &
WOBURN SANDS

Thursday October 11
CREWS HILL

Wednesday
Nov 7
LETCWORTH

Friday December 7
XMAS SCRAMBLE
EAST HERTS



RIB TICKLER... Brian West gets a right ribbing from captain Craig as he tries to rob Brian of the Eric Attfield trophy. Group winners Harry Collins (left) and Ken Gordon join in the fun.

RETAINING a trophy is a rare happening in the BGS, but Brian West has done just that by winning the Eric Attfield Memorial trophy for the second year running.

He pulled it off at our revisit to Crews Hill (heavy rain flooded the course back in May). But not even Brian played to his handicap, for his victory score was just 34 points.

That didn't stop everyone giving Brian a riotous ribbing –

and Robert jumped on the bandwagon by fining him for scoring 4pts on one hole.

While Brian comfortably topped Group 3, reigning singles champion Harry Collins claimed the Group 2 prize (h/caps 14-17) with 33 points. And Ken Gordon needed only 31 points to top Group 1, beating Phil Greenwold on count-back.

Nearest pins: Charles Wallis and Tim Dent.

THRILLER

THE semi-final of the **McMullen Singles** championship threw up a thrilling match between captain Craig Caswell and Phil Greenwold.

Playing at East Herts, Phil stormed ahead three-up after four holes. But Craig hit back with an identical run of his own, winning 6th 8th & 9th to go all square at turn.

Phil then birdied 11th to go 1-up. But holes were then halved until 16th when Craig slipped to dormy 2-down.

Craig hit back with a birdie on 17, but Phil amazingly halved it with a birdie of his own, clinching the match 2&1.

Phil now faces Steve Langridge in the final, playing at Steve's Mill Green course. But that's no advantage, for Phil was Mill Green captain three years back.



JUST OVER THE WATER... Charles Wallis, nearest the pin on the notorious 10th.

PLAYER OF YEAR

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

Phil Greenwold stays firmly on top of the table, boosting his total to 107pts thanks to joint 4th place at Crews Hill. But Robert is just 3pts adrift, while Tim Dent could still cause a shock with maximum points at Letchworth.

Harry Collins climbs 10 places, while Brian West and Sid Platten rise six places.

	A	BP	JoG	TH	W	AG	CH	Tot
Phil Greenwold	19	24	18	4	16	25	21	107
Robert Clayton	10	19	23	23	21	4	18	104
Roger Butcher	13	20	12	0	25	19	18	95
Craig Caswell	15	8	21	25	0	16	18	95
Tim Dent	17	5	25	16	24	10	11	93
Steve Langridge	10	13	24	16	18	14	13	85
Stan Kelley	1	13	8	18	0	21	23	83
Brian West	15	19	1	1	20	0	25	80
Colin Andrews	13	24	1	10	13	20	0	80
Gary Sando	22	24	14	4	11	6	3	77
Sid Platten	0	0	13	4	18	14	23	72
Harry Collins	24	14	0	0	0	8	24	70
Clive Ackerman	1	8	11	22	0	24	0	66
Rich Fobbester	13	1	11	10	16	15	7	65
Leigh Benbrick	4	19	0	0	18	19	0	60
Steve Temple	1	5	3	6	24	12	18	65
John Hare	0	25	11	22	0	0	0	58
Michael Bench	22	0	0	22	0	0	11	55
Ken Gordon	25	5	0	0	0	0	21	51
Charles Wallis	1	0	7	4	16	0	21	51
John Mac	19	10	18	0	0	0	0	47
Bhupi Patel	0	0	10	14	0	22	0	46
Steve Foster	4	9	5	10	11	0	0	43
Dan Todd	0	24	0	12	0	0	5	41

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BOB Pegg and John Mac are through to the **Concorde Pairs** final after being given a walkover by David Grainge and Peter Waters (due to holidays and working commitments).

They now play Phil Greenwold and I (Stan Kelley) for the title, the match being scheduled for Saturday November 3 at East Herts.

FORE!

NINE-handicap Phil Greenwold is in line for a hat-trick of major championships, plus the **Eclectic**.

With only one event remaining, Phil comfortably leads the **Player of the Year** table, plus he's through the finals of both the **McMullens Singles** and **Concorde Pairs** championships.

Phil is also right up there among the leaders of the **Eclectic**:

Tim Dent 56 points, Craig Caswell 54, Phil Greenwold and Colin Andrews both 53. *Stan*

HELLO FLOWER... Double winner Harry Collins is hanging on to his free day ticket and Group 2 prize, despite Craig's bribe of flowers.



Course with the Vardon touch

LETCWORTH Golf Course started out as nine holes in 1905, then extended to full 18 holes in 1911 by the famous Harry Vardon.

Six times British Open champion between 1894 and 1914, Harry Vardon was one of the greatest players and most influential figures

in golf history (we all use the Vardon grip).

Always picturesque and well maintained, the course was rather short on length by today's standards.

NEW LAND

So in 1999 the club acquired some new land and embarked on a

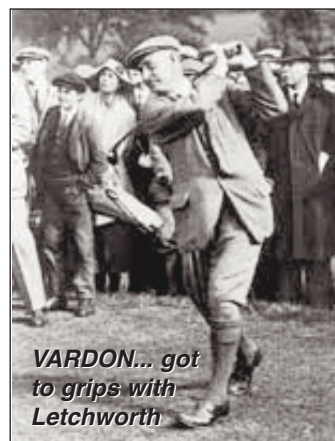
major course extension.

Completed in 2003, it has enabled Letchworth to maintain its place as one of Hertfordshire's leading golf courses.

Today the course and practice area stands on 129 acres of outstanding

countryside. It is widely acknowledged as one of the best-maintained and presented courses in the County.

For its Centenary year, Letchworth was selected to host both the Ladies and the Men's County Championships.



VARDON... got to grips with Letchworth

LETCWORTH GARDEN CITY

Letchworth Lane, Letchworth Garden City, Herts SG6 3NQ

Wednesday Nov 7

Pro shop: 01462 682713

ENTRIES: Register to play via the Bengeo website or phone Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 or Mobile 07702 36 36 11).

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancellations within 3 days of the event.

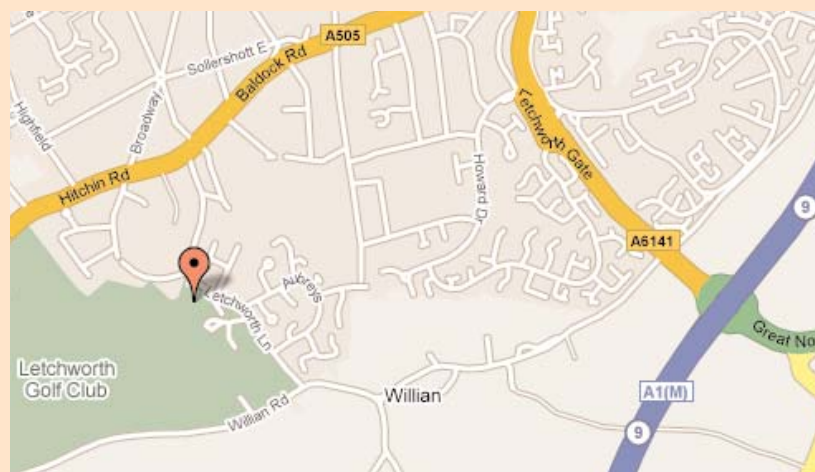
COMPETITIONS: 18 holes Singles Stableford, playing for the President's Cup (holder: Dave O'Brien), combined with three-

ball Team event.

Team event comprises low, middle and high handicaps. Best score first six holes; best two scores for next six, then all three scores for final six holes.

TEE times: 8.30am from the 1st tee.

COST: £45 inclusive of tea/coffee and bacon roll on arrival, lunch and two-course luncheon. Price inclusive of prize table, waitress gratuity, Eclectic and Ball Sweep.



BUGGIES. Four available, cost £24. Check with Stan if you need to share.

HOW TO GET THERE: A1 Junction 9. Don't go

to Letchworth, but turn sharp left to Willan Village and on through, baring right into Letchworth Lane. Alternatively go via the

A505 Hitchin Road.

MOBILE PHONES: Total ban outside of car park.

DRESS: Jacket and your BGS tie for lunch.