



**Captain:**  
**RICHARD**  
**FOBBESTER**

**Next meeting:**  
**CANONS**  
**BROOK**

**Wednesday**  
**August 13**

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**OUR OTHER**  
**FIXTURES**

**Tuesday**  
**September 16**  
**CAPTAIN'S DAY**  
**TOOT HILL**

**Wednesday**  
**November 5**  
**LETCHWORTH**

**Thursday**  
**December 4**  
**Xmas Scramble**  
**KNEBWORTH**

**CHARITY**  
**TOPS £900**

THE captain's charity was boosted to £933 at Saffron Walden, thanks to more generous donations and 'fines'.

"Well done and thank you" says captain Richard

STEVE Langridge was the envy of Saffron Walden, for not only did he win the Anniversary Cup by a huge margin but he also had the "free day" winning ticket for the FIFTH time!

Lucky Steve was already on a free day at Saffron Walden after pulling the winning ticket last month – and to cap it all he top scored at a wet and windy Saffron Walden with 38 points.

That was SEVEN points clear of his nearest rival. And you can easily guess who that was – none other than multiple winner Michael Bench.

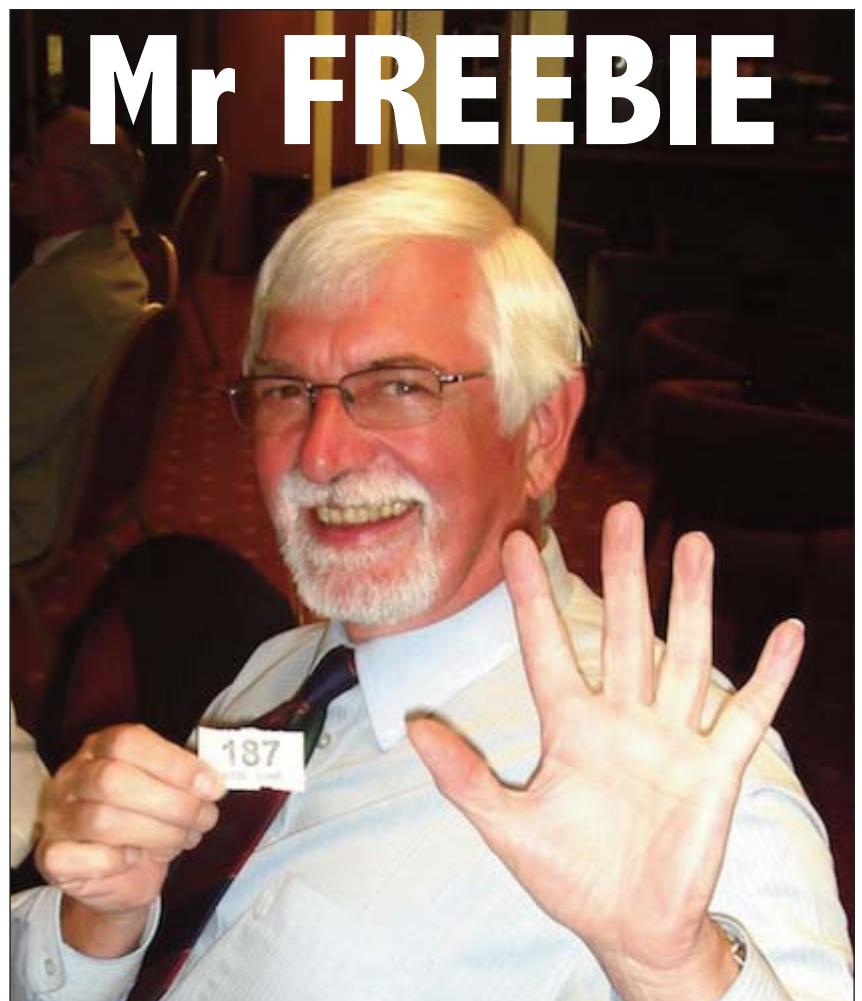
Michael, who started the year playing off 23, has been cut so much that he is now in Group 1. That means his score of 31 points only put him runner-up to Steve Langridge in Group 1.

The Group 2 prize (handicaps 16-20) went to Captain Richard for 30 points, while Group 3 went to Steve Hickey for 27 points.

Steve Hickey also won the nearest pin prize on the 18th, right in front of the clubhouse. Tony Sando claimed the other nearest pin at the 5th.

Guest prize: went to Peter Lacey (Steve Temple's guest) who promptly signed up to join the BGS.

Captain Richard turned out to be a double prizewinner, for he also topped the morning **Bogey Cup**. He



**HIGH FIVE... from Steve Langridge. That's because his winning ticket at Saffron Walden was the fifth time he'd won the a free day draw. Steve was also top golfer by a huge margin on the day.**

scored a level par +0, beating new member Ted Platten on count-back.

Third with -1 (one over par) was treasurer Robert Clayton. And top guest was Maurice Burton.

#### **FINE PAIR**

Steve Campbell and Nick MacDermott are right through to the

semi-finals of the **Concorde Darts Pairs** after two quick victories.

They travelled to Silverstone for their first match to play Brian West and Michael Bench at Whittlebury Park Golf Club.

It was nip and tuck for eight holes, with Steve and Nick just 1-up. But the 'home'

players then fell foul to some smart chipping which led to a 5&4 verdict.

Next stop were the quarter-finals – and a very similar result, for Steve Campbell and Nick MacDermott beat Damien Turley and Kevin Johnston 4&3 at Nazeing.

The visitors were one down after nine, they then won five holes on the trot, thanks largely to some hot putting by Steve. A half on the 15th meant an early shake of hands.

Meanwhile at Mill Green, Bhupi Patel and Suru Madhavani beat fellow club members Steve Langridge and Mill Green captain Ken Gordon 3&1.

Also at Mill Green Rob Clayton and Gwyn Ellis played hosts to Steve Temple and Colin Andrews, but the visitors suffered a huge 5&5 defeat.



**NUMBERS' UP... It's a FIRST win for Steve Hickey (left), DOUBLE triumph for Steve Langridge and TWO winners for captain Richard.**

After his Pairs victory  
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Bhupi Patel came a cropper in the **McMullens Singles Championship** against Capt Richard Fobbester.

Playing at Saffron Walden Richard handled the poor weather rather better to beat Bhupi Patel 2&1.

After that Stan Kelley (that's me) beat Steve Temple 7&6 on the old course at Essendon Country Club. I enjoyed my best game of the year while Steve suffered a shock loss of form.

However, after our match was over Steve relaxed and made several pars.

## PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

No change at the top. Messrs Bench, Fobbester and Platten still lead the way, but Steve Langridge's massive victory at Saffron Walden catapults him five places up the table to fourth.

	Gog	Ash	JoG	MH	SW	Tot
Michael Bench	16	25	14	25	24	105
Richard Fobbester	24	21	9	18	23	96
Sid Platten	16	19	14	22	17	90
Steve Langridge	25	12	18	7	25	88
David Grainge	19	1	24	23	17	84
Stan Kelley	6	24	22	12	15	79
Steve Temple	21	16	14	1	14	67
Nick MacDermott	13	23	14	17	0	67
Roger Butcher	17	1	25	0	19	62
Colin Andrews	2	1	21	14	22	60
Robert Clayton	21	4	14	14	00	63
Clive Ackerman	24	8	15	5	0	52
Steve Foster	9	1	7	24	10	51
Charles Wallis	19	4	1	23	0	47
Gary Sando	2	12	18	12	0	45
Bhupi Patel	0	16	3	5	21	45
Steve Hickey	1	1	5	12	21	40
Phil Houston	16	1	21	0	0	38
Harry Bracher	0	12	24	0	0	36
Ken Gordon	4	8	6	17	0	35
Dave O'Brien	1	16	9	7	0	33

## SAME AGAIN FOR ECLECTIC

NOT surprisingly, Michael Bench still leads the way on the Eclectic, but he's FIVE points clear of the field. 55 points: Michael Bench

- 50: Damien Turley  
49: Steve Langridge, Richard Fobbester  
48: David Grainge, Sid Platten, Nick MacDermot  
47: Stan Kelley  
45: Rob Clayton, Colin Andrews  
44: Charles Wallis, Clive Ackerman, Joe McGuire

*Stan*

# Canons Brook celebrates its 51st year with a Bengeo special for Henry Cotton's course See COST BELOW

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

### DID YOU KNOW?

...that a ball was made to commemorate Cotton's record round in 1937, the Dunlop 65

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

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 Brook is situated in 112 acres of mature rolling countryside. The 18 hole, 6,769 yard par 73 championship course makes excellent use of the surrounding 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 Cotton's 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. **TRIPLE CHAMP... Cotton with the famous Open jug**

His record includes 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.



# CANONS BROOK

## Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5BE

## Wednesday August 13

**Pro: Mark Smith**

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**Clubhouse: 01279 421482**

**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

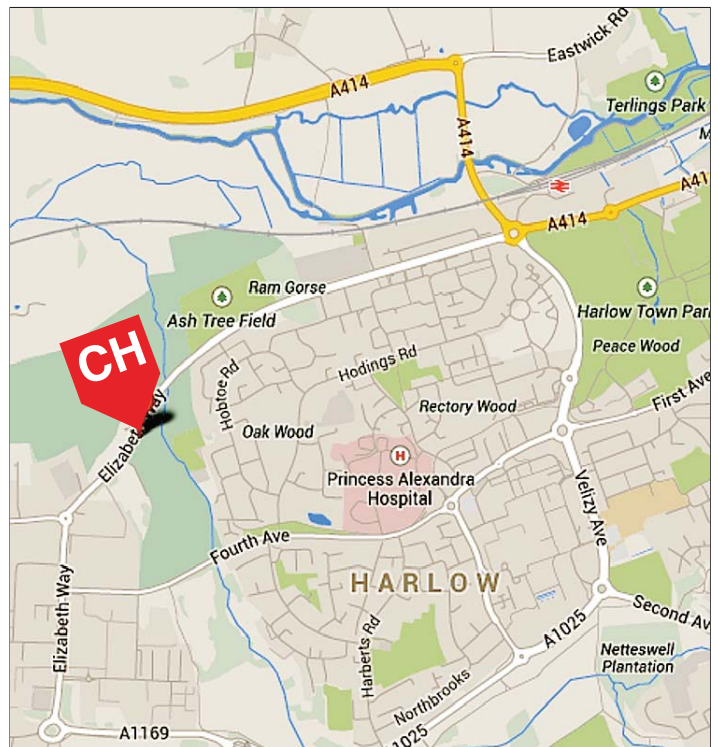
**Cancellation rule:** Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancellations within 3 days of event

**COMPETITIONS:** *Morning:* 7 holes playing for the **APHID PAIRS CUP** (holders: Nick MacDermott and Simon Light). *Afternoon:* 18 holes Singles Stableford for the **AUTUMN CUP** (holder: Gary Sando).

**MEET** from 8.30am for coffee and bacon rolls. First tee reserved from 9.30am and again at 12.15pm. Play from the yellow markers.

**COST: just £65** includes prizes both morning and afternoon, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival; lunch; dinner (vegetarians please advise); plus ball sweep and Eclectic — even the gratuities for waitress service.

**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** 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 Har-

low, 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).