



Captain:
STEVE
NISBETT

Next meeting:
Friday
May 24
MILL GREEN

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MORE FIXTURES

Wednesday
June 19
CANONS BROOK

Monday
July 16
OLD FOLD
MANOR

CAPTAIN'S DAY

Tuesday
August 27
ESSSENDON
COUNTRY CLUB

Wednesday
August 15
ABRIDGE

Thursday
September 26
MID HERTS

Monday
November 4
LETCHWORTH

Monday
December 2
KNEBWORTH

Richard's joined the pro 300 club

AT Ashridge captain Steve Nisbett's son Richard was sending his driver over 300 yards. And it paid off with a stunning 40 points to lift the **Bill Manton Cup**.

Dad Steve was doubly delighted, for he adopted Richard's 40 points which meant that no one beat the captain's charity score. (It costs you £1 if you fail to beat the captain's score, so Steve was able to keep his pocket firmly zipped this time).

Richard hits the ball like a pro, for he could reach the par-5s in two. His score could have been lots higher were it not for several putts lipping out.

"I really must play more to improve" said Richard.

Tied on 35 points were runners-up Steve Langridge and Peter Waters, followed by three-way tie on 33

K.O. TIME
Fancy joining Ian Mitchell and Richard Nesbitt by playing your KO Singles or Pairs at our next venue, Mill Green?

points. They were Trevor Downham, Mark Davis and Clive Ackerman.

Guests also scored well, including John Speller and Lee Kelly on 37 points, plus Phillip Grout 36. They were guests of Clive, Ken and Trevor respectively

Nearest pins: 3rd Mike Barry; 16th Roger Butcher.



CUP OF JOY... in borrowed body, Richard gives a proud smile for Clive Ackerman's camera



NEARLY BOYS... Steve Langridge and Peter Waters were runners-up at Ashridge, where Clive Ackerman stood in for captain Steve Nesbitt

MAGNIFICENT WEATHER AT MAGNOLIA PARK

Clive Ackerman was so hot in the scorching weather, that he topped the two days with 70 points. But he should have played Bhupi (see back page) on the first

day when he scored 38 those points.

Runner-up overall was Peter Waters with 68 points, followed by Robert Clayton on 66.

Runners-up on Sun-

day were Colin Andrews and Robert Clayton tied on 34, while Peter Waters led the way on Monday with 36.

Everyone went home with at least one prize,

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

Runner and winner of our first two events put Richard Nisbett just one point short of a maximum 50 points.

Nearest to him are the usual suspects of Peter Waters, David Grainge and Clive Ackerman

	Gog	Ash	Tot
Richard Nisbett	24	25	49
Peter Waters	21	24	45
David Grainge	24	19	43
Clive Ackerman	15	22	37
John Waters	21	13	34
Harry Bracher	18	15	33
Steve Langridge	9	24	33
Kevin Johnston	18	10	28
John Silverosa	25	0	25
Joe McGuire	24	0	24
Robert Clayton	16	7	23
Roger Butcher	12	10	22
Mark Davis	0	22	22
Trevor Downham	0	22	22
Stan Kelley	7	15	22
Ken Gordon	0	19	19
Chris Murray	19	0	19
Bhupi Patel	12	6	18
Mike Barry	0	17	17
Steve Foster	0	17	17

WHAT A JUST REWARD...

...for doing nothing that is. That's the way to win the 'free day' ticket say I (Stan). After all, I found Ashridge a bit on tough side so saved my luck for this ticket!



Time to kill or be killed

Bhupi Patel thought he would be killed off rather too quickly after choosing to play opponent Clive Ackerman during our week-end away at Magnolia Park.

This was the opening round of the **McMullen Singles championship** – and Bhupi's start was a disaster, for he lost the first four holes.

Bhupi, who was getting 12 shots from Clive, managed to stop the rot, but was

still four down at the turn.

The back nine changed Bhupi's fortunes, for he gradually turned the tables and eventually won the tie 3&2.

What a turnaround!

So have you contacted your opponent(s) in both the Single and Pairs?

You haven't got long to play the first round. So check the Rules (on website) and get cracking.

Stan

McMULLEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

RULES and play dates on the website

Pete Lacey V John Waters

Colin Andrews. V Steve Nisbett

Steve Temple V N MacDermott

C. Ackerman *lost* to Bhupi Patel 3&2

Ian Mitchell V Richard Nisbett

Steve Langridge. V Steve Foster

David Grainge V Trevor Downham

Stan Kelley Bye

CONCORD PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Deadlines to play – www.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk

P&J Waters Bye

Rob Clayton/G Ellis Bye

D Grainge/C Ackerman v. S Langridge/K Gordon

S&R Nisbett Bye

S Kelley/B Patel Bye

T Downham/B Pegg v. P Lacey / I Mitchell

Temple/C Andrews v. N MacDermott/ S Campbell

K Johnston/ D Turley Bye

MILL GREEN GOLF CLUB

**Gypsy Lane,
Welwyn
Garden
City AL7 4TY**

**Pro shop:
01707 276900**

**FRIDAY
MAY 24**

ENTRIES 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: 18 holes Stableford playing for the **ERIC ATTFIELD MEMORIAL CUP** (holder: John Waters).

MEET from 9am for

tea/coffee and bacon baguettes. First tee reserved from 10am. Play from the yellow markers as usual.

COST SAME AS LAST YEAR: £50 includes prizes, hot bacon baguettes on arrival and lunch. (Veges 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 as usual.

MOBILE phones not permitted on the course or in clubhouse. Phone messages accepted at pro shop (as above).

BUGGIES bookable at the Pro Shop @ £20.

HOW TO GET THERE: Leave the A1(M) at Junction 4 and take the A414 to Hertford.

Take the first exit off



the dual carriageway and at the traffic lights, turn left toward Welwyn Garden City. Take the second right in Ascot

Lane. At the mini roundabout turn right into Gypsy Lane and then turn right to the golf club.