



Captain:
BRIAN WEST

Next meeting:
Weekend
at the
4★ DeVere
Dunston Hall
Hotel,
Norwich
Sun/Mon
October 3/4

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REMAINING
FIXTURES 2010

3/4 October
DeVere Dunston Hall
Hotel, Norwich

Monday November 1
GOG MAYGOG

Friday December 3
XMAS SCRAMBLE
CHESFIELD DOWNS



FIRST-EVER TROPHY AND PRIZES GALORE. It was Brian West's Captain's Day – and no one was more delighted to present the Captain's Cup to Dan Todd (left) for it was his first-ever BGS trophy. It came complete with a superb set of kitchen knives and steak knives/forks. Group 3 winner Gordon Morris is pictured with a digital picture frame, while Group 1 winner Steve Langridge shows off his prizes of a Black & Decker drill and set of champagne glasses.

ASPLEY Guise & Woburn Sands was an expensive Captain's Day for Brian West.

Not only did he arrange prizes for all 40 players, but because all but two players beat his score, the Captain had to cough up a further £38. (Brian had a £1 wager with everyone).

But that money and lots more all goes to charity. It included six bottles of champagne which were auctioned for £120, plus £130 for a 4-ball Aspley Guise voucher – a huge bid made by Stan Kelley's guest John Mac.

Paul Jezzard generously supplied the champagne, while the Aspley Guise voucher was an unexpected gift from the club. Together with 'fines' for going in bunkers, water hazards and the like, the total was a superb £453.

That very nearly doubled the £518 raised so far this season – making a total of £972 (so far) for the Captain's charities, The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children (GOSH).

Winning the morning



CHAMPAGNE ALL THE WAY... Winning the morning 'crescendo' team event with a massive 56 points rewarded with a bottle of bubbly each, plus Champagne flutes for all – Nigel Watling, Charles Wallis, John Tass and his guest John Aldridge.

9-hole team event with a massive 56 points – Charles Wallis, Nigel Watling, John Tass and John Aldridge.

There was a dead-heat for second place on 55 points. Getting the verdict on count-back – Roger Butcher, Simon Purkiss, Steve Langridge and Phil Greenwold.

Third, also 55 points – Rob Clayton, John McNaughton, Colin

Andrews and Terry Fuller.

Countbacks were also required to separate leading contenders for the **Captains Cup**.

Dan Todd engraved his name on the trophy with 35 points, and also got the Div 2 verdict over David Morris.

It was the same story for the Division 3 prize – Gordon Morris edging out

John Tass, both scoring 34 points.

And in Division 1, three players tied on 32 points – Phil Greenwold, David Grainge and Steve Langridge who won it on countback.

Top guest: Michael Bench 35 points; John Aldridge 30 points.

There were EIGHT nearest pins etc prizes.

Steve Langridge (4th), Damien Turley (7th), Simon Purkiss (10th), Gwyn Ellis (13th), John McNaught-

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**WHO'S OUR
2011 CAPTAIN?**

...You could say that his name is almost strange. Can you guess? See Back Page

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

Because those best five scores are now taking effect, David Grainge has been leapfrogged by Steve Temple – thanks to 21 points at Aspley Guise replacing 11 at Brookman's Park.

The same goes for Captain's Cup winner Dan Todd – 25 points replacing a zero. But Craig Caswell now needs a big score at Dunston Hall after a poor finish at Aspley Guise.

	Ash	BP	M	OF	SW	JoG	AG	Tot
Steve Temple	1	11	20	25	23	23	21	112
David Grainge	21	25	18	20	19	22	20	108
Dan Todd	0	21	0	16	16	22	25	100
Peter Waters	24	0	15	20	0	22	16	97
Craig Caswell	21	21	15	8	13	25	2	95
Stan Kelley	17	7	19	23	0	16	16	91
Rich Fobbester	23	11	0	20	11	22	1	87
Kevin Johnston	15	22	6	16	18	0	16	87
Clive Ackerman	13	17	23	14	17	1	1	84
Gwyn Ellis	23	21	0	10	0	24	3	81
Brian West	1	24	15	20	11	11	1	81
Damien Turley	2	11	0	22	25	2	20	80
Steve Langridge	21	0	5	10	4	22	20	78
Robert Clayton	15	2	5	11	24	16	1	71
Terry Fuller	21	24	17	0	1	1	2	65
Roger Butcher	7	21	0	0	11	12	10	61
John Tass	7	5	0	0	14	11	23	60
Dave O'Brien	8	12	23	-	16	0	0	59
Charles Wallis	4	5	24	6	11	7	8	56
Graham Beetles	7	15	15	0	11	2	8	56

CONCORDE TROPHIES PAIRS

John McNaughton & Brian West	Steve Langridge & Ken Gordon	Steve Langridge & Ken Gordon
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Steve Temple & Craig Caswell	Kevin Johnstone & Clive Ackerman	
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Phil Greenwold & Andy Alexander	Phil Greenwold & Andy Alexander	Phil Greenwold & Andy Alexander
Stan Kelley & David Morris		
Gwyn Ellis & Robert Clayton	David Grainge & Peter Waters	
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McMULLENS SINGLES

Clive Ackerman	}	Phil Greenwold	}	Phil Greenwold	}	Phil Greenwold
Phil Greenwold						
Steve Langridge	}	John Richardson	}			
John Richardson						
Steve Temple	}	Steve Temple	}	Steve Temple		
Craig Caswell						
Gary Sando	}	Gary Sando	}			
Bye						
Colin Andrews	}	Stan Kelley	}	Stan Kelley	}	
Stan Kelley						
Damien Turley	}	Damien Turley	}			
Bye						
Andy Alexander	}	Peter Waters	}	David Grainge		
Peter Waters						
David Grainge	}	David Grainge	}			
Bye						

Remember, check on the website for who the 'home' player is: www.bengeogolfsociety.org.uk

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-ton (15th).

Nearest pin in two shots: John Tass (3rd), Simon Purkiss (16th).

Longest Drive: John Mac (11th).

BUNKER BEATER

THREE down after eight holes, Steve Langridge and Ken Gordon clawed it all back and

clinched victory, thanks to an amazing bunker shot on the 18th.

They were competing in the **Concord Trophy Pairs** semi-finals against Clive Ackerman and Kevin Johnston. Their early lead at Mill Green was gradually whittled away, then at the 18th Steve snatched victory by almost holing a bunker shot.

In the final they will be up against Andy Alexander and Phil Greenwold – who is also

in the Singles final.

McMULLEN SINGLES

Phil Greenwold, the 2008/9 Mill Green captain, has stormed through to the grand final of our **McMullen Singles**



DID YOU GUESS? David Grainge has accepted captain Brian West's invitation to follow in his footsteps next year.

"I'm sure he will be a great captain," says Brian – and that will surely be applauded by every member.

championship after a thrilling last-hole decider.

He was up against former singles champion Steve Temple whose missed putt on the 18th cost him the match at Mill Green.

Phil's final opponent will be either David Grainge or Stan Kelley. They play at East Herts on Sunday.

ECLECTIC SHOCK

Already in the lead for the Eclectic, Charles Wallis's three-point margin has been whittled away to one point.

Leaders: On 49 points are Steve Langridge, Kevin Johnston, Peter Waters, Brian West, and Tim Dent.

Damien Turley has 50 points, while Craig Caswell has 51. But Charles still leads the way with 52 points.

Stan

DUNSTON HALL HOTEL

SUNDAY/MONDAY OCTOBER 3/4

Ipswich Road, Norwich, NR14 8PQ. Tel: 01508 470444

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. Call Stan Kelley (on 01992 586280, mobile 07702 363611) to enquire if there is space for late entries. **Dunston Hall is the final event for "Player of the Year".**

COMPETITIONS: Sunday 3rd October, playing 18 holes singles Stableford for the *Autumn Cup* (Holder, Ivan Pettit).

Monday 4th October: Playing 18 holes Team Stableford, **best two** scores to count front nine, then **best three** for back nine.

MEET 11am at Dunston Hall Hotel (you can check-in after we've played if you wish). First tee reserved 11.30am.

COST: £85 inclusive of hotel room, dinner, b&b plus light lunch and prizes on Monday. You have already paid your deposit; but pay balance to treasurer Rob Clayton – **not the hotel.**

DRESS: Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for dinner as usual.

MOBILE phones not permitted on the course (Craig Caswell please note).

BUGGIES. £25. Simply call the number shown above.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Take the A11 almost all the way to Norwich, turning right on to the A47, then right again on the A140. The hotel is a further one mile on your left.

