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Next meeting: LETCHWORTH GOLF CLUB Wednesday November 4

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Wednesday Nov 4 LETCHWORTH

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BOOST FOR CAPTAIN'S **CHARITY**

CAPTAIN Charles has another course ready for auction - another to boost his charity.

The fund already stands at £1741, which includes £117 from Aspley Guise, plus a further £20 donated by Charles as he was unable to attend Aspley to distribute the usual "penalty sticks". Can't be at Letchworth, then Call Stan to bid.





WINNERS AND LOSERS ... Steve Langridge had the winning ticket yet again, so it's a free day for him at our next venue.

But that really is a crumpled £20 note that was seemingly left for the waitresses at Aspley Guise but was it rescued in time? See Back Page

a player! Simon Purkiss has been cut to a miserly

handicap of 1.8. It's all because he's now the proud holder of THREE trophies... the President's Cup, Dennis Sando Cup and now the **Autum Cup**.

Simon won his latest Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands – which played a lot harder than it looked.

The scores tell us that, for not even Simon managed to play to handicap of 2.8 (3).

He carded 35 points to beat Dave O'Brien on countback, who later nearly paid for a prank that back-fired (see pictures). But 11 handicap Dave is mainly kicking himself for three and fourputting five times to miss out on the Group l prizemoney.
Silverosa

scored 33 points, but it was Colin Andrews w h o

> HOW DO YOU RATE?

Do we have a new Eclectic leader? -SEE BACK PAGE



FIRST AMONG EQUALS... Treasurer Robert pockets the Group 3 cash, while (centre) Vice-Captain Colin Andrews presented himself the Group 2 prize, but near-professional Simon Purkiss has his third trophy, the Autumn Cup

prize with the same 33. And 30 points were enough to hand the Group 3 spoils Robert Clayton.

Top guest: Bernard Cook 32, off 15.

Nearest pins: 4th -Steve Hickey; 13th 13th Daniel Deveney.

The morning **Aphid Pairs** (played 4BBB) saw Colin Andrews and Peter Lacey compile a super better ball score of 23 points.

There were joint run-

claimed the Group 2 ners-up with 22 points were Sid and Ted Platto ten, over Steve Lan-

gridge but claiming second Butcher, making a very place on countback welcome and first appearance since March due to an operation.

PUTTER PROBLEMS

"I'd chip it with a 5 iron before I'd use one of those things." BEN CRENSHAW ON BELLY PUTTERS

IN the Concorde Pairs KO semi-finals. Bhupi Patel and Suru great run was finally halted.

They went down 3&2 to the hands of by fellow Mill Green members Gwyn Ellis and Robert Clayton.

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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



DG... in second just 1pt needed

Dave O'Brien is still top but David Grainge has closed the gap to one point, while Ted Platten and Steve Langridge are also right up there. Victory at Letchworth could snatch the title.

RIGHT PAIR... Peter Lacev and Colin Andrews won the Aphid Pairs Cup

ECLECTIC

HERE'S the penultimate results for the leading players in the Eclectic - and Dave O'Brien still ahead -4pts clear of a group of six on 50 points.

Leaders:

54 Dave O'Brien

50 Robert Clayton, Clive Ackerman, Colin Andrews, Bhupi Patel, Ted Platten, John Silverosa

SALVAGED... A prank that nearly went wrong, for Dave O'Brien shows the crumpled £20 note that he put on his plate - but should have disappeared when he left to go to the loo.

49 Steve Langridge

48 Solly Khosravi, David Grainge. Nick MacDermott

47 Harry Bracher

46 Gary Sando, Sid Platten. Stan

GOLF is a game in which perfection stays just out of reach

LETCHWORTH GARD

Letchworth Lane, Letchworth Garden City, Herts SG6 3NQ

Wednesday Nov 4

Pro shop: 01462 682713

ENTRIES at least seven ball Team crescendo. days in advance. 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 the event.

COMPETITIONS: 18 holes Singles Stableford, playing for the President's Cup combined with three-

The Team Crescendo 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: £50 inclusive of tea/coffee and bacon roll on arrival, and twocourse luncheon. Price inclusive of prize table, gratuity, Eclectic and Ball Sweep.



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

HOW TO GET THERE: A1 Junction 9. Don't go to Letchworth, but turn

sharp left to Willan Village for mile. Shortly past Guyfield Care Home TURN RIGHT into Letchworth Lane. Entrance is on left AFTER Letchworth

Hall Hotel.

MOBILE PHONES: Total ban. Use only in car park.

DRESS: Jacket and your BGS tie for lunch.