



ALL AGOG... After a day and night of rain, the sun was shining on new Captain Steve Nisbett – and he made no mistake with this drive at Gog Magog.

It had rained for most of the previous day and the early hours, but the sun shone for new captain Steve Nisbett's Drive-in.

So good is the drainage at Gog Magog that not so much as a puddle was evident. However, the wind was even tougher than the rain might have been.

Last year John Silverosa was

merely in the frame with 33 points, but this time that same score clinched the **Spring Plate** for him.

Right on his heels were three guys all on 32 points. On count-back they were David Grainge, Richard Nisbett (the captain's son) and unlucky Joe McGuire who just missed out on the prizes.



I started off by saying that the sun was shining on captain Steve; well it certainly did where

the Nearest Pin prizes were concerned, for he bagged both of them, the 9th and 13th.

GREAT CHARITY START

THE captain's charity has got off to a great start with members kindly donating £109 in 'fines'.

But that included £14 from Steve, thanks to 14 members beating his score.

What's more Steve has also do-

nated the "free day" that he won at the Xmas Scramble.

Captain Steve's charity is the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital.

Why that hospital? Steve explains: "My wife's back was broken when we were involved in a serious car accident in France in 2005.

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"The RNOH has done amazing things for her over the last 14 years – and still are, with pain management and physiotherapy."

MAKE THAT A DOUBLE !

Having already picked up his prize for second place, David Grainge then doubled his luck by winning the highly prized free day at Ashridge – and he just happens to be the reigning champ.



NOW BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR THE BIG KNOCKOUT



Draw for the **SINGLES and PAIRS** knockout championships will take place at Ashridge. So if you are NOT going to be there then please call David Grainge to enter beforehand.

The last few entries will be taken at Ashridge, but you could make life easier for yourself by entering **right now** – by phoning David Grainge on 01279 758524 or 07889 729505.

Can't find a Pairs partner? Then let him know



PRIZE BOYS... John Silverosa collects the Spring Plate from new captain Steve Nisbett, whose son Richard was third and David Grange second

and he'll find one for you.

The entry fee is a nominal £1 per head for each event. All the **Rules Of Play** will be on www.ben-geogolfsociety.org.uk together with the draw.

HANDICAP CORRECT?

Please check that we've got your up-to-date handicap by looking up the website: www.ben-geogolfsociety.org.uk

Thanks to our web-

site whiz-kid Phil Houston you can also see results and draw for KOs, plus the line-up of events for rest of the season.

Stan

ASHRIDGE TOP 100 COURSE TUES 2nd APRIL



STUNNING VIEW... of the delightful Ashridge dining room, enhanced by a creative view of the course.

ENTRIES at least 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 Singles Stableford playing for the **Bill Manton Cup** (holder: David Grainge).

TEE TIMES: 8.30am from two start tees. Play from yellow tees as usual.

Little Gaddesden, Berkhamsted, HP4 1LY Pro: Peter Cherry 01442 842307

COST: We are **subsidising the price** as usual, £80 to members and £85 guests. This includes cost of prizes, ball sweep, Eclectic, plus tips. It also includes coffee and bacon rolls from 7.45am, plus the famous Ashridge luncheon.

MESSAGES may be left at the Pro Shop.

BUGGIES/TROLLEYS: Only two single-seater buggies available. Plenty of electric trolleys.

HOW TO GET THERE: From M25 – Leave at exit 20, take the A41 (dual carriageway) towards Aylesbury.

Leave A41 at the Chesham exit A416. Follow signs to Berkhamsted. At traffic lights on junction with Berkhamsted High Street turn left. After a mile or so you reach Northchurch. Turn right by School and Church onto B4506 (called New Road) sign posted Ashridge. After approxi-

mately 3 miles, Club is on the right hand side.

From M1 Exit 8 and go straight across all roundabouts until reaching the 'magic roundabout' in centre of Hemel Hempstead.

Turn right around roundabouts and take the A4146 to Leighton Buzzard. Stay on this road for about 7 miles, going over narrow bridge at Water End, until reaching mini-roundabout at Dagnall. Turn left onto B4506. Up the hill into Ringshall and Club entrance is sign-posted about 1/2 mile further on left. Follow private road to clubhouse and car park.