



**Captain:**  
**COLIN**  
**ANDREWS**

**Next meeting:**  
**CAPTAIN'S**  
**DAY**

**Thursday**  
**Sept 29 at**  
**Bishops**  
**Stortford**

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**FIXTURES**  
**2016**

**Thursday**  
**August 18**  
**TOOT HILL**

**CAPTAIN'S DAY**  
**Thursday**  
**September 29**  
**BISHOP'S**  
**STORTFORD**

**Wednesday**  
**November 2**  
**LETCHWORTH**

**CHRISTMAS**  
**SCRAMBLE**  
**Thursday**  
**December 1**  
**KNEBWORTH**

TWO members were hit by golf balls. One had to retire while the other (our Captain) bravely carried on despite a bloody and broken nose.

The first ball strike was suffered by Charles Wallis when a ball drew blood just above his left thumb.

This occurred just two days prior to our event at Toot Hill, while Charles was playing for his Mill Green against another club.

But captain Colin's broken nose happened during our Toot Hill event.

One of his playing partners, Steve Foster had lost his ball in rough. "We'd been looking for it for a good five minutes, so I walked on ahead," recalls Colin.

"I'd got about 50 yards ahead when I heard this shout or fore! I turned around and got it full on the snitch," exclaimed Colin.

I (Stan) gave him my hankiechief to mop up the blood then, amazingly, Colin went on to birdie or par the next three holes. However, it now seems that he has to have an operation to straighten the nose.

Question is: does Steve have accident insurance?

### HAT-TRICK

THERE'S no stopping Steve Langridge it seems, for after winning at Ashridge and again last month, he made it a hat-trick of victories at Toot Hill. That's not all, for he finished runner-up overall in the two other events he played this year.



**CONQUERED...** Despite his broken nose, Capt Colin went on to win the Group 2 prize (h/caps 12-18). Steve Temple (left) topped Group 3 while Steve Langridge secured his third trophy of the season.



**FORE!..** While captain Colin was mopping up the blood from his nose, Stephen Campbell offered a sympathetic hand. And Charles Wallis (left) was still licking his wounds after also being struck down by a ball.



Cut from 14 to 10, Steve still finished two shots clear of the Toot Hill field to lift the **Autumn Cup**. And who's to say he won't win the final two trophies?

Steve scored 36 points with level 18s for the

both nines. His nearest rival was Steve Temple with 34 points which earned him the Group 3 cash prize.

And despite his broken nose, capt Colin Andrews topped Group 2 with 30pts – just – for Ted and Sid Platten were only beaten on countback.

Worthy of a mention in despatches are Group 3 players Brian West, fourth overall with 32 points, and ball-bashed Charles Wallis 31pts.

Top guests: Ray Whitehead 33pts, Bob Duthie 31, Jamie Rogers, Will Silverosa and Mike Wallis 25.

Nearest Pins: on both holes: Roger Butcher.

The morning **Aphid Pairs** trophy (played 4BBB) produced some great scores.

**WHO'S ON**  
**TOP OF THE**  
**ECLECTIC?**  
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Gary Sando and Mick Millen made off with the trophy with 30pts, followed by Sid Platten and Charles Wallis 28 pts. But up again was of course Steve Langridge partnering Colin Woolnough third place on 26pts.

### CAPT GOT TOO 'GREEDY'

Mr Unbeatable Steve Langridge has rolled over captain Colin And-

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-rews in the McMullen Singles championship.

Steve got off to a flyer at Mill Green, winning the first three holes. Colin got it back to one down with two to play, but the got "greedy" confesses Colin. "I tried to reach in two, but got it wrong, so lost 2&1".

• Also at Mill Green, host club member Bhupi Patel lost 4&3 to me (Stan Kelley). This was a scrappy affair with several lost balls, so less said the better.

• But a far tighter tussle saw reigning champs Gwyn Ellis and Rob Clayton scrape through by one hole against Steve Temple and Colin Andrews in the **Concord Darts Pairs**.

That puts Gwyn and Rob through to



**WHAT A PAIR...** Gary Sando (left) and Mick Millen (right) place a firm grip on the Aphid pairs trophy, presented by Captain Colin. Little wonder, for they won it with an amazing 30 points

the semi-finals against Dave O'Brien and Sean Reilly.

• Meanwhile another tremendous tussle was being played out at Nazeing, home of Clive Ackerman and Ken Rose.

Played in perfect conditions, with never more than one

hole in it, Ken Gordon and Steve Langridge and went one-up at the 16th. Then a terrific sandy-par by Steve at the 17th resulted 2&1.

• Biggest shock so far is low handicappers Roger Butcher and Tim Taylor losing out to Bhupi Patel

and Suru Madhvani 3&1 at Mill Green.

It seems that Suru and Bhupi dovetailed perfectly.

## WHO TOPS ECLECTIC?

There's now a three-way tie at the top of the Eclectic.

Bhupi is still riding high on leaderboard, but he is now joined by Steve Langridge and Steve Foster.

**Leaders:**

- 50pts Bhupi Patel, Steve Foster and Steve Langridge
- 48 Colin Andrews
- 47 Nick MacDermott, Stan Kelley
- 46 Tim Taylor, Clive Ackerman, Dave O'Brien and Gary Sando
- 45 Ted Platten, Robert Clayton, Steve Hickey, Mick Millen and Roger Butcher

## PLAYER OF YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three and still win

Steve Langridge really is uncatchable now, for he has max 25 points from three victories, plus 24 from two others, which completes his five required events.

Steve Foster is still right up there, but it's close after that.

	Gq	As	SS	OF	B&C	TH	Tot
Steve Langridge	24	25	24	0	25	25	123
Steve Foster	22	21	13	24	24	1	104
Robert Clayton	4	21	11	24	21	11	88
Roger Butcher	15	8	21	20	21	8	85
John Silverosa	25	22	17	0	0	19	83
Colin Andrews	8	17	11	25	0	19	80
Sid Platten	24	9	17	11	0	19	80
Clive Ackerman	15	14	0	0	24	23	76
Tim Taylor	12	21	13	0	9	14	69
David Grainge	8	5	0	11	21	21	66
Nick MacDermott	10	14	21	13	8	8	66
Dave O'Brien	1	1	17	19	21	0	59
Bhupi Patel	0	14	24	18	3	0	59
Gwyn Ellis	0	17	19	22	0	0	58
Stan Kelley	22	24	1	7	0	3	57
Steve Temple	10	0	11	5	7	24	57
Charles Wallis	1	1	17	13	0	21	53
Suru Madhvani	0	14	4	11	21	0	50
Ted Platten	1	8	2	15	5	19	49
Steve Nisbett	0	0	4	18	21	2	45
Michael Millen	0	5	11	4	21	2	43
Gary Sando	6	5	11	11	7	8	43
Solly Khosravi	0	24	0	16	0	0	40
Simon Purkiss	0	0	0	0	21	19	40
Harry Bracher	22	17	0	0	0	0	39
John Hare	17	21	0	0	0	0	38
Tim Dent	15	0	0	0	21	0	36

# BISHOP'S STORTFORD

Dunmow Road Bishop's Stortford CM23 5HP



**Thursday September 29**

**Pro Shop: 01279 651324**

**ENTRIES** at least seven 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.

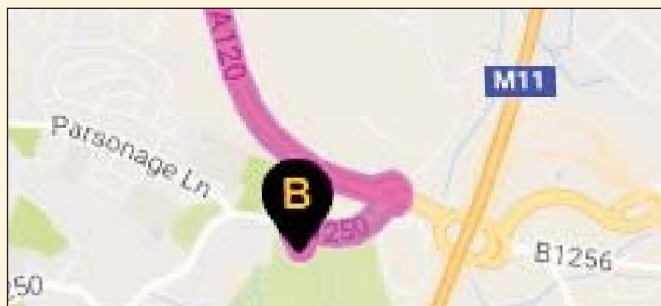
**COMPETITIONS.** *Morning:* 9 holes of 'Crescendo': It's played in teams of four; first three holes you record the best 2 stableford scores; next three holes it's your best 3 scores; last three holes it's all 4 scores to count.

*Afternoon:* 18 holes Stableford playing for the **CAPTAIN'S CUP** (holder: Tim Dent).

**TEE TIMES:** 1st reserved from 10.20am and 1.20pm. Play from the Yellow tees.

**COST:** Bacon rolls and coffee on arrival, lunch and 3-course dinner, plus prizes for everyone, raffle, waitress gratuity, Eclectic and 27 holes of golf – all for £75.

**MOBILE PHONES** not allowed anywhere – except in the changing room or car park.



**DRESS:** Tailored knee-length shorts with knee-length socks or white short socks are allowed.

**BUGGIES.** £25 per round or £35 for all 27 holes. Let me know if you require someone to share.

**MESSAGES** may be left at the Pro Shop.

**HOW TO GET THERE:** Follow the A120 around Bishops Stortford until you get near the M11. Then at the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Dunmow Rd/A1250.

4/10ths of a mile along the A1250, look for the signpost Bishops Stortford Golf Club on your left.