



**Captain:
RICHARD
FOBBESTER**

**Next meeting:
CAPTAIN'S
DAY**

**Tuesday
September 16
TOOT HILL**

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**OUR
REMAINING
FIXTURES**

**Wednesday
November 5
LETCHWORTH**

**Thursday
December 4
Xmas Scramble
KNEBWORTH**

CHARITY TOPS £1000

THE captain's
charity was boosted
to well over £1000
at Canons Brook,
thanks to more
generous 'fines'.

But captain
Richard has lined
up lots of 4-balls to
bid for – See Back
Page.

CHEERS! It was **free drinks** all round at our Canons Brook day – all thanks to it being Clive Ackerman's birthday.

And there was a surprise in store for the Nazeing captain... his wife sent a birthday cake to Canons Brook for us all to enjoy.

Following a riotous chorus of happy birthday, Clive was then presented with the runners-up prize for the **Aphid Pairs** trophy with his guest Brian Dellow.

They had 16 points, but claiming the trophy for 18 points were new member Mick Millen and Gary Sando.

The afternoon round for the **Autumn Cup** proved to be a tough nut to crack, with just two playing to handicap.

Nick MacDermott, who's been performing really well in both the Single and pairs championships, claimed the trophy with 38 points – one ahead of me (Stan Kelley).

Nick also topped Group 1, while I had Group 2, followed by Tom Grainge securing Group 3 with 31 points.

Also recording 31 were Robert Clayton, Joe McGuire, Colin Andrews, and Kevin Johnston.

Top guest: Babu Madhvani.

Nearest pins: 5th and 12th both Kevin Johnston.

DOVETAILED!

Father and son David and Tom Grainge recorded 10 blobs between them, but dovetailing to perfection



CANDLE IN THE WIND... Yes, Clive did have enough puff left to blow out all the candles – but his pocket would have been a bit light after buying all those drinks.

**Time to support
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AND IT'S AUCTION TIME AT TOOT HILL** BACK PAGE

meant they still beat Bhupi Patel and Suru Madhvani by a staggering 6&5 in the **Concorde Darts Pairs** championship.

Meanwhile, Gwyn Ellis and Robert Clayton beat Steve Temple and Colin Andrews by the same 6&5 scoreline

at Mill Green.

They are through to the semi-finals against Steve Campbell and Nick MacDermott who beat Damien Turley and Kevin Johnston 4&3 at Nazeing.

ON a testing Cheshunt Park golf

course, David Grainge beat Gary Sando 4&3 in the quarter-finals of the **McMullen Singles** championship.

Gary led the way in the early holes but David hit back with several winners to close out the match.

It was then off to Toot Hill (a forerunner to Captain's Day) for the semi-finals: Nick McDermott v. David

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WELL DONE PARTNER... Captain Richard presenting Pairs winners (left) Gary Sando and Mick Millen and runners-up (right) Clive Ackerman and Brian Dellow.

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Grainge.

A hard fought match on incredibly fast greens, Nick battled to 2-up after seven holes,

4-BALLS UP FOR GRABS



To help swell the charity coffers, captain Richard will be auctioning lots of 4-ball tickets at Toot Hill, including...

John O'Gaunt, Saffron Walden, Mid-Herts, Canons Brook, Cheshunt Park and more...

Can't be there, then call Stan to put in a bid.

although both players were having trouble with pace of greens.

But David then managed to put together some good putts which got him back to all square after 10.

He took the lead two holes later and held on for 2 and 1 win.

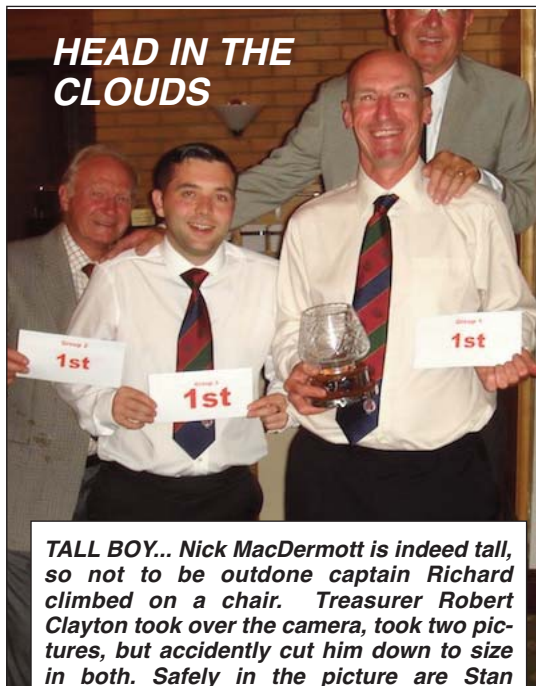
That puts David through to the grand final.

His opponent will be me (Stan).

That's because I surprisingly beat our out-of-form captain Richard Fobbester 7&6 at Essendon Country Club's New Course.

But Richard was delighted with Essendon despite his defeat, so much so that he's now thinking of switching clubs and joining *Stan* Essendon.

HEAD IN THE CLOUDS



TALL BOY... Nick MacDermott is indeed tall, so not to be outdone captain Richard climbed on a chair. Treasurer Robert Clayton took over the camera, took two pictures, but accidentally cut him down to size in both. Safely in the picture are Stan Kelley, Tom Grainge and of course Nick.

PLAYER OF YEAR

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

Those having played all six events are benefitting by dropping their worst score.

That's resulted in three of us tying for second place on 97 points, but Mike Bench still has a handsome lead despite not playing at Canons Brook.

| | Gog | Ash | JG | MH | SW | CB | Tot |
|-------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Michael Bench | 16 | 25 | 15 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 105 |
| Richard Fobbester | 24 | 21 | 9 | 18 | 23 | 11 | 97 |
| David Grainge | 19 | 1 | 24 | 23 | 17 | 14 | 97 |
| Stan Kelley | 6 | 24 | 22 | 12 | 15 | 24 | 97 |
| Nick MacDermott | 13 | 23 | 15 | 17 | 0 | 25 | 93 |
| Steve Langridge | 25 | 12 | 19 | 7 | 25 | 9 | 90 |
| Sid Platten | 16 | 19 | 15 | 23 | 17 | 9 | 90 |
| Colin Andrews | 2 | 1 | 21 | 14 | 22 | 23 | 82 |
| Robert Clayton | 21 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 23 | 77 |
| Steve Temple | 21 | 16 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 3 | 69 |
| Steve Foster | 9 | 1 | 6 | 24 | 10 | 15 | 64 |
| Clive Ackerman | 24 | 8 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 62 |
| Roger Butcher | 17 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 62 |
| Gary Sando | 2 | 12 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 17 | 62 |
| Tom Grainge | 4 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 23 | 59 |
| Bhupi Patel | 0 | 16 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 14 | 58 |
| Kevin Johnston | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 54 |
| Joe McGuire | 24 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 51 |
| Charles Wallis | 19 | 4 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| Ken Gordon | 4 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 0 | 9 | 44 |

TOOT HILL GOLF CLUB

School Road, Toot Hill, Ongar, Essex CM5 9PU



The Best Kept Secret in Essex

ENTRIES at least seven days in advance of the event. 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: 12 holes of 'Crescendo': It's played in teams of four; first four holes you record the best 2 stableford scores; next four holes it's your best 3 scores; last four holes it's all 4 scores to count.

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

TEE TIMES: 1st reserved from 9am and 12.30pm. Play

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from the Yellow tees as usual.

COST: Bacon rolls and coffee on arrival, lunch and 3-course dinner, plus prizes, raffle, waitress gratuity, Eclectic and 30 holes of golf – all for £70.

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 preferred.

BUGGIES. £25 per round or £35 for all 30 holes. Let Damien know if you require someone to share.

MESSAGES may be left at the

Pro Shop, phone number above.

HOW TO GET THERE: Via M11: Leave at junction 7 Harlow and take the A414 towards Chelmsford.

After 1.2 miles you come to a roundabout take the 1st exit (A414 towards Chelmsford). After 1.2 miles you reach the Talbot roundabout go straight over (2nd exit). After 1.0 miles turn right into Blake Hall Road, and after 1.1 miles turn right into Toot Hill Road.

Continue into Toot Hill Village, just past the Green Man Pub take the left turn towards



Stanford Rivers. The Golf Club is 300 yards on the right hand.

From Hertford: Take A414 going under M11 and follow directions as above.