



**Captain:  
ROGER  
BUTCHER**

Next meeting:

**TOOT  
HILL**

**Thursday  
August 8**

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## FIXTURES 2013

**Wednesday  
July 10  
CANONS BROOK**

**Thursday  
August 8  
TOOT HILL**

**CAPTAIN'S DAY  
Wednesday  
September 25  
ST NEOTS**

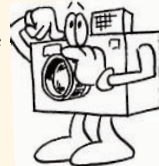
**Wednesday  
Nov 6  
LETCHWORTH**

**Monday  
December 9  
KNEBWORTH**



**BEST EVER...** Colin Andrews receiving the Anniversary Cup from captain Roger Butcher. It was Colin's first trophy victory.

OOOPS! Something not quite right with these pictures? Yup, they're certainly not the ones we took at Canons Brook – that's because my wife tried looking at some snaps on the camera and managed to delete them all. These replacements were kindly put together for me by Colin and Steve.



**BOGEY MAN...** Steve Foster (below) was the only man to better his handicap – and here he shows off the resulting Bogey Cup

HE'S never won a trophy event before, but Colin Andrews certainly broke his duck in style at Canons Brook by slaughtering the field of 35 players with SEVEN points to spare.

"I've never had a round like it," beamed Colin who carded 40 points, "everything just slotted into place."

"I've twice scored second place before but that was some years ago," added Colin after being awarded the **Anniversary Cup**, plus the Div II prize.

Runners-up with 33 points apiece were captain Roger Butcher (Div I winner) and John Tass (Div III winner).

Top guest (with Gary Sando) was Bernie Cook 35pts.

Nearest Pin: Chris Siemens (5th hole) and Steve Langridge (12th).

Canons Brook was obviously a tough nut to crack, for only one man managed to beat his handicap in the morning **Bogey Cup**.

That was Steve Foster who carded +1 for the 14 holes.

Three more players returned level scores of +0, with Nick MacDermott earning second place on countback, and Charles Wallis third.

Losing out on countback was Colin Andrews, the man who went on to make that massive victory in the afternoon.

Guest Winner: Bernie Cook -1

## NEXT STOP TOOT HILL

TOOT Hill is delightfully different, with a great layout and breathtaking views which make it one of the finest in Essex.

Its signature hole has to be a spectacular island green for the par-3 12th hole.

The condition of the course and the maturity of the trees give the impression that the Toot Hill is a lot older than it actually is.

In fact it opened September 1991, while the clubhouse, was converted from the original farmhouse.



## BIG, BIG KO

COLIN Andrews' big singles victory led to another massive KO in the Pairs championship.

Colin partnered Steve Temple and won the opening four holes against Dave O'Brien and Chris Ashbolt at Canons Brook.

Even when Dave

birdied the stroke 1 hole he still lost it. That's because Colin also birdied it with a shot (making it a nett eagle).

In the circumstances Dave and Chris did well to lose by only 5&4.

Playing behind them at Canons, Phil Greenwood and I (Stan Kelley) beat Damien Turley and

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SWING GETS  
A PENALTY**

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Nick MacDermott 3&2. But it was a lot closer than the score suggests.

And in the McMullen Singles championship David Grainge and Steve Nisbett went the full distance before David finished 1-up.

### BIG FINES

THE big turnout at Canons Brook led to members contributing £187.50 to the Captain's charity fund.

The fund now stands at £866.80 which is by far the most we've ever had after just five fixtures.

### ECLECTIC'S GONE WEST!

Brian West is leading

the Eclectic by a massive three points

Leaders are:

Brian West 53 points; Sid Platten, Dave O'Brien 50 pts.

Steve Foster, Steve Langridge, Steve Temple, Roger Butcher and Gary Sando all 48 points; Chris Ashbolt, Michael Bench, Richard Fobbester, David Grainge and Nick MacDermott all on 47 pts.

### KNOW THE RULES

YOU take a practice swing and whoops, you accidentally hit or cause the golf ball to move.

The question now is: *Do I have to count that? And, is there a penalty?*

The answer depends on whether the ball is in play. Remember, a ball is "in play" from

the moment you make a stroke at it on the teeing ground until it is in the hole.

If the ball is on the teeing ground and you have not yet made a stroke at the ball, then the ball is not yet in play. In that case hitting the ball with a practice swing does not result in a stroke or a penalty.

However, once you've made a stroke at the ball on the teeing ground, the ball is considered "in play" until you hole out. Then the question of whether a practice swing that makes contact is a stroke or penalty (or both) is covered under Rule 18, "Ball at Rest Moved."

*And here's the ruling:* If you accidentally move a ball in play with a practice swing, it's a one-stroke penalty. You must replace the

ball to its original position and play it correctly.

Failing to replay the ball from its original position results in a total penalty of two strokes in strokeplay (stableford or medal) or loss of hole in match play.

### BIG OP' No2 FOR ROBERT

IT'S fingers crossed for Robert Pegg, who goes into hospital Thursday August 1st for a second attempt at inserting a stent into a blocked artery.

Readers may remember that the surgeon punctured the artery while attempting to insert the stent last time (on June 25).

So here's hoping that Robert gets a winner this time – with a different surgeon of course.

*Stan*

### PLAYER OF YEAR

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

Never out of the top eight, Captain Roger has now opened up a massive 21 points lead. Brian West remains in second place, but Steve Temple has now leapfrogged David Grainge. Look out for Dave O'Brien, for he's just jumped eight places.

|                 | A  | BP | UG | LB | C  | Tot |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Roger Butcher   | 17 | 23 | 18 | 25 | 24 | 107 |
| Brian West      | 20 | 19 | 11 | 21 | 15 | 86  |
| David Grainge   | 13 | 25 | 18 | 6  | 7  | 69  |
| Steve Foster    | 13 | 20 | 21 | 6  | 7  | 67  |
| Steve Langridge | 14 | 9  | 21 | 16 | 1  | 61  |
| Chris Ashbolt   | 17 | 0  | 25 | 16 | 01 | 59  |
| Steve Temple    | 0  | 15 | 18 | 22 | 18 | 73  |
| Rich Fobbester  | 24 | 0  | 8  | 23 | 07 | 62  |
| Nick MacDermott | 20 | 0  | 13 | 20 | 11 | 64  |
| John Hare       | 0  | 25 | 10 | 16 | 0  | 51  |
| Dave O'Brien    | 20 | 15 | 7  | 6  | 21 | 69  |
| Bob Pegg        | 24 | 23 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 47  |
| Gwyn Ellis      | 24 | 19 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 43  |
| Gary Sando      | 24 | 0  | 7  | 12 | 1  | 44  |
| Sid Platten     | 17 | 19 | 1  | 3  | 22 | 62  |
| Colin Andrews   | 0  | 12 | 7  | 19 | 25 | 63  |
| Tim Dent        | 2  | 7  | 23 | 0  | 18 | 50  |
| Phil Greenwold  | 7  | 12 | 10 | 0  | 18 | 47  |

# TOOT HILL GOLF CLUB

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



**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 4BBB Pairs playing for the **APHID PAIRS CUP** (holders: David Grainge and Richard Fobbester).

**Afternoon:** 18 holes Stableford playing for the **AUTUMN CUP** (holder: Roger Butcher, Captain).

**TEE TIMES:** 1st tee reserved from 9.30am and again at 1.15pm. Play from the Yellow tees as usual.

## Thursday August 8

**Pro Shop: 01277 365747 Clubhouse: 01277 365523**

**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 – **same price third year running.**

**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, 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.