



**Captain:
CLIVE
ACKERMAN**

**Next meeting:
TOOT
HILL**

**Wed
August 16**

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**OTHER
FIXTURES FOR
2017**

**Monday
September 25
BISHOP'S
STORTFORD**

**Wednesday
November 1
LETCHWORTH
GARDEN CITY**

**Thursday
November 30
Our great
XMAS
SCRAMBLE
at KNEBWORTH**



HORSEPLAY... Two fingers from Damien Turley indicates the Captain's second victory. The logo for Clive's brand new Mustang is a stallion – which is being mimicked by Peter Lacey. "The new Audi boot wouldn't take my golf clubs," said Clive

BOOTIFUL... Captain Clive proves that his clubs do just go in his new Mustang (right) but there was no room for the Anniversary Cup, which took pride of place on the passenger seat.



IT was another great day at Old Fold Manor for captain Clive. Not only did he score his second win of the season, but he watched everyone pay the price for failing to beat him.

Clive announced at the start of the season that anyone failing to beat his score would be required to pay £1 into his charity pot. On the other hand Clive promised to pay £1 to the charity for all those that do beat his score.

Clive's 38 points means he kept his hand in his pocket –



THREE BIRDIES paved the way to a 38 points Anniversary Cup win for Captain Clive. Runner-up with 35 points was last year's captain Colin Andrews, followed by Lee Davis – cut from 9 to 7 by his club – who carded 34 points

and made off with the **Anniversary Cup**.

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Top guest was Trevor Downham whose 35pts would have given him second overall.

Steve Langridge made off with the morning **Bogey Cup** after scoring plus-one (+1). Indeed Steve was

the only player to beat his handicap for the 10 holes.

Runner-up was new boy Dave Wheeler with -1, followed by three players on -2: Peter Waters, Bhupi Patel and captain Clive Ackerman.

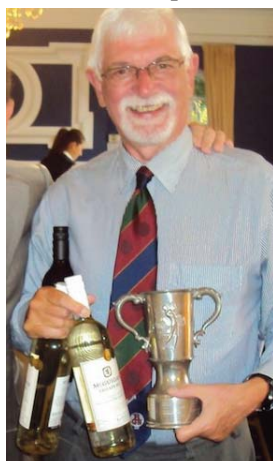
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CHAMPS KO'D

Robert Clayton and Gwyn Ellis – reigning champs for two years – suffered a shock defeat at the hands of Nick MacDermott and Steve Campbell.

What's more they did it at Gwyn and Rob's own Mill Green course. "We went one-up on the second hole," reports Nick, "and although they got back level a couple of times, they never managed to get their noses in front."

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BOGEY MAN... Steve Langridge, the only man to beat his handicap.

WELCOME

...to Trevor Downham, a member of East Herts, h/cap 17. He was introduced by Damien Turley

WELCOME

...to John Waters, brother of Peter, and member of coveted Ashridge Golf Club

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•Shame but Steve Langridge and Ken Gordon have had to pull out of the **Concorde Trophies** pairs due to Ken's ongoing injury.

•Clive Ackerman and David Grainge played their match against Simon Light and Stan away at Bocket Hall, where the day rate is a staggering £275.

TWO-UP TWICE

"Somehow we managed to lose a match in which we were two-up twice", groaned David afterwards.

But the home team, with Simon driving the ball superbly well, were very resilient. It was

all square after 15 and Stan, who'd been very quiet, came to life winning 16 and 17 (with a birdie) to close out the match.

•Mill Green men Suru Madhvani and Bhupi Patel played host to Gary Sando and Mick Millen in the Pairs – and beat the visitors 3&2.

But they played off the wrong handicaps, so the result is being referred to Comp organiser David Grainge.

•Colin Andrews has conceded his **McMullen Singles championship** match against Nick MacDermot, saying he hasn't got time to play – and he can't even make it to our Toot Hill day.



WHAT A START... Having just signed membership forms, new boy Trevor Downham promptly won our "free next event" ticket for Toot Hill. Some start!

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

CAPT Clive's second win of the season (he won at Ashridge) sends him joint top of the table with reigning champion Steve Langridge. Last month's leader Dave O'Brien was in Ireland.

	Gog	Ash	SB	WG	OF	Tot
Clive Ackerman	20	25	9	16	25	95
Steve Langridge	18	22	17	24	14	95
Dave O'Brien	23	22	21	21	0	87
John Silverosa	20	22	0	17	22	81
Gary Sando	11	22	0	24	16	73
Michael Millen	5	10	19	25	10	69
Tim Dent	23	13	14	0	18	68
Robert Clayton	3	23	14	20	7	67
Stan Kelley	0	15	19	2	21	57
Gwyn Ellis	16	15	25	0	0	56
Steve Temple	0	0	25	12	18	55
Ted Platten	25	6	0	9	13	53
Harry Bracher	0	22	11	18	0	51
Colin Andrews	1	0	22	0	24	47
Peter Lacey	23	0	8	4	12	47
Sid Platten	24	8	0	14	0	46
David Grainge	11	1	0	12	21	45
Bob Pegg	0	22	0	22	0	44

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 Bengoe 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 playing 4BBB for the **GREENSOME** (holders: Dave O'Brien and Sean Reilly). *Afternoon:* 18 holes Stableford playing for the **DENNIS SANDO CUP** (holder: Steve Langridge).

TEE TIMES: 1st reserved from 9am and 1.30pm. Play from the Yellow tees as usual.

COST: Bacon rolls and coffee

Wednesday August 16

Pro Shop and Clubhouse: 01277 366221

on arrival, lunch and 3-course dinner, plus prizes, raffle, waitress gratuity, Eclectic and 30 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.

BUGGIES. £25 per round or £35 for all 30 holes. Let me 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 across the M11 and follow directions as above.