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Next meeting:
WHIPSNADE
PARK
Wednesday
July 11

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DOSE OF JOY... Paramedic Tim Dent (left) injected a great score to win the Dennis Sando Cup. Captain Craig also presented Group 1 and Group 3 prizes to Steve Langridge and Robert Clayton (right).

CLIMBERS IN PoY

Tim and Steve climb 20 places in the Player of the Year to join John Mac on 47 points. See table

HAD it been any Major tournament other than the big BGS event at John O'Gaunt, then Tim Dent would have been disqualified for missing his tee time.

And just to rub salt into the wound, paramedic Tim then went on to win the **Dennis Sando Cup**, three points clear of the field.

It was all thanks to his lenient playing col-

leagues who saved the situation by inviting two other groups to start ahead of them.

To be fair, Tim had been on duty all night, so was not only late, but had also missed out on the morning Greensome.

But the chorus of "Why are we waiting..."

merely spurred Tim on to great (ish) things, for the 13-handicapper returned 35 points.

That was the nearest to anyone playing to handicap. No one can blame the weather either, for the sun shone all day and the old course was in superb condition, despite having been closed two days earlier due to rain.

Tim topped Group 2 (handicaps 13-18), while Steve Langridge claimed the Group 1 prize with 32 points off 12. And Robert Clayton headed Group 3 (19 and over) with 30 points.

Guest prize: Suru Madhvani 28 points (guest of Steve Langridge).

It should come as no surprise to hear that Tim Dent claimed both of the nearest pins prizes - 4th and 16th.

The morning 11 hole **Greensome Cup** pro-

PLAYER OF YEAR

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

PHIL Greenwold edges ahead of Gary Sando after John O'Gaunt. But these two have opened up a big gap after the chasing pack scored badly.

That has allowed Robert Clayton to leap six places to third, followed by Tim Dent and Steve Langridge who climb around 20 places to join John Mac on 47 points.

	A	BP	JoG	Tot
Phil Greenwold	19	24	18	61
Gary Sando	22	24	14	60
Robert Clayton	10	19	23	52
Tim Dent	17	5	25	47
Steve Langridge	10	13	24	47
John Mac	19	10	18	47
Roger Butcher	13	20	12	45
Craig Caswell	15	8	21	44
Colin Andrews	13	24	1	38
Harry Collins	24	14	0	38
John Hare	0	25	11	36
Brian West	15	19	1	35
Bob Pegg	0	16	18	34
Ken Gordon	25	5	0	30
Stan Kelley	1	8	18	27
Rich Fobbeater	13	1	11	25
John Tass	22	0	3	25
Bhupi Patel	0	10	14	24
Dan Todd	0	24	0	24
Terry Fuller	23	0	0	23

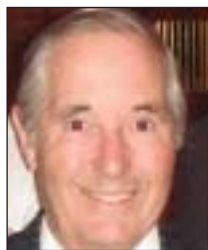


EAR, EAR... Now listen up, how did you do it demands Capt Craig as he presents the Greensome Cup to Sid Platten and Bhupi Patel.

duced some great scores, headed by Bhupi Patel and Sid Platten with 25 points, followed by Colin An-

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ILL AND GOOD FORTUNE...



SADLY, Charles Wallis was taken ill just prior to the dinner at John O'Gaunt.

He hastily left and was feeling fine the next day. But the good news is that he had the winning ticket for a free day at the next meeting. So let's hope he has the stomach for Whipsnade's marvellous meal.

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-draws and Phil Greenwold on 24.

But there were four teams tying for third place on 22 points, with Charles Wallis and Dave O'Brien getting the verdict on countback over Steve Temple and Robert Clayton, Graham Beetles and John Hare, Roger Butcher and Simon Purkiss.

CHAMPIONS GO DOWN FIGHTING

SEVERAL matches have at least been arranged (at last) for the next few days, but only one match has actually been played since the last newsletter.

That was Phil Greenwood and me

(Stan) versus reigning Concorde Pairs champions Steve Temple and Craig Caswell – and what a tight match.

There was never more than one hole in it – thanks only to Phil

(I was so bad that I may as well not have been there) who beat his handicap by four shots.

Craig and Steve were ahead for most of the match. But the turning point came three holes

from home at East Herts. They lost the 16th, which made it all square, then Phil won 17 with a birdie.

A half at the 18th sealed an unlikely 1-up win for Phil and me.

Stan

CONCORDE PAIRS

Stv Langridge Ken Gordon	}	Winners
VERSUS David Grainge & Peter Waters		Brian West/J McNaughton
		Gwyn Ellis/Robert Clayton
		VERSUS John Mac/Bob Pegg
		L Bembrick/Jamie Caswell
		VERSUS Colin Andrews/Bhupi Patel
		Phil Grenwold/Stan Kelley WON 1-UP
		Stv Temple/Craig Caswell

McMULLEN SINGLES

Stv Langridge VERSUS Gary Sando	}	VERSUS Bhupi Patel
Bhupi Patel VERSUS Colin Andrews		
N MacDermott VERSUS Peter Waters	}	VERSUS
Stan Kelley VERSUS Steve Temple		
		Jamie Caswell VERSUS Phil Greenwold
		Leigh Bembrick VERSUS Craig Caswell

Remember, check on the website for who is the 'home' player

WHIPSNADE PARK

Studham Lane, Dagnall, Berkhamsted, HP4 1RH



WET START?... After safely negotiating your opening tee shot over the pond to the corner of the dog-leg, look left for a stunning view over the Chilterns. Don't be fooled, this first hole isn't a cake walk, for out of bounds stretches the length of the hole to the left – but if you're lucky 'Errol' the emu will be waiting alongside to accompany you to the green that is protected by two greenside bunkers.

ENTRIES at least seven days in advance of the event. Email or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280, or Mobile 07702 363611

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancellations within 3 days of the event.

COMPETITIONS: 9 holes playing for the **BOGEY CUP** (holder: Tim Dent).

Afternoon: 18 holes Singles Stableford for the **ANNIVERSARY CUP** (holder: Ivan Pettit).

TEE TIMES: 10th reserved from 10am and 1.15pm. Play from the Yellow tees as usual.

Wednesday July 11

Pro Shop: 01442 842310 Clubhouse: 01442 842330

COST: Tea/coffee from 9.15am; lunch, dinner, waitress service; Eclectic, raffle and prize table – all for £70, plus of course 27 holes of golf.

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

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

BUGGIES. Only four are available, so please book direct with the Pro. Let Stan know if you require someone to share.

MESSAGES may be left at the Pro Shop, phone number above.

HOW TO GET THERE: From M1 South: Leave the M1 at junction 8 and take A414. At the 4th roundabout, take the

A4146 for Leighton Buzzard. At Dagnall turn right at the roundabout on B4506. After approximately 400 yards turn right into Studham Lane.

From M1 North

Off at the M1 at junction 11. Turn right onto A505 to Dunstable. Carry on through Dunstable, take B489 for Aston Clinton. At the Indian Restaurant at the roundabout, turn left towards Dagnall B4506. Just after the 30mph sign, turn left into Studham Lane. The club is half a mile up the hill on the left hand side.