

Captain: CLIVE **ACKERMAN**

Next meeting: **OLD FOLD MANOR Monday** July 10

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OTHER FIXTURES FOR 2017

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Wednesday August 16 TOOT HILL

Monday September 25 **BISHOP'S** STORTFORD

Wednesday November 1 LETCHWORTH

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



CAPTAIN'S BENEFICIARYS... Clive (right) with his line-up of top prizewinners: Top of the trio with 41 points was Mick Millen (second from left), with Gary Sando and Steve Langridge securing second and third with identical points.

NO ONE went away empty Bob Higgins was top invite with handed at Welwyn Garden 33pts off 11. City, for Captain Clive had prizes for everyone.

Grabbing the Captain's Cup with 41 points was Mick Millen, followed by his playing partner

WHERE

MIGHT YOU

FIND A WATERY

GRAVE?

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Gary Sando on 39pts - and the same score secured third place Steve Lanfor gridge.

Robert Pegg and Dave O'Brien right were on their heels with 37 and 36pts.

Gary's guest

The morning 9-hole Crescendo saw Steve Langridge clean up again with first place alongside David Grainge and Mike Barry.

Captain Clive Ackerman

claimed second place with new member Dave Jolly and Dave O'Brien As it was Captain's Day there was a surprise in store - nearest pins on all 18 holes!

What it meant was that the par-5s were nearest in three shots; the par-4s were nearest in two, while

the par-3s were nearest in one

Once again Steve Langridge topped the claimers with nearest pins on 4th and 7th; Gary Sando also had two (3rd and 16th), and Harry Bracher also two (11th and 15th).

Others earning packs of balls for nearest pins: new member Ray Whitehead, Robert Clayton, Nick MacDermott, Bhupi Patel, Peter Lacey, Dave O'Brien. The other several holes failed to be claimed, due mainly to the strong wind.

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THAT'S MY NUMBER ... Mike Barry had the 'free day' win-ning ticket at Welwyn Garden

FIRST SINGLES KO GOES ALL THE WAY

FIRST result in our McMullen Singles championship went all the way to the 18th.

It was Peter Lacey v David Grainge at Peter's Essendon

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

ROBERT Pegg could be our 2017 champion if he puts in enough appearances. But Dave O'Brien is the frontrunner, with reigning champion Steve Langridge right up there again. Leaders:

Gog Ash SB WG Tot

Dave O'Brien 23 22 21 21 87 Steve Langridge 18 22 17 24 81 Clive Ackerman 20 25 9 16 70 Robert Clayton 3 23 14 20 60 Michael Millen 5 10 19 25 59 John Silverosa 20 22 0 17 59 Gary Sando 11 22 0 24 57 Gwyn Ellis 16 15 25 0 56 0 22 11 18 51 Harry Bracher

Tim Dent 23 13 14 0 50 Sid Platten 24 8 0 14 46 Robert Pegg 0 22 0 22 44 7 25 10 0 Ken Gordon 42 Ted Platten 25 6 0 9 40

Simon Purkiss 13 0 25 0 38 Steve Temple 0 0 25 12 37 18 1 17 0 Steve Foster 36 0 15 19 2 Stan Kelley

36 Peter Lacey 23 0 8 4 35 Bhupi Patel 3 13 0 16 32 Roger Butcher 3 8 20 0 31

Steve Hickey 0 0 14 12 26 Nick MacDermott 1 10 0 14 25 David Grainge 11 0 12 1

0 22 0 23 Colin Andrews 1 Simon Light 0 22 0 0 22 Charles Wallis 14 0 8 0 22

John Hare 0 0 0 20 20 0 0 17 0 Chris Murray 17

Solly Khosravi 16 0 0 0

Country Club. They chose the New Course.

David sent in this report: "I scored 20 points on the front nine, yet I was one down at the turn!!

"Peter was never behind the whole match, although I did manage to get back level on five separate occasions.

"Despite my making two birdies and seven pars, Peter finally finished me off on the par-5 18th. He played very well with excellent driving and good all round play - and he used his handicap advantage (11 shots) very well." David concluded: "The

David concluded: greens were as good as any I've played and the course was in really great condi-...to Dave Wheeler, tion. introduced

SHOCK

Green member John Bhupi has made a shock victory over reigning champion Steve Langridge.

They played on Sunday



UP, UP, UP... to a Crescendo winning trio - Mike Barry, David Grange and Steve Langridge (right) get there prizes from captain Clive Ackerman

(25th) on Mill Green's parched forced Kevin to miss Captain's fairways and gro souped-up for greens

WELCOME

Silverosa.

signed

by

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Capain's Day

Club championships. Steve managed to go from 2-up to 1 down at the end. Mill

What a scalp for Bhupi!

Dave Sadly, Kevin Johnston is suffering a chest infection be fixed. Thus, the and has been told to player The

Day and now he and partner the Damien Turley are having to give a walkover to Gary Sando and Mick Millen.

True or False: You are entitled to free relief from a boundary fence or wall that marks the out-of-bounds line.

False. These obstructions and are deemed to

is not infection entitled to relief.

Dave now five points clear in the Eclectic

DAVE O'Brien is running away with the Eclectic, for he's five ahead of Steve Langridge, followed by Captain Clive and Gwyn Ellis.

55Pts: Dave O'Brien

50: .Steve Langridge

49: Gwyn Ellis, Clive Ackerman, Gary Sando

48: Mick Millen

46: Ken Gordon, Ted Platten

45: Tim Dent, Harry Bracher, John Silverosa, Sid Platten, Stan Kelley

44: Steve Foster, Roger Butcher Rob Clayton

43: Robert Pegg, Ray Whitehead

42: Peter Lacey

41: Bhupi Patel

40: David Grainge

39: Steve Temple, Tim Taylor

38: Nick Macdermott

37: Charles Wallis, Damien Turley, Steve Campbell, Steve Hickey

Old Fold Lane, Hadley Green, Barnet EN5 4QN





ENTRIES: Register to play via the usual Bengeogolfsociety email or phone Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 (Mobile 07702 36 36 11).

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

COMPETITIONS: Morning: 10 holes for the Bogey Cup Peter (holder: Lacey) Afternoon: 18 holes Stableford playing for the Anniversary Cup (holder: Colin Andrews).

TEE reserved from 10.16am and 1.32pm. Play from the

Pro: PETER McEVOY 020 8440 9185 (option 2)

Yellow tees as usual.

COST: Tea/coffee on arrival from 9.30am; lunch, dinner, waitress service; Eclectic, raffle and prize table - all for £75, not forgetting 28 holes of golf.

MOBILE PHONES not allowed anywhere - except in the changing room or inside your car.

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

BUGGIES. Six are available, so please book direct with the Pro, but let Stan know about it.

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

HOW TO GET THERE: From the M25, exit at Junction 23,

South Mimms, taking A1081 to Barnet. Turn left on to A1000. Go past Hadley Common on the left. First left turning at end of Common is Old Fold Lane.

The Golf Club is ahead, entrance on the right of the building.

From Potters Bar: Take A1000 out of Potters Bar towards Barnet.

On entering Barnet, and 30mph zone, go past King William pub on left. Last turning before the common on the right is Old Fold Lane.