



**Captain:
CRAIG
CASWELL**

Next meeting:
**WHIPSNADE
PARK**

**Wednesday
September 5**

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CAPTAIN'S DAY GLORY BOYS...

(Above) On the tee,
Captain Craig, Leigh
Bembrick, Jamie
and Jason Caswell.

Above right: 'I don't
believe it' says Craig,
'I won so does that
mean I have to
present the Cup to
myself?

Right: Five points
clear of the field,
Crescendo team
winners Colin
Woolnough, Charles
Wallis, Phil Green-
wold and Damien
Turley.



PICTURES: DAMIEN TURLEY

THE forecast was rain and more rain for **Captain's Day**, but we escaped with only a couple of showers – biggest of which came in the form of Craig Caswell who had the cheek to win his own Captain's Day!

Craig cut Toot Hill down to size by scoring 41 points (off 13) and his sons both claimed nearest pins prizes.

Runner-up to Craig was Simon Purkiss with 38 points (off 7),

followed by treasurer Robert Clayton on 35.

Michael Bench claimed the Div 3 prize with 34 points – and on the same score were John Hare, Clive Ackerman and Harry Bracher.

Top guests: Mick Glasscock 36 points, Brian Sanders 33 and Jason Caswell 29.

Nearest pins: Hole 3 – Kevin Johnstone, 6th – Mick Glasscock; 11th – Jason Caswell; 12th – Rob Clayton; 15th –

Steve Temple; 17th – Jamie Caswell.

AN amazing 80 points were accumulated in the morning **Crescendo** by the winning team of Phil Greenwold, Colin Woolnough, Charles Wallis and Damien Turley

The Crescendo was played over 12 holes – and those 80pts were five clear of the field.

Not surprisingly, the runners-up team were headed by Captain

Craig Caswell and sons Jamie Caswell and Jason Caswell, plus Leigh Bembrick.

Third were Colin Boyle, Brian Sanders

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PLAYER OF YEAR

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

ROB Clayton's Captain's Day success put him top of the table – that a jump of nine places in two outings – and six points clear of the field.

Captain Craig also leads several places into second on 69 points, followed by Phil Greenwold and Gary Sando. But one decent score could put John Hare in the lead.

	A	BP	JG	TH	Tot
Robert Clayton	10	19	23	23	75
Craig Caswell	15	8	21	25	69
Phil Greenwold	19	24	18	4	65
Gary Sando	22	24	14	4	64
Tim Dent	17	5	25	16	63
Steve Langridge	10	13	24	16	63
John Hare	0	25	11	22	58
Colin Andrews	13	24	1	10	48
John Mac	19	10	18	0	47
Roger Butcher	13	20	12	0	45
Michael Bench	22	0	0	22	44
Clive Ackerman	1	8	11	22	44
David Grainge	0	0	21	18	39
Harry Collins	24	14	0	0	38
Brian West	15	19	1	1	36
Dan Todd	0	24	0	12	36
Rich Fobbeater	13	1	11	10	35
Bob Pegg	0	16	18	0	34
Harry Bracher	10	0	0	22	32
Steve Foster	4	13	5	10	32



CAPTAIN'S DAY SPECIAL... Instead of the usual one, there were THREE free days drawn out of the hat – John Hare, Captain Craig and Colin Woolnough all get a freebie for next venue of their choice.

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and Mick Glasscock 73 points, followed by Rob Clayton, Nick MacDermott, Steve Campbell and Tim Dent on 72pts.

OVER £1,000 DONATION

THAT was the sum raised for charity* on Captain's Day.

It was all thanks to some generous people, including Ivan Pettit's family who, following his death, donated all of his golfing gear, including two trolleys and satnav.

There were four tickets for Tottenham, plus four-balls donated by Brookman's Park and Whipsnade.

The money boosts the total to well over £1,200 for the

Captain's charity, the *Bob Wilson Willow Foundation.

Bob Wilson is the former Arsenal and Scotland goalkeeper and TV presenter. The Willow Foundation is the only charity in the UK to provide positive and life-enhancing special days for seriously ill 16 to 40-year-olds.

The Willow Foundation was founded in 1999 by Bob and Megs Wilson as a lasting memorial to their daughter, Anna, who died of cancer aged 31.

DOUBLE KO

IN the **McMullen Singles knockout**, Peter Waters never looked back after making an early lead against Nick McDermott.

CONCORDE PAIRS

Dave Grainge/Peter Waters WON 7&5	Dave Grainge/ Peter Waters
Brian West/J McNaughton	VERSUS John Mac/ Bob Pegg
Gwyn Ellis/Robert Clayton LOST ONE HOLE	
John Mac/Bob Pegg	
L Bembrick/Jamie Caswell LOST 4&3	Colin Andrews /Bhupi Patel
Colin Andrews/Bhupi Patel	VERSUS Phil Greenwold /Stan Kelley
Phil Greenwold/Stan Kelley WON 1-UP	
Stv Temple/Craig Caswell	

McMULLEN SINGLES

Stv Langridge WON 4&3	Stv Langridge
Gary Sando	VERSUS Bhupi Patel
Bhupi Patel	
Colin Andrews	
N MacDermott LOST 2&1	Peter Waters
Peter Waters	VERSUS Stan Kelley
Stan Kelley WON 5&3	
Steve Temple	
Bye	Jamie Caswell LOST 5&3
Bye	Phil Greenwold LOST 7&6
	Leigh Bembrick LOST 7&6
	Craig Caswell

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

Played at Nick's Stapleford Abotts course, Peter went up two-up after four holes, but his lead was pegged back to just one hole at the 16th.

However, Nick gave it back on the 17th when he missed a 3ft putt to

save the match.

Peter said afterwards: "Nick played well but I was six under my handicap for the 17 holes."

Peter Waters and David Grainge were also in tip-top form

when they played Brian West and John McNaughton in **Concorde Pairs**.

The first two holes were traded, thereafter Peter and David stormed to a 7&5 victory.

Stan

WHIPSNADE PARK

Studham Lane, Dagnall, Berkhamsted, HP4 1RH



WET START?... At 444 yards this is the shortest par 5 on the course and offers a great opportunity for a quick getaway. After safely negotiating your tee shot over the pond to the corner of the dog-leg, look left for a stunning view over the Chilterns. But don't be fooled, this hole isn't a cake walk, for out of bounds stretches the length of the hole to the left.

ENTRIES right now please. 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.

COMPETITION: 18 holes Singles Stapleford playing for the **ANNIVERSARY CUP** (holder: Ivan Pettit, deceased).

TEE TIME: 1st tee reserved from 2pm. Play from the Yellow tees.

COST: Tea/coffee from 1.30pm, three course evening meal, waitress, service; Eclectic,

Wednesday Sept 5

Pro Shop: 01442 842310 Clubhouse: 01442 842330

Ball Sweep raffle and prize table – all for £45. (But those rained off in July have already paid of course).

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 are allowed.

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.