

Bengeo Golf Society

Captain: ROBERT CLAYTON



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IN the doldrums all year, Clive Ackerman sprang to life both the morning and afternoon competitions at **John O'Gaunt**.

Clive, whose previous best was 14th, very nearly won *both* trophies. beaten on countback in the morning Bogey Cup, but he won the afternoon Anniversary Cup at a canter.

The 14-handicapper finished two points clear of the field to top Group 2. Martyn West topped Group 1 (handicaps 0-13) with 33 points. And Damien Turley, who was on a free day after winning last month's ball-sweep ticket, capped that by pocketing the Group 3 cash with 31 points.

Just missing out on the prizes were Terry Fuller and Andy Alexander both 33 points; plus four others on 32 points... Bob Pegg, John Richardson, Colin Woolnough and Graham Beetles.

Winning guest: Dave Russell 31 points (off 10), invited by Phil Greenwold.



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FOUR players tied with plus-two (+2) for the **Bogey Cup**, with Andy Alexander clinching the cup on countback, followed by Clive Ackerman, Colin Woolnough and Dan Todd.

That was great going over the back 10 holes of the Carthage Course, for best of the guests was Captain Robert's invitee Roger Butcher (off 10) with minus-two (-2).

Nearest Pin: 10th-Andy Payne; 16th-Damien Turley.

THE Concorde Pairs Championship produced a cracking quarter-final, for there was never more than one hole in it.

It was Peter Waters and David Grainge v. Simon Purkiss and Martyn West. They agreed to play it during our day at John O'Gaunt.

The low handicappers prevailed, for Simon (off 4) and Martyn (7) went into the 18th one-up and clinched that too. They now play hot Mill Green duo Phil Greenwold (off 8) and Andy Alexander (12).

The other semi-final was
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KNEESY DOES IT... Captain Robert has a laugh with Bogey Cup winner Andy Alexander, but although short in stature Andy is longer than most off the tee.



CLIVE'S ALIVE... Almost dead and buried all year, Clive Ackerman sprang to life at John O'Gaunt, winning the Anniversary Cup, ahead of Martyn West (Group 1) and Damien Turley (Group 3).

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played Monday August 24 – Phil Houston and John Richardson v. Craig Caswell and Steve Temple at neutral Wyboston Lakes.

Craig and Steve were on fire, but were still only one-up until the 11th when Craig sunk his chip from off the green. John got one back with a par on 15 despite going in a water hazard, but Craig birdied 16 and Steve clinched the match 2&1 with a 12ft putt on 17.

Handicaps secretary Steve Langridge will be interested in 15-handicapper Craig's amazing score of gross 77, but Steve comfortably beat him with a gross 78 off 19.

CHARITY TOPS £400
CAPTAIN Robert's charity pot grew by £55 at John O'Gaunt to £431.92

In the **McMullen Singles**, John Richardson enjoyed another great win at Abbotsley, this time beating David Grainge 1-up.

John started out by taking the scalp of reigning champ Stan Kelley so is there no stopping him?

John now faces Phil Greenwold in the semi-final, while Peter Waters takes on Andy Alexander, but there'll be no shots, for they are much the same handicaps.

ROBERT Clayton is lining up an unusual competition for his **CAPTAIN'S DAY...** a 'crescendo.'

The Aspley Guise rules say we can only play in four-balls if it's better ball, but their very nice Captain, Graham Bushell,

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Paul Jezard's **SHC Bars-Carlberg**

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count

	AP	BP	NM	AB	SW	JO'G	Total
Damien Turley	25	23	17	25	11	17	107
Rob Clayton	23	19	14	23	17	17	99
David Grainge	19	15	-	19	23	17	93
Stan Kelley	24	22	22	-	21	2	91
Steve Temple	16	20	22	11	-	17	86
Andy Alexander	10	-	24	-	21	24	79
Rob Groves	21	-	18	25	1	12	77
Phil Greenwold	16	25	25	-	-	9	75
Gary Sando	-	14	17	21	17	4	73
Bob Pegg	16	19	-	15	-	21	71
Clive Ackerman	6	14	4	-	14	25	63
John Richardson	21	-	-	4	14	21	60
Graham Beetles	-	8	12	8	9	21	58
Steve Langridge	4	14	12	8	14	10	58
Ivan Pettit	-	1	12	15	25	1	54
Phil Houston	4	-	-	21	19	9	53
Brian Reid	1	14	2	13	22	-	52
Craig Caswell	23	8	9	11	-	-	51
Peter Waters	1	-	9	19	-	17	46
Massimo Dentice	-	-	20	19	6	-	45
Roger Bukin	-	19	23	2	1	-	45
Terry Fuller	-	1	9	8	3	24	45
Richard Fobbestor	4	14	1	19	6	-	44

Damien tops the table for the umpteenth time, now extending his lead to eight points over Captain Robert. Both Damien and Robert have reached that stage whereby players get to drop their worst score. But Robert has good reason to play well, for he has a standing bet with everyone... "beat my score and I'll pay £1 to my charity, but if you don't then you pay."

CAPTAIN'S DAY at ASPLEY GUISE & WOBURN SANDS

ENTRIES seven days in advance of the event please. Email your entry via the website or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280, Mobile 07702 36 36 11)

Cancellation rule: Minimum £20 penalty (full cost at some courses) for cancelling less than 3 days of event.

COMPETITIONS.

Morning: 9 holes of crescendo. It's teams-of-four. First three holes you record the best two stableford scores; next three holes it's best three scores; then the last three it's all four scores to count.

Afternoon: 18 holes Stableford playing for the **CAPTAIN'S CUP** (holder: Terry Fuller).

MEET 8.15am for coffee. Tee reserved from 9.00am and 11.45pm. Play from the yellow markers as usual.

COST: £65 inclusive of prizes, plus coffee on arrival, lunch and three-course dinner.

DRESS: Be warned, only white sport socks or full knee-length length socks are allowed here. Tennis length shorts are not acceptable. Jacket 'n' BGS tie are a must for dinner as usual, otherwise expect a Captain's fine.

MOBILE phones not permitted beyond car park. Phone messages accepted at pro shop (01908 582974).

BUGGIES. Check with Stan Kelley for availability because they only have two.

HOW TO GET THERE: The course is situated just two miles from the M1 junction 13. Aspley Guise (A607) is well signposted, but carry straight on, do not branch left for Woburn. Look out for the course on the right, towards the end of Aspley Guise village – you can easily go past it, so slow right down.

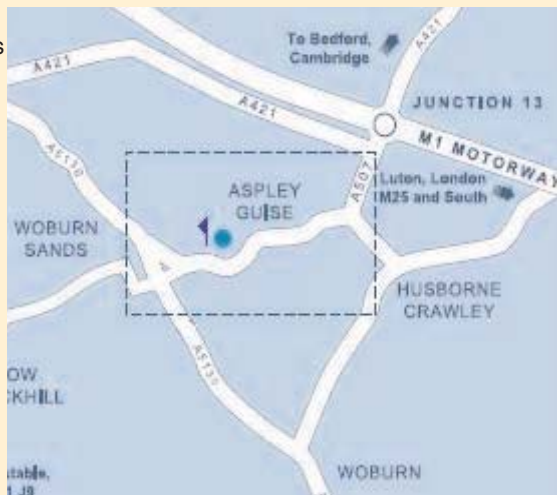


FEARSOME...that's the 10th--and it's a nearest-pin.

Wednesday Sept 2

WEST HILL, ASPLEY GUISE, MILTON KEYNES

Pro: Richard Lally 01908 582974



has taken it upon himself to give us special dispensation for our morning nine holes.

That means you record your best two Stableford points scores for the first three holes; then best three scores for holes 4,5 and 6; with all four scores counting for the last three holes.

The afternoon will be singles as usual but Robert will be dishing out prizes galore in the afternoon – and 'guarantees' that everyone will go home with something. Can't help thinking that could be costly.

ALWIGHT?

The following was bravely submitted by BW.

Son asks his mother the following question:

"Mom, why are wedding dresses white?"

His mother looks at her son and replies: "Son, this shows your friends and relatives that your bride is pure."

The son thanks his Mom and goes off to double-check this with his father. "Dad why are wedding dresses white?"

The father looks at his son in surprise and says: "Son, all household appliances come in white."

Stan



THAT'LL BE MINE...

Ivan Pettit eagerly owns up to having the lucky ticket for a freebie on Captain's Day. Ivan is pictured at John O'Gaunt where he was first out of the hat in our Ball Sweep, which is sponsored by Paul Jezard.