

Bengeo Golf Society

Captain: ROBERT CLAYTON



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CHEERS... to Captain Robert after he'd presented bottles to all the Nearest pins, Longest Drive and Nearest-in-Two players. Back: Peter Waters, Craig Caswell, John Hare, Simon Purkiss, Tim Dent, Dave O'Brien and Ivan Pettit.

CAPTAIN Robert raided the bank to ensure that absolutely everyone departed from Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands clutching at least one prize.

But that was just the beginning, for the top three teams all got prizes in the morning 9-hole Crescendo. Then there were five nearest pin prizes in the Captain's Cup, plus longest drive and two nearest-pin-in-twos, plus more prizes for the usual three Group winners (handicaps 0-12, 13-20 and 21-28).

It wasn't all pay-out though, for Robert won the morning Crescendo himself, alongside Gary Sando and Robert's guest Tim Dent who promptly joined the BGS.

Their winning score was 55 points - two clear of Damien Turley, Dave O'Brien, Steve Temple and Mike Piggon on 53. Third with 51pts were Stan Kelley, Harry Collins, David Grainge and

Craig Caswell who drove the opening par-4 to 15 inches, but then missed the putt!

HIGHLIGHT of the Captain's Cup has to be the



GLORY BOYS... His previous best was just 14th, but Steve Langridge roared to victory on Captain's Day, while Gary Sando and John Hare (right) won Groups 3 and 2 respectively.

Longest Drive, for Simon Purkiss finished just two yards short of the green. This was the 311 yards 11th hole.

But 3-handicap Simon ended up 10 points behind trophy winner Steve Langridge, who claimed the Cup and the Group 1 prize (0-12 handicap) with 38pts.

Runner-up and Group 2 (13-20) winner was John Hare with 37pts. And winning Group 3 was Gary Sando with 33.

Nearest Pins: Dave O'Brien, Craig Caswell, Tim Dent, Peter Waters and John

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WELCOME
 ...to Tim Dent
 (pictured above) 13
 handicap member of
 Mill Green, intro-
 duced by captain
 Robert

STILL TO COME... Sun/Mon Sept 27/28 De Vere Dunston Hall Hotel.... Monday November 2 at Gog Magog Old Course... Xmas Scramble **Wednesday** December 2.

BGS ON SHOW

We were among the sporting organisations invited to have an exhibition table Bengeo Club's first-ever Open Day.

Pictured are Andy Payne and David Morris showing the BGS 'flag' and selling air balls

and used golf balls, with the proceeds going to captain Robert's charity. Gordon Morris and Ivan Pettit later took over but, sadly, there were few golfers among the crowds of visitors – even the ball takings were only £4.



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Hare. Nearest Pin-in-Two: Stan Kelley and Ivan Pettit.

Guests: Tim Dent 27 points, Michael Bench 24, Ron Bentley 18.

BIG-hitters Simon Purkiss and Martyn West dove-tailed to victory in the **Concorde Pairs** semi-finals, played at Aspley Guise.

Opponents Andy Alexander (4th overall with 34 points) and Phil

Greenwood went down 3&1. "I had a bad day at the office" joked 6-handicapper Phil, "but we couldn't live with their big-hitting."

Simon (3) and Martyn (off 7) carded 28 and 32 points.

IT was not merely a bad day, but a bad week for Phil Greenwood because he also bowed out in the semi-finals of the **McMullen Singles**.

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count

	AP	BP	NM	AB	SW	J0'G	AG	Total best 5
Stan Kelley	24	22	22	-	21	2	22	111
Damien Turley	25	23	17	25	11	17	18	108
Andy Alexander	10	-	24	-	21	24	23	102
Rob Clayton	23	19	14	23	17	17	18	100
Steve Temple	16	20	22	11	-	17	22	97
David Grange	19	15	-	19	23	17	12	93
Gary Sando	-	14	17	21	17	4	22	91
Phil Greenwood	16	25	25	-	-	9	3	78
Rob Groves	21	-	18	25	1	12	-	77
Clive Ackerman	6	14	4	-	14	25	16	75
Steve Langridge	4	14	12	8	14	10	25	75
Bob Pegg	16	19	-	15	-	21	-	71
Ivan Pettit	-	1	12	15	25	1	16	69
John Richardson	21	-	-	4	14	21	-	60
Graham Beetles	-	8	12	8	9	21	-	58
Massimo Dentice	-	-	20	19	6	-	10	55
Simon Purkiss	-	-	-	23	11	9	12	55
Craig Caswell	23	8	9	11	-	-	3	54
Phil Houston	4	-	-	21	19	9	-	53
Brian Reid	1	14	2	13	22	-	-	52
Peter Waters	1	-	9	19	-	17	5	51
Terry Fuller	-	1	9	8	3	24	7	51
John Hare	-	-	17	-	9	-	24	50

Damien has slipped from the top of the table, but the big threat to yours truly is Andy

Alexander, for all he needs is a top five finish to clinch the title.

But victory at our last event (Dunston Hall) could also clinch it for both Steve Temple and captain Robert.

This was played at John Richardson's course, Elton Furze in Peterborough, where 17 h/cap John beat Phil 2up.

In the grand final John plays Andy Alexander who beat Peter Waters 3&1 in the semi-finals at Peter's course, Great Hadham.

The **Concorde Pairs** final could prove very tight indeed, for Simon Purkiss and Martyn West will be giving a loads of shots to Craig Caswell (15) and

Steve Temple (19).

IT'S just possible that both championship finals could be played at our next venue, the 4-star **Dunston Hall Hotel**, Norwich.

Just to whet your appetite, the hotel offers Satellite TV in all rooms, Indoor Swimming Pool, Sauna, Steam room, Jacuzzi, Solarium, Fitness Centre, and even Massage.

Against the backdrop of this magnificent hotel mansion, the golf course is built to USGA standards. With tree-lined fairways and undulating putting surfaces, Dunston Hall places a premium on accuracy.

There are numerous water hazards, including a lake which comes into play on both the par-5 15th and par-4 16th. On the former it challenges the

HAT-TRICK MAN

Gary Sando was a triple winner on Captain's day, for he not only won the morning, plus Group 3 in the afternoon, but completed his hat-trick by having the winning ticket for the 'free day'.



drive, while on the latter players must carry it to safely find the wickedly sloped green.

The course is complemented by an excellent floodlit driving range and a friendly club house bar and restaurant.

THE **Captain's charity** is now well on the way to £600.

That's thanks to Robert Clayton's own generosity at providing a 'lucky dip whip' at Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands.

It raised £143.02 which boosts the pot to £574.94.

Stan

DUNSTON HALL HOTEL

SUNDAY/MONDAY SEPTEMBER 27/8

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LATE ENTRIES WELCOME. Call Stan Kelley (on 01992 586280, mobile 07702 363611).

COMPETITIONS: Sunday 27 Sept playing 18 holes singles Stableford for the *President's Cup* (Holder, John McNaughton).

Monday Sept 28: Playing 18 holes Team Stableford, best two scores to count for each hole.

MEET 11am at Dunston Hall Hotel (you can check-in after we've played if you wish). First tee reserved 12.04pm.

COST: £85 inclusive of hotel room, dinner b&b plus light lunch and prizes on Monday. You have already paid £20 deposit; but pay balance of £65 to treasurer Rob Clayton – **not the hotel.**

DRESS: Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for dinner as usual.

MOBILE phones not permitted on the course (Craig Caswell please note).

BUGGIES. £25. Simply call the number shown above.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Take the A11 almost all the way to Norwich, turning right on to the A47, then right again on the A140. The hotel is one mile on your left.

