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Our great
XMAS
SCRAMBLE
at KNEBWORTH



TOP GUYS... Captain Clive congratulates (L-R) John Silverosa, Sid Platten and Bhupi Patel. But there was a special applause for Sid as he donated his prizemoney to the captain's charity

AIRCRAFT were non-stop overhead, but the only bombardment came from John Silverosa.

John fired 39 points at Bishops Stortford, which was playing superbly well, despite rain which stopped just prior to our late start time.

John soaked up the course to finish two shots clear of Sid Platten, who was making a welcome return after missing the last three events.

In fact Sid's return was doubly welcome, for he donated his prizemoney to the Captain's charity.

THREW AWAY PRIZEMONEY

Third on countback was Bhupi Patel with 35 points. And it's just as well that he secured the prizemoney, for it would otherwise have gone to last month's winner John Waters who threw away his prizemoney!

That's right, he threw away the envelope

containing £20.

To much laughter, newcomer John explained "I thought it was just an envelope for the picture, so I threw it away."

Mentioned in despatches were no fewer four "nearly men" on 34 points – captain Clive Ackerman, Peter Waters, Steve Campbell and Robert Pegg.

Nearest pins: 8th hole Stan Kelley; 15th 'moneybags' John Waters.

John Waters was in the prizes again in the morning (fortunately it was bottle prizes this time) for he won the **Aphid Pairs trophy** alongside another new boy Trevor Downham (more of him later).

They totalled 24 points for the nine holes – six better than their joint handicap).

That was two shots better than reigning champs Mick Millen and Gary Sando, who finished on 22 points.

Third with 21 were

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so from now on your worst scores will not count.

Captain Clive has shot to the top of the table, thanks to his dropping his two worst scores. Reigning champ Steve Langridge is right on his heels, along with Gary Sando.

	Gog	Ash	SB	WG	OF	TH	BS	Tot
Clive Ackerman	20	25	9	16	25	18	21	109
John Silverosa	20	22	0	17	22	0	25	106
Steve Langridge	18	22	17	24	14	24	15	105
Gary Sando	11	22	0	24	16	21	13	96
Dave O'Brien	23	22	21	21	0	0	7	94
Stan Kelley	0	15	19	2	21	20	17	92
Bob Pegg	0	22	0	22	0	20	21	85
David Grainge	11	1	0	12	21	23	15	82
Bhupi Patel	3	13	0	16	10	18	23	80
Michael Millen	5	10	19	25	10	13	4	77
Robert Clayton	3	23	14	20	7	0	11	75
Steve Temple	0	0	25	12	18	10	8	73
Sid Platten	24	8	0	14	0	0	24	70
Tim Dent	23	13	14	0	18	0	0	68
Peter Lacey	23	0	8	4	12	18	0	65
Colin Andrews	1	0	22	0	24	0	17	64
Ted Platten	25	6	0	9	13	8	3	61
Gwyn Ellis	16	15	25	0	0	0	0	56
Harry Bracher	0	22	11	18	0	0	0	51
Charles Wallis	14	0	8	0	21	7	0	50
Damien Turley	1	1	0	7	16	22	0	47
Peter Waters	0	11	0	0	11	0	21	43

Nick MacDermott and Stan Kelley on 21.

NICK MacDermott and Bhupi Patel played

their **McMullen Singles** championship semi-final during our day at Bishops Stortford and what a match.

Nick went two-up early on, but gradually gave them back until the last couple of holes when it was all square.

But Bhupi then pounced to take 17 and 18 to win 2-up.

Meanwhile, Peter
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IN THE MONEY AGAIN...

Trevor Downham can do no wrong it seems, for since joining back in July it's been membership on the cheap. He promptly won a free day, and has now pulled out a second free day ticket at Bishops Stortford. On top of that he won the Aphid Pairs with fellow newcomer Peter Waters. (See story above)

DAVE'S STILL RIDING HIGH ON ECLECTIC

DAVE O'Brien still leads the way in the Eclectic, but he's now only 1pt clear of capt Clive and John Silverosa who came in from nowhere to joint second.

Mick Millen, Gary Sando and Bhupi also make a big surge.

Leaders:

- 55pts Dave O'Brien
- 54 Clive Ackerman, John Silverosa
- 53 Gary Sando, Mick Millen, Bhupi Patel,
- 51 Steve Langridge
- 50 Peter Lacey
- 49 Stan Kelley, Gwyn Ellis, Sid Platten
- 48 Robert Clayton, John Waters
- 47 Colin Andrews
- 46 Ken Gordon, Tim Dent, Ted Platten, Steve Temple
- 45 Steve Campbell, Harry Bracher, Robert Pegg
- 44 Roger Butcher, Steve Foster, Robert Pegg, Damien Turley, Charles Wallis
- 43 Ray Whitehead

Lee lining up 2 under par for Letchworth?

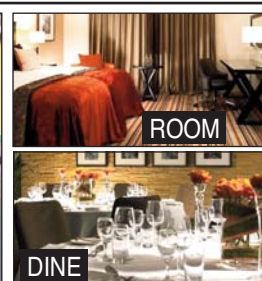


NINE handicap Lee Davis set the course alight with his best-ever score at Letchworth last year – one under par gross.

That added up to 46 points – seven points clear of the field – and earned Lee the President's Cup (pictured left).

Lee's card showed one bogey and one birdie on the outward nine; then two birdies and one on the back nine – fab!

Lee later reported: "I handed in to Mill Green and they cut my handicap from nine to seven."



WE'RE lining up another great weekend away, to the 4* Devere Staverton Hotel, Northampton.

"I've played the course and it's well OK for £79," enthuses Dave O'Brien who will be taking the bookings and run-

ning things this year. As before it's two rounds of golf and staying overnight Sunday April 22.

Deadline for £35 deposit is Wed Nov.1st (Letchworth day). Meanwhile call Dave 07880 551311 to reserve your place.

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Lacey, who had a surprising victory over David Grainge, failed to reproduce that form in the quarters against Stan Kelley (me).

Both of us are members at PGA favourite Essendon Country Club, but I chose the Old Course and rekindled some of my old form to win 6&5.

Three bad drives saw me beat Gary Sando 2-up in the semi-finals on Thurs Oct 12 at Essendon.

We played the new course this time, and those bad drives saw Gary's ball find water every time.

Had he steered to grass, then he would have won, for I otherwise had a pretty poor day.

I now face the unstoppable Bhupi Patel.

Stan



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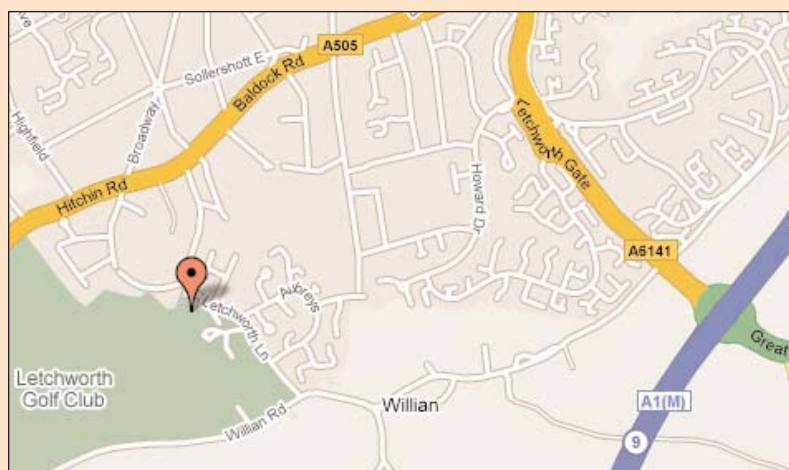
ENTRIES at least seven days in advance. Book to play via Dave O'Brien, davidob1@hotmail.com or phone him on 07880 551311

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

COMPETITIONS:

18 holes Singles Stableford playing for the **President's Cup** combined with three-ball Team crescendo.

The Team Crescendo comprises low, middle and high handicaps.



Best score first six holes; best two scores for next six, then all three scores for final six holes.

TEE times: 8.30am from the 1st tee.

COST: SUBSIDISED BY US TO £45 inclusive of tea/coffee and bacon roll on arrival, and two-course luncheon. Price

includes cost of prizes, gratuity, Eclectic and Ball Sweep.

BUGGIES. Four available, cost £24. Check with Dave O'Brien if you need someone to share.

HOW TO GET THERE: A1 Junction 9. Don't go to Letchworth, but turn sharp left to Willan

Village for one mile. Shortly past Guyfield Care Home TURN RIGHT into Letchworth Lane. Entrance is on left AFTER Letchworth Hall Hotel.

MOBILE PHONES: Total ban. Use only in car park.

DRESS: Jacket and your BGS tie for lunch.