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DELIGHTS from Dunston Hall... Clockwise: Phil Houston receives the President's Cup from Dave O'Brien (captain Robert was wounded, see story "Keep an Eye..."). The superb hotel. Massimo grips his Group 3 winning pay packet. Roaring off with the Team prizes were cabbies Craig Caswell, Colin Andrews and Mick Piggon, plus Steve Temple. But as usual Mick and Steve sadly left before the presentations.



Greetings

Dunston Hall was every bit as good as we could have wished for... fine dining, superb accommodation and two days of great golf – and all for just £15 more than one of our normal single-day fixtures.

The greens, which had been vandalised two years earlier by a greenkeeper who had been given his marching orders, had not only fully recovered but were slick.

Like most other course, Dunston Hall's fairways were really dry, but no one could take it apart – not even **President's Cup** winner Phil Houston.

Phil lifted the trophy with 38pts off 12 on Sunday. That also lifted the Group



WELCOME...

to Tim Dent, introduced at Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands by captain Robert Clayton. Tim's a member of Mill Green, with a handicap of 12.5

Two (12-16) prize, followed by Steve Temple both on 36 points.

Group One (h/caps 0-11) went to Stan Kelley for 35 points on countback over Andy Alexander. Group Three (17+) Massimo Dentice 36 points.

Guests: Mike Rose 31, Mick O'Brien 26.

Nearest pins: 14th Terry Fuller; 18th Dave O'Brien.

After a splendid dinner and good night's sleep in the 4-star hotel, Monday brought more superb sunny weather – and great scores.

This time it was the **Team event**, played best three out of four scores each hole. And there was no stopping the taxi cabbies – Colin Andrews, Craig Caswell, Mike Piggon, plus Steve Temple, ran up a massive 119pts.

They were 11 points clear of runners-up Clive Ackerman, Brian Dellow, Andy Alexander, Phil Houston on 108 points

JOHN Richardson is the 2009 **McMullens Singles Champion**, but he needed two extra holes to beat Andy

Alexander.

The grand final was played at Abbotsley where it was all square after 18 holes.

They halved the 19th, but 18 handicap John then clinched the title thanks to the 140 yards par-3 being deemed to be stroke index 6.

"John played really well," said Andy who was giving him six shots, "but I would have edged it if we were playing Stableford points."

However, there was great consolation awaiting Andy in the *Player of the Year* (back page).

KEEP AN EYE OUT...

...for our Captain Robert Clayton. He's blinded in the right eye after suffering a sudden reoccurrence of a

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bleed in his right eye which has left him blinded.

It stopped him travelling to Dunston Hall – and is likely to prevent him playing Gog Magog too.

“I’ve had this happen twice before but never as bad as this,” explains Rob. “The bleeding this time is so bad that it is likely to take several weeks to dissolve and my sight won’t return until the blood does dissolve.”

Robert adds: “My consultant reckons there is nothing to worry about, but the fact is that I remain very much a one eyed dick. I’m getting withdrawal symptoms for golf, so I’m keeping my fingers crossed that I’ll be able to make Gog Magog.”



LOST... Dave O'Brien turned out his pockets (above) and got close to stripping before finding the ticket for a free day at Gog Magog. But Dave wasn't lost for words...

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by Paul Jezard's SHC Bars-Carlsberg

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count

	AP	BP	NM	AB	SW	J'O'G	AG	DH	Total best 5
Andy Alexander	10	-	24	-	21	24	23	22	114
Stan Kelley	24	22	22	-	21	2	22	22	112
Damien Turley	25	23	17	25	11	17	18	-	108
Steve Temple	16	20	22	11	-	17	22	24	105
Rob Clayton	23	19	14	23	17	17	18	-	100
David Grange	19	15	-	19	23	17	12	-	93
Gary Sando	-	14	17	21	17	4	22	-	91
Clive Ackerman	6	14	4	-	14	25	16	20	89
Massimo Dentice	-	-	20	19	6	-	10	24	79
Steve Langridge	4	14	12	8	14	10	25	14	79
Phil Greenwood	16	25	25	-	-	9	3	-	78
Phil Houston	4	-	-	21	19	9	-	25	78
Rob Groves	21	-	18	25	1	12	-	-	77
Bob Pegg	16	19	-	15	-	21	-	-	71
Ivan Pettit	-	1	12	15	25	1	16	-	69
Craig Caswell	23	8	9	11	-	-	3	14	65
Terry Fuller	-	1	9	8	3	24	7	16	64
John Richardson	21	-	-	4	14	21	-	-	60
Graham Beetles	-	8	12	8	9	21	-	-	58
Charles Wallis	1	24	1	-	9	-	14	9	57

Thief! Andy Alexander stole the PoY title from me (Stan) at the last hurdle.

We both scored 22 for joint 4th place at Dunston Hall, but Andy's 22 gave him a huge lift for it replaced his worst score of 10. But Damien might well have beaten both of us had his hols not clashed with Dunston Hall.

What a great year Damien has enjoyed though.

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Cancellation rule:

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

COMPETITIONS: 18 holes Singles Stableford, playing in three-balls, comprising low, middle and high handicaps. Best score first six holes; best two scores for next six, then all three scores for final six holes.

MEET from 9.15am for breakfast, tea/coffee. **TEE-OFF** from 10.30am, 1st tee Old Course.

COST: £53 inclusive dinner, plus prizes, ball sweep and gratuity.

DRESS: Shorts if you like, but keep the noise down with those shivering kneecaps!!! Jackets 'n' BGS ties are a must for dinner as usual.

BUGGIES... available from the pro shop but only three left, cost £22.50. Electric trolleys £8

HOW TO GET THERE:

The Gog Magog Golf Club is situated on the A1307 some four miles south of the centre of Cambridge and is easily accessed from London via the M11/A11.

