



**Captain:
CHARLES
WALLIS**

**Next meeting:
CAPTAIN'S
DAY**

**Wednesday
June 10 at
OLD FOLD
MANOR**

**Entries to
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**FIXTURES
2015**

**Tuesday
July 7
BEDFORD &
COUNTY**

**Tuesday
August 11
JOHN O'GAUNT**

**Wednesday
September 23
ASPLEY GUISE &
WOBURN SANDS**

**Wednesday
Nov 4
LETCHWORTH**

WET, WET, WET...

...NO, the rock band weren't doing a gig at South Beds, but it was so wet that several players walked in early during the main afternoon event.

Among the quitters was captain Charles Wallis who (as usual) blamed the weather on secretary Stan (that's me, and I wasn't

even there!). But there were no complaints from Dave O'Brien.

That's because, despite the conditions, he won the *Eric Attfield Memorial trophy* with a splendid 35 points off 12.

Dave topped Group 1, while 33 points from Clive Ackerman claimed the Group 2 prize (14-18 h'cap) but

28 points was enough to secure Group for Micheal Bench.

Just missing out were Steve Langridge (Group 1) and Ted Platten (Group 2) on 30pts. Dave O'Brien's guest Dave Jolly also did well to score 32 points.

Nearest pins: David Grainge and new member Tim Taylor.

As always better

scores were recorded with just three clubs in the morning nine holes *Three Club Cup*.

The top three all beat their handicaps with just one point between them.

Ted Platten clinched the trophy with 20 points, followed by Ken Gordon and Steve Foster both recording 19 points.

NEW ECLECTIC LEADERS

PREVIOUS leader Simon Light failed to put in a appearance at South Beds, so gets relegated behind new front-runner Dave O'Brien.

Leaderboard:
47pts: Dave O'Brien
44: Simon Light, Clive Ackerman, David Grainge.

43: Peter Lacey.

42: Mike Barry.

41: Robert Clayton, Kevin Johnston, Bhupi Patel, John Silverosa, Steve Temple.

40: Harry Bracher, Nick MacDermott, Robert Pegg, Sid Platten, Tim Taylor, Charles Wallis.

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TYING THE KNOT... New members John Silverosa and Tim Taylor receiving their BGS ties from captain Charles. Tim was also able to celebrate with a bottle of wine for nearest the pin.



WINNERS ON PARADE... with captain Charles Wallis (right). Michael Bench who gets cut three shots for winning the Group 3 cash; trophy winner Dave O'Brien and Group 2 winner (cut two shots) Clive Ackerman.

PICTURES: DAVE O'BRIEN

SO HOW OLD IS OLD FOLD?

OUR next battleground is at historic **Old Fold Manor Golf Club**, site of the bloody "Battle of Barnet".

Fought on a foggy Easter Sunday over 500 years ago, the battle resulted in the untimely end of Warwick the Kingmaker and the reign of King Edward IV.

Part of the Lancastrian army went astray in the foggy mist



LET BATTLE COMMENCE...
Present day weapons are rather different!

and advanced along what is now the 6th fairway and finished up in Barnet. Even in those days it was difficult to get a 'straight drive' going it seems!

Built in 1910, Old Fold boasts some of the finest greens in the county and



THREE CLUBS ARE BETTER... The top three all beat their handicaps, including **Three Club Cup** winner **Ted Platten**, flanked by **Steve Foster** and **Ken Gordon** (right) with captain **Charles Wallis**

breathtaking views – at 410ft it's the highest point on the Gt North Road from London to York.

The land was owned by the Earl of Strafford, who lived at the nearby stately home known as Wrotham Park. He was the man who decided to build a proper golf course on what is a freakish "fold" of unproductive sand and gravel among the surrounding luxuriant clay.

Crops would not grow on it, but grass certainly did.

The Earl commissioned the great Harry Colt to design it, who also created such gems as Wentworth and Sunningdale at much the same time.

Old Fold opened 100 years ago with the Earl as its first president. The earl's coat of arms still hang in the clubhouse.

Stan

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Your best FIVE scores out of eight to count, so you can miss three events

Nazeing nomads Clive Ackerman and Mike Barry are right up there still, but victory at South Beds puts Dave O'Brien top of the table.

Evergreen Sid Platten is still well placed, with new boy Peter Lacey. Top 20:

	Gog	Ash	SB	Tot
Dave O'Brien	21	17	25	63
Clive Ackerman	13	23	24	60
David Grainge	6	25	21	52
Mike Barry	13	23	13	49
Sid Platten	10	21	15	46
Peter Lacey	24	11	10	45
Nick MacDermott	13	17	15	45
Ted Platten	19	2	23	44
Simon Light	19	24	0	43
Bhupi Patel	1	21	17	39
Robert Clayton	19	9	5	33
Robert Pegg	24	9	0	33
Steve Temple	6	17	8	31
Colin Andrews	19	2	6	27
Kevin Johnston	10	17	0	27
Steve Langridge	0	2	23	25
Dan Todd	25	0	0	25
Harry Bracher	22	2	0	24
Michael Bench	1	2	20	23
Eric Brown	21	1	0	22

OLD FOLD MANOR

Old Fold Lane, Hadley Green, Barnet EN5 4QN



BEWARE... the 18th in front of the clubhouse – there is a lake just 40 yards short of the green waiting to swallow your ball

ENTRIES: Register to play via the usual Bengeogolfsociety email or phone Stan Kelley on 01992 586280 (Mobile 07702 36 36 11).

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

COMPETITIONS: *Morning:* 9 holes of 'Crescendo': It's played in teams of four; first four holes you record the best 2 stableford scores; next four holes it's your best 3 scores; last four holes it's all 4 scores to count.

Afternoon: 18 holes Stableford

Wednesday June 10

Pro: PETER McEVOY 020 8440 9185 (option 2)

playing for the **CAPTAIN'S CUP** (holder: Steve Langridge).

TEE reserved from 10.15am and 1.30pm. Play from the Yellow tees as usual.

COST: Tea/coffee on arrival from 9.30am; lunch, dinner, waitress service; Eclectic, raffle and prize table – all for £70, not forgetting 27 holes of golf.

MOBILE PHONES not allowed anywhere – except

in the changing room or inside your car.

DRESS: Tailored knee-length shorts with knee-length socks or short white socks are permitted.

BUGGIES. Six 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 above.

HOW TO GET THERE: From the M25, exit at Junction 23, South Mimms, taking A1081 to Barnet. Turn left on to A1000. Go past Hadley Common on the left. First left turning at end of Common is Old Fold Lane. The Golf Club is ahead, entrance on the right of the building.

From Potters Bar: Take A1000 out of Potters Bar towards Barnet. On entering Barnet, and 30mph zone, go past King William pub on left. Last turning before the common on the right is Old Fold Lane.