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Next meeting:
**WHIPSNADE
GOLF CLUB**

**Tuesday
June 7**

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SAFFRON WALDEN

Tuesday June 7

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XMAS SCRAMBLE



Pictures: Damien Turley

HIPSTER... Brian West clutches the trophy which says his new hip joint is a huge success. Sid Platten (left) and Phil Greenwold clutch their Group 1 and Group 2 winning cheques, all presented by captain David Grainge (right).

GIVEN some extra shots because he was playing for the first time since having a second hip operation, Brian West took full advantage by winning the main event at Saffron Walden with 39 points.

But Roger Butcher must be thinking of doing away with most of his clubs, for he scored 20 points in the morning nine holes with just two clubs and a putter.

The **Eric Attfield Cup** was never in doubt, for

2010 Captain Brian West came in with 39 points – four clear of the field – and it included two blobs! However, it'll cost him dear, for he is likely to be cut five shots.

Brian's nearest rival was Phil Greenwold, whose 35 points clinched the Group 1 prize (handicaps 0-12). And

34 from Sid Platten clinched the Group 2 prize (H'caps 13-18).

Guests: Robert Johnston 34pts, Nick MacDermott 31.



HAT'S MY BOY... There's no missing Gary Sando, for he's sporting a splendid titter. But one gust of wind could have signalled take-off!

Nearest pins: 11th Steve Langridge; 18th David Grainge.

There was another runaway victory in the **Three Club Trophy** event, for Roger

Butcher's 20 points put him four points clear.

Runner-up with 16 points was Robert Clayton, followed by Richard Fobbester on 15.

NEXT VENUE IS AN ANIMAL

Whipsnade Park Golf Club is a parkland course bounded on two sides by the Whipsnade wild animal park.

But don't worry if your tee shots go stray – at least in the morning round – for we're playing a Green-

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JUST TWO CLUBS BEST... says Roger Butcher who has his hands on the Three Club trophy. Captain David also presented wine prizes to runners-up Robert Clayton and Richard Fobbester

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some, which means you can play your partner's tee shot instead (always assuming he manages to avoid the zoo). But you'll be on your



WHAT A START... New member Steve Hickey has scored a winner already – the ticket to a free day at our next

own in the afternoon.

Whipsnade Park is set in the beautiful countryside among the Chiltern hills. It borders three counties: Herts, Bucks and Beds, with panoramic views over all three.

It's a challenging 6,800 yards off the champions tees (6,300 off the yellows). And although some 500ft above sea level, the course itself is only gently undulating making for easy walking.

The clubhouse which is an original flint building dating back to 1850 provides all the facilities. It also

offers a full size grass-based driving range plus practice chipping and putting green.

IN THE PICTURE?

SENT in your own picture yet?

Our website now has space for every members' picture.

Send your picture to Phil at phil.houston@ntlworld.com

Click on "Members", then open up the drop-down list of names. That shows you your playing history, handicap, etc plus a space for your very own picture.

So get clicking!

Stan

GOLF TRUIISMS

You can hit a two acre fairway 10% of the time and a two inch branch 90% of the time.

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A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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

Vice-captain Craig Caswell is leading the way with 62 points after three rounds, closely followed by Phil Greenwold, reigning champion Steve Temple and runner-up David Grainge (no surprise there).

	BH	PP	SW	Tot
Craig Caswell	23	22	17	62
Phil Greenwold	21	14	24	59
Steve Temple	18	19	22	59
David Grainge	23	22	12	57
Roger Butcher	16	16	22	54
Sid Platten	1	23	23	47
Colin Andrews	13	14	16	43
Damien Turley	1	25	10	36
David Morris	21	14	0	35
Clive Ackerman	1	24	8	33
Harry Bracher	16	17	0	33
Robert Clayton	25	5	3	33
Richard Fobbestor	1	9	22	32
Steve Foster	8	22	0	30
Kevin Johnston	0	14	16	30
Tim Dent	13	0	16	29
Dave O'Brien	19	6	4	29
Stan Kelley	5	0	22	27
Gary Sando	13	1	12	26
Andy Alexander	25	0	0	25
Brian West	0	0	25	25
Steve Langridge	8	7	8	23
Dan Todd	13	0	10	23
Bill Bridgewater	0	0	22	22
Tom Grainge	1	19	0	20
Tony Sando	18	0	2	20

WHIPSNADE PARK

Studham Lane, Dagnall, Berkhamsted, HP4 1RH



WET START?... After safely negotiating your opening tee shot over the pond to the corner of the dog-leg, look left for a stunning view over the Chilterns. Don't be fooled, this first hole isn't a cake walk, for out of bounds stretches the length of the hole to the left – but if you're lucky 'Errol' the emu will be alongside to accompany you to the green that is protected by two greenside bunkers.

ENTRIES at least seven days in advance of the event. Email or ring Stan Kelley on 01992 586280, or Mobile 07702 363611

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

COMPETITIONS: Nine holes **Greensome Cup** (holders: Robert Clayton and Tim Dent), and 18 holes **Stableford Singles** playing for the **Dennis Sando Cup** (Holder: Mike Tucker).

TEE TIMES: 10th reserved from 10am and 1.15pm. Play from the Yellow tees as usual.

Tuesday June 7

Pro Shop: 01442 842310 Clubhouse: 01442 842330

COST: Tea/coffee from 9.15am; lunch, dinner, waitress service; Eclectic, raffle and prize table – all for £70, plus of course 27 holes of golf. **MOBILE PHONES not allowed anywhere** – except in the changing room or car park.

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

BUGGIES. Only three 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 number above.

HOW TO GET THERE: From M1 South: Leave the M1 at junction 8 and take A414. At the 4th roundabout, take the A4146 for Leighton Buzzard.

At Dagnall turn right at the roundabout on B4506. After approximately 400 yards turn right into Studham Lane.

From M1 North

Off at the M1 at junction 11. Turn right onto A505 to Dunstable. Carry on through Dunstable, take B489 for Aston Clinton. At the Indian Restaurant at the roundabout, turn left towards Dagnall B4506. Just after the 30mph sign, turn left into Studham Lane. The club is half a mile up the hill on the left hand side.