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Golf's A to Z

Story of 2019 Club Championships

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Captain's Day, Ladies, Seniors, Juniors, Wildlife, New General Manager & much more...

Fanfare to start, fireworks to finish - a day to remember

IT isn't possible to describe my Captain's Day in words - I'm sure everybody who participated will understand my dilemma.

Hopefully the photographs in the double page centre spread will give you a better idea, not to mention the photo below, which did the rounds on the day. It was taken on 1975 Junior Captain's Day and features the Captain, Vice Captain, and a Senior Club Champion!

The day started with a trumpet fanfare in the foyer and concluded with fireworks and 'generous encouragement' for my drive-in later that evening. All points in-between were covered with a bulging start sheet on both courses, fantastic weather, music and food on the terrace, a well-stocked prize table, and most importantly a clubhouse full of people enjoying their day.

My thanks to all our staff, committee and volunteers for setting up this memorable day, and to members and guests for demonstrating that club spirit is alive and well at John O'Gaunt. Particular thanks to Vice Captain Peter Horlock, chief ring leader on the day. Please note that parking motorbikes on the first tee is generally discouraged at all other times of the year!

I'm delighted that our General Manager's chair is soon to be filled by Gordon MacLeod who will be joining us from St Ives Golf Club on August 19th. Please join me in making Gordon feel welcome.

On the course, it's been great to play with a wide variety of members representing all sections of the club. Junior Captain Joe Clark was consistently knocking it past me in the Andy Finnigan Memorial Trophy, which was great to see.

I'm also looking forward to being part of Lady Captain Dawn's and Senior Captain Dave's big day. I'm sure these will be well supported and a lot of fun. I look forward to reading the reports in next month's edition.

Once again, congratulations to everybody featuring in the results round-up this month. Congratulations also to the newer members of the club whose names are becoming increasingly familiar on the leader boards and start sheets. It's good to see you enjoying your club.

Let me sign off with heart-felt thanks for your ongoing support. These are busy times for the club, and I consistently feel part of a wider team. It's the way it should be, and it's very much appreciated. Thank you.

Enjoy your summer, Phil Haddow - Captain 2019

New era set to begin with award winning MacLeod

GORDON MacLeod has been appointed as the new General Manager at John O'Gaunt Golf Club. MacLeod, who was named 2018 GCMA's Newcomer of the Year for his work at St. Ives (Hunts) Golf Club, takes over in mid-August 2019 from Simon Davis after he stepped down following a decade's service. Club Captain Phil Haddow said: "We've been speaking with Gordon throughout the recruitment process. He'd previously been unable to pursue his application due to other commitments, but now the time is right for him to come on board.

"Gordon, who lives in Godmanchester, held Senior Officer positions within the RAF and moved into Business Management within the defence industry, prior to starting a career in golf club management.

"I'm sure you'll find Gordon to be very personable and enthusiastic about the prospects for our club. He's keen to hit the ground running and has taken the time to visit and chat with us on a number of occasions."



Tap-Ins

FOUR net birdies on John O'Gaunt's back nine helped Susan Colledge and Colin Smith top the Letchworth Silver Salver Qualifying standings on countback from Nicola Hunter and William Hunter.

ROBERT Bage birdied both par five holes on John O'Gaunt on his way to winning the Seniors Reg Batson Medal Trophy by one from Paul Jeeves (net 71).

MARION Cooper and Susan Lee held their nerve over the inward stretch of holes to clinch the Ladies Swinden Cup by one with a tally of 35 points.

FIFTEEN handicapper Jay Billings completed his last eight holes on the John O'Gaunt course in gross two under par in the July Mid-week Medal as he fired a magnificent winning round of net 63.

THE field for the Senior Men's Open is full after over 52 pairs signed up to compete in the white tee event on the John O'Gaunt course on Monday, August 5th.

ENTRIES are being taken for the Captain's Charity Day on Tuesday, September 3rd. With golf, prizes, auction lots, food and drink on offer, anyone wishing to enter a team needs to return their form to Wendy in the office asap.

JANICE Murphy and Martin Stackemann (36) enjoyed a three point success in the Sir Malcolm Stewart Cup.

LEE Arnold, Barry Webber, Jonathan Tilley, Christopher Elliott and Jo Churchman are amongst the latest batch of new members to join John O'Gaunt Golf Club. As always, if you see them around the Club please say hello and make them feel welcome.

PLEASE remember to protect your skin during the warmer months by applying sun block when you are on the golf course. Unfortunately, it's not available to buy in the pro shop, so you will need to bring your own.

THERE are plenty of opportunities to advertise in the John O'Gaunt Golf Club Magazine over the the coming months. Please contact the Club Office to get your message across to the members, guests and visitors.

Some Charity funds are already off to a good cause



LADIES Captain Dawn French, pictured, said: "In trophy competitions this month, we saw Jane Cooper hitting superb form winning both the Macmillan Charity Cup and Spoon, and also the Silver Salver.

"Marion Cooper and Sue Lee lifted the Swinden Cup, while Pauline Aubigne won the Past Captains Salver on a horrific day weather wise.

> "Following the PC Salver, 15 Past Captains joined me for a lovely lunch in the conservatory and we celebrated the 90th Anniversary of the Ladies Section being formed, originally at Mid Beds Golf Club. The club very kindly supplied a beautiful cake and prosecco to help us celebrate.

"The Championship Day is now open for entry. With there being several trophies on the day please make sure that you enter all the ones that you are eligible for individually so that you don't miss out.

"Unfortunately there was a disappointing turnout from John O'Gaunt ladies at the 36 hole County stableford event at The Bedfordshire with only two pairs playing.

"The greens proved very tough for all competitors with scoring much lower than usual for this event. Vice Captain Anita and myself managed to win third place overall, losing out by just one point.

"I have progressed to the second round of the Senior 2000 Knockout after beating a Tilsworth lady despite giving her 22 shots - luckily I had home advantage. Hopefully local knowledge also pays off in the next round when I only have to give my opponent 15 shots!

"I have sent £1000 from my Charity funds to The Gambian Education Project. They are over the moon with such a generous donation and are co-ordinating with the school so that they can get the outside seating/desks made over the summer break.

"It will be ready for me to see when I visit next in November, so I'm so excited for the 150 youngsters that attend the school and can't wait to see all their little faces.

"The remainder of my Charity funds and anything else that may be raised in the next three months will all be going to the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

"Once again, I'd like to thank everyone that has been supporting my charities this year, I am totally overwhelmed by your generosity.

"Huge congratulations go to Vice Captain Peter Horlock and his committee for organising such a fabulous day for Phil on his Captain's Day.

"The weather was superb and a good time was had by all, especially Laura and Vicki Collin who scored a spectacular 46 points on the Carthagena! Well done ladies, I'm expecting great things from your team on my Captain's Day on the 28th!

"I hope the weather is as kind to me as it was to Phil - I have 84 ladies playing with a 1pm shotgun start followed by hog roast and music by Stacey out on the patio. My drive-in will be approximately midday after the unveiling of my 'chariot' for the day!

"Calling all the men out there. Feel free to make a fourball up and play in the gents competition over on the Carthagena, no tee times reserved, we just need your cards handed in by 6pm. The sign up sheet is now on display in the entrance foyer.

"The hog roast is also open to non playing partners and guests at £5. Please sign up and indicate if the vegetarian option is required so we have a rough idea of numbers. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 28th."

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Members represent Club in County competitions

PETER Horlock was the highest placed John O'Gaunt member in the Bedfordshire Seniors County Championships as he finished in the top five in both the gross and net categories at South Beds GC.

The eight-handicapper (pictured below) carded a birdie two on the 15th as he went on to grab fifth in the gross comp with a round of 81, as well as taking fourth in the net.

Club-mates Derrick Remington, Tom McEvoy, who was the leading golfer over the age of 70, David Albone, Keith Carne and Harry Williams all finished in the top 20.

> John O'Gaunt's Caitlin Thomas was in great form for Bedfordshire Ladies team in County Week as the teenager won six out of the nine singles and pairs matches she played in, and also grabbed another half, at Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands GC.

With club-mate Sophie Hillier also involved, the County defeated Essex 5-4 on the first day, lost to Hertfordshire and Norfolk in their next two matches, before responding with 5-4 and 5½-3½ victories respectively against Cambs

& Hunts and Suffolk on the last couple of days.

In the County Ladies Shield League, John O'Gaunt moved into second position behind Pavenham Park after wins against Dunstable Downs, The Bedford and Leighton Buzzard.

The Club's Scratch team also beat Dunstable.

Teenager claims Men's Club victory

ALEX Zavodov was crowned Men's Club Champion for the first time after winning the 2019 tournament by two strokes with a one-over-par total of 141 over 36 holes.

After covering the outward half on Carthagena in twoover-par, the 19-year-old took control with a superb back nine that included four birdies and no dropped shots.

Leading by one from Darren Redman overnight, the fivehandicapper (pictured) made a solid start to his second round as he covered the front nine on the John O'Gaunt course in level par to extend his advantage to three.

With Redman, Gavin Armitage, who had moved to within four of the leader by the turn, and evental runner-up Osborne unable to find enough birdies over the closing stretch to challenge for top spot, Zavodov held his nerve to triumph with a second round 74.

Unsurprisingly the teenager also lifted the Collin Vase for the best net score as he finished a couple of shots ahead of 12-handicapper Matthew Twigg, who compiled net rounds of 63 and 70.

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Open dream needs to wait for another year

MILLIONS of golf fans enjoyed watching the Open Championship this year, on television and live, as the event returned to Northern Ireland for the first time since 1951 at Royal Portrush Golf Club.

With all the best players in the world competing, John O'Gaunt Golf Club professional Jason Churchley (pictured) possibly had mixed feelings though as he had hoped to take part in the tournament.

Churchley's ambitions for this season were ended at the Regional Qualifying stage as he missed out at Northants County GC after posting a round of 76.

> The 2020 Open Championship will be held at Royal St. George's Golf Club, Kent.





2019 Captain's Day Phil Haddow Photographs: www.wildimagephotography.net

Andy Finnigan success for Junior Vice Captain

JUNIOR Organiser Sue Lee said: "Our junior section continued to be busy with competitions and matches throughout June and early July.

"We played away at Harpenden Golf Club in the Ver league plate on June 16th but despite some very close matches we lost 4-1, so we have it all to do on July 20th at John O'Gaunt.

"John O'Gaunt was host to Bedfordshire for the County Junior interclub team competition on June 29th. There were eleven teams entered and we fielded two teams of three.

"Our teams were Lawrence Jeffreys, Daniel Haugh and James Stocks, and Tom Sennett, Bradley Williams and Owen Williams. All three scores counted and both teams came in with 105 points and tied for third. Pavenham won with 108 points and go on to the finals at Woodhall Spa in August.

"That morning, the final of the Fitzwater Trophy was played between Joe Clark and James Stocks. After a very close match, with excellent scoring, Joe won on the 18th hole.

"The Andy Finnigan Memorial Trophy on July 6th saw members of the junior and youth sections compete alongside those adults that had been club juniors, including our current Club Captain and Vice Captain.

"Of those two Vice Captain Peter fared better than Phil coming in third with a net 67 but the juniors proved too strong with Junior Captain Joe Clark and Vice Captain Caitlin Thomas (pictured below with the Club Captain) both shooting the leading score of net 65 as Caitlin triumphed on countback.

"Twenty four hours later, it was Phil's Captain's Day, which was a great day. The junior section are very thankful to Phil for donating the putting entry fees to the junior section.

"Only a few juniors played on Captain's Day as our Tavistock Trophy team were away to Beadlow Manor in the final qualifier.

"Despite going into the last round ahead on points we didn't beat Beadlow, so we lost out on a final spot on countback as Beadlow join Beds & County."

Commendable scoring in tricky conditions

SENIORS Captain Dave Gauge, pictured right, said: "Firstly I must congratulate Club Captain Phil, on his glorious Captain's Day on Sunday, July 7th.

"The weather was magnificent, as was some of the golf, and it was great to see the clubhouse full of people enjoying the occasion. Even I managed to hit the green on Carthagena 11th hole!

"June saw the Rex Cleaver Championship Trophy played on the John O'Gaunt course in good conditions, if you enjoy lashings of rain.

"The championship has two prizes, for the best gross and net. The winner of the gross was Malcolm Falconer (85) who plays off eight, coincidently he also claimed nearest the pin on 16.

"The main competition for the net trophy was tightly contested with Steve Clark's net 75 enough to narrowly beat Bill Burrows and Graham Berry, who both carded 76. In view of some trying conditions this was very commendable.

"On the match front we played three matches in June - winning two and losing one, which was a slight improvement on May.

"I'm now looking forward to the end of July with my Captain's Day, where we play for the Kethro Tray.



"There is also a side competition where Club Captain Phil and myself, take on my Vice Captain Bill Walker and Peter Horlock in a fourball betterball format for bragging rights for the coming year.

"We will also be joined by representatives of MS-UK, my charity, and The Prostrate Project who have a long association with the club."

Spare a stroke for Poppy!

WHEN you next see the little black cat in or around the car park, she might appreciate some gentle pampering to thank her for her years of pest control at John O'Gaunt Golf Club!

The cat with no name, or Poppy as some of us call her, has been resident at the club for well over a decade.

Apparently she originally belonged to a family living in Sutton, but would regularly walk over to the club, with her owners having to come and pick her up.

But her visiting habit didn't change and eventually she just stayed with the ground staff looking after her every whim!

No-one is sure of her actual age but she is at least 14, so treat her gently in her old age!

'Poppy' is pictured right in 2008 with the late Simmie Brim, who worked at the Club.



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Results

Gross: 1 Alexandre Zavodov (67 & 74 = 141), 2 Greg Osborne (69 & 74 = 143), 3= Gavin Armitage (74 & 72 = 146), 3= Paul Wharton (71 & 75 = 146). Net: 1 Zavodov (62 & 69 = net 131), 2 Matthew Twigg (63 & 70 = 133), 3 Armitage (69 & 67 = 136), 4 Neil Freeman (69 & 70 = 139).

Seniors Reg Batson Trophy - JOG (July 9th): 1 Robert Bage (net 70), 2 Paul Jeeves (71), 3 Gerry Gentle (73).

Captain's Day - JOG (July 7th):

1 Robert Bage & Ian Riches (44 points), 2 Richard Morris & Phillip Hoare (42), 3 Ryan Florence & Stuart Hutchison (42).

Captain's Day - CAR (July 7th):

Best Ladies Pair: Laura Collin & Vicki Collin (46 points), Best Male Pair: Darren Lack-Jones & Mark Haugh (44). Best Mixed Pair: Marian Farrow & Philip Farrow (44).

July Midweek Medal - CAR (July 7th): 1 Stephen McLaughlin, pictured (net 61), 2 Tom Gammell (62), 3 Nigel Kennedy (64).

Andy Finnigan Memorial Trophy - CAR (July 6th): 1 Caitlin Thomas (net 65), 2 Joe Clark (65), 3 Peter Horlock (67).

Club Championship - CAR & JOG (July 13th-14th): Letchworth Silver Salver Qualifier - JOG (July 6th): 1 Susan Colledge & Colin Smith (34 points), 2 Nicola Hunter & William Hunter (34), 3 David Price & Kathleen Price (26).

Ladies Swinden Cup - JOG (July 4th):

1 Marion Cooper & Susan Lee (35 points), 2 Jean Cobb & Susan Colledge (34), 3 Marian Farrow & Adrienne Massey (34).

June Midweek Medal - JOG (July 2nd): 1 Jay Billings (net 63), 2 Daniel Haugh (69), 3 Philip Haddow (69).

Ladies Silver Salver - CAR (June 29th): 1 Jane Cooper (net 67), 2 Susan Bryan (71), 3 Sandra Gardner (71).

Ladies Ping Fourball Betterball - JOG (June 27th): 1 Celia Dooley & Catherine Greenstein (41 points), 2 Caroline Lewis & Sheila Hale (41), 3 Hilary Pearmain & Jane Hector (40).

June Midweek Stableford - JOG (June 26th): 1 Derrick Remington (35 points), 2 Richard Aubigne (34), 3 Nigel Tarn (34).

Sir Malcolm Stewart Cup - JOG (June 24th):

1 Janice Murphy & Martin Stackemann (36 points), 2 Pat Court & Philip Farrow (33), 3 Adrienne Massey & Clive Morley (32).

June Medal - JOG (June 22nd):

Division 1: 1 Daniel Cutmore (net 68), 2 Martin Foster (70), 3 Keith Carne (71). Division 2: 1 Max Plunkett (67), 2 Duncan Dawes (71), 3 Richard Dilley (72). Division 3: 1 Kevin Kiernan (75), 2 Peter Wallace (80), 3 Brian Gill (82).

Ladies Charity Cup & MacMillan Spoon - JOG (June 20th):

1 Jane Cooper (36 points), 2 Dawn French (35), 3 Rosemary Kimber (34).

Midweek Medal - CAR (June 19th): 1 Tom McEvoy (net 65), 2 Paul Jeeves (66), 3 Carmine Di Salvo (66).

Midsummer Madness Trophy - JOG (June 16th): 1 Kenneth Wildman (39 points), 2 Jason Slender (37), 3 Gerald Keegan (35).

Tavistock Trophy - JOG (June 15th):

1 James Kolek - Beadlow Manor (net 68),

2 Caitlin Thomas - John O'Gaunt (69), 3 Finlay Cummings - Bedford &

County (70).

Ever wondered how it all started for John O'Gaunt?

CAST your mind back to the 14th century, to Founding member, Fred March 1340, when our then Monarch Edward III Levitt, went to London was fighting the French in the hundred years war. to seek compensation Whilst conquering territory in Northern France, he from the Ministry of took the Town of Ghent, which is now in Belgium.

Edward's wife Philippa fell pregnant and gave birth to their fourth child, who they named John. As was customary, the surname of the town of birth was adopted, hence John of Ghent.

In 1362, Edward III changed the language of Parliament to English, deposing the French language that was first introduced by William the Conquer. So John of Ghent became John of Gaunt - the start of our association with that name.

In 1398, Edward III's successor, Richard II planned to dispossess John of Gaunt of his land, which included this estate and the surrounding areas.

To avoid losing total control of the estate, John of Gaunt passed ownership to his good friend John Burgoyne, with a simple deed, which read:

I, John of Gaunt do give and do grant To John Burgoyne and the heirs of his loin The lands of Sutton and Potton Until the world is rotten

This land remained in the family until the last remaining Burgoyne died in 1938. That's an incredible 540 years of Burgoyne ownership!

When World War II broke out, this house and land was requisitioned by the Ministry of Defence.

Golf was being played locally at Mid Beds Golf Club on Bigglewade Common. However, this was dug up to grow vegetables for the war effort.

A group of Mid Beds members saw the potential of this house and its land. They purchased the estate in 1946 for $\pounds 8,476.5s.8d$, and named the club in memory of the dis-possessed John of Gaunt.

The purchase of the estate and the construction of the John O'Gaunt course was largely funded by selling shares. By 1948, nine holes had been built; today's first to fourth and 14th to 18th.

Additional funding was raised later by selling a strip of land for development, now the houses to the right hand side of the second hole.

At the time, no other holes could be constructed as the MOD had failed to vacate the land as agreed in the sale. Nissan huts on what is now the ninth fairway were still being occupied long after the sale.

Founding member, Fred Levitt, went to London to seek compensation from the Ministry of Defence for their late departure. To the club's amazement, almost half of the club's initial outlay was re-couped in a successful claim against the MOD.

On June 24th, 1948, John O'Gaunt Golf Club was officially opened as a nine-hole course.



Other course openings in our history include:

- Full 18 holes on JOG May 20th, 1950.
- Nine holes CAR April, 1972.

• 18 holes CAR - May 18th, 1980.

John O'Gaunt Golf Club's founding members and first directors were Mr JJH Anderson, Dr RD Bridger, Mr GW Styles, Mr H Wale and Mr FC Levitt. We are all, and for ever will be indebted to these founding members who had the courage and conviction to establish our great Golf Club.

Contrary to popular belief, Sir Malcolm Stewart was not a founding member of the club, but was one of the four largest shareholders.

Sir Malcolm Stewart, of Stewartby Brick fame, was a wealthy industrialist and philanthropist. He had occupied Wardown Park, Luton before moving to the The Lodge, Sandy, now the HQ of the RSPB. He was also the last Lord of the Manor of Potton.

He presented the trophy which we play for every year on June 24th to celebrate the opening of our great club. It holds his name as a benefactor.

In law, the property of the club is vested in a registered company called 'The John O'Gaunt Golf and Country Club (1962) Ltd'. However, control of the club is fully vested in us, the members of John O'Gaunt Golf Club.

As members we pay 'John O'Gaunt Golf and Country Club (1962) Ltd' a peppercorn rent for the rights to use the property, paid annually in the form of a single red rose. This is presented at the prize giving of the Sir Malcolm Stewart Cup on June 24th, along with a ceremonial cutting of cake (pictured) to celebrate our special anniversary.

John O'Gaunt Golf Club

CAPTAIN'S CHARITY GOLF DAY and AUCTION Tuesday, September 3rd 2019



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Emperor is spotted at Club for first time

CONSERVATION Greenkeeper of the Year The first was seen by a member on June 19th Steve Thompson said: "The Spotted Flycatcher by the opening tee on John O'Gaunt and by the is a summer visitor to the UK, a once common bird frequenting gardens, parks, churchyards and indeed golf courses. But its numbers have declined by nearly 90% over 50 years.

"It always used to be a regular breeding bird at this golf club but unfortunately, they haven't bred here since 2010 and the last sighting of one was in 2013, but hopefully things are about to change.

"On June 27th, a keen-eyed member spotted one in the trees near the undercroft, this is excellent news and while too late for breeding this year, it is hoped that it will find its way back to John O'Gaunt in 2020 to breed.

"The warm weather during June has again proved to be a fantastic time for Dragonflies along the brook, several sightings of the Four-Spotted Chaser (pictured below left), which is new to the club this year, numerous Common Blue and Large Red Damselflies, often several pairs copulating.

"But the best of all was the sighting of a female Emperor Dragonfly actually laying eggs in the brook. I had never previously seen a female Emperor before, but this breeding of the species is testament to the quality of the water and the habitat we have created.

"The Painted Lady Butterfly is a migrant Butterfly to the UK from warmer climates in North Africa, the Middle East, and central Asia, sometimes occurring in large numbers.

"At John O'Gaunt we don't get them very often but 2019 is proving to be a very good year.



end of June they had been recorded on both courses. with up to six on June 24th, favouring areas of long rough.

> "Other Butterflies seen recently include Meadow Brown, which was first seen on June 17th, Red Admiral, Ringlet, Speckled Wood and the first Marble White

seen on June 21st near the 13th tee Carthagena. "Birds seen recently include large flocks of up to one hundred Starlings seen on John O'Gaunt particularly on the seventh, eighth and ninth, these are the biggest flocks of Starlings I have recorded on either course.

"A bird I don't see very often on either course is the Red-legged Partridge but it was seen in trees by the second fairway John O'Gaunt on June 13th, while Young Kestrels were around the 16th fairway Carthagena - hopefully all five chicks have fledged, this will be confirmed in the next magazine.

"Skylark were seen flying over the 18th fairway John O'Gaunt and greenkeeper buildings on June 22nd and again by the first fairway a few days later, while Grey Heron, Chiffchaff and Grey Wagtail were seen by the new pond.

"Wildlife to look for include any Butterfly species but particularly Purple and White Letter Hairstreak and any dragonfly species along the brook.

"But also look for Migrant Hawkers around edges of woodland, Kestrels, Red Kite, Green Woodpecker, baby Moorhens along the brook (already one brood but several more nests with eggs at the end of June) and Muntjac Deer.

"Please keep a look out for club emails and check noticeboard for details of upcoming Bat Walks and Badger Watches.

"Please continue to report wildlife sightings by email to steve@johnogauntgolfclub.co.uk or via the noticeboard by the changing rooms.

"Also. for anyone interested the British Birdwatching Fair is on over the weekend August 16th-18th. Please come along to this amazing conservation event www.birdfair.org.uk."

John O'Gaunt Golf Club

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Fixtures

July 2019	Event (Course)
Sat 27th	Coronation Vase (JOG)
Sun 28th	Ladies Captains Day (JOG)
Mon 29th	Junior Open (JOG)
Tues 30th	Senior Captains Day (JOG)
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Thur 1st	Ladies Stableford (CAR)
Fri 2nd	Ladies & Juniors Tharby Shield (CAR)
Sat 3rd	Captain Pro Challenge (JOG)
	Ladies Stableford (CAR)
Sun 4th	Peerage Bowl (JOG)
Mon 5th	Senior Men's Open (JOG)
Tues 6th	Seniors vs Letchworth (CAR)
	Ladies Vs St Neots (CAR)
Wed 7th	Junior Cleaver Medal (JOG)
Thur 8th	Ladies Medal/Team Comp (CAR)
Sat 10th	Member & Guest JOG Cup (JOG)
Sun 11th	Ladies Championship Day (CAR & JOG)
Tues 13th	Seniors Vs Dunstable Downs (JOG)
Thur 15th	Ladies Golf Foundation Broche (CAR)
Sat 17th	August Medal (CAR)
Sun 18th	Ladies Invitation Day (JOG)
Mon 19th	Ladies Shield Vs South Beds (CAR)
Wed 21st	Junior Captain's Cup (JOG & CAR)
Thur 22nd	Ladies Open (JOG)
Sat 24th	Division 3 Stableford Trophy (JOG)
Mon 26th	Captain's Shotgun Greensome (JOG)
Tues 27th	Seniors Member & Guest Day (JOG)
Wed 28th	Junior Scots Cup (CAR)
Thur 29th	Ladies Stableford (CAR)
Sat 31st	Ladies Medal (CAR)



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Saturday	7:30am - 6:00pm	
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