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Welcome to the October edition of the Anglo Catalan Sant Jordi Golf Society Newsletter.

### Tournament Summary

A compliment of 19 signed up for the October tournament to commemorate the 154<sup>th</sup> tournament which was disputed on a chilly but fair day (No rain). The change of date to Friday upset some plans and I am sorry to those of the group that just could not be with us for this reason or were on their travels.

The course was fine condition and obviously the work carried out on the greens in September (we commented on this last month) produced the desired result. They were true, slippery and testing. Congratulations to the Club, the green keeper and all his staff for providing such a great surface (An additional mention for the fairways which were also like Persian carpets). I suppose this explains why none of my drives found them.

### Category A

Category A saw a Roger Hunger in magnificent form with a handicap 15 he scored 40 points followed by David English also on a 15 handicap in second place with 38. A delighted Eduardo Torres came in with 36 points in third. Well done to you all.

### Category B

Category B was really competitive with two of our new members gaining prime positions. Top spot on 43 points was a long hitting David Coote followed by a skilful Paul Smith on 42 and Ian Robinson on 40. So you can see that it was pretty competitive, good spirited stuff with plenty of cheer in the 19<sup>th</sup>.

Both winners can now contemplate a 4 shot handicap cut for the November event.

### The Skilled Golfer Prizes went to:

We decided to hold a long drive category on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole and a nearest the pin on the 14<sup>th</sup>. The drive went to Ian Robinson with a shot just beyond the left hand side fairway bunkers and the nearest the pin to Paul Smith who left his shot about 8 feet short of the flag and right down the line...More Kelloggs next month Paul!

### Photo Competition



The question was: Just name that bridge. First answer will get the two extra points if they can name it and who won the inaugural event at the venue.

Nobody managed this one. The correct answer was The Hogan Bridge and the winner of the first Masters Tournament was Horton Smith.

See the last page for this month's competition

### The Order of Merit (After October)

We were missing two very important elements in the equation this month, notably Graham Nash, the Order of Merit leader and Michael Robson who was second. Alas they are no more 'Kings of the Castle', having been replaced by Roger Hunger on top and yours-truly scraping into second. The higher you climb the harder you fall so Come on Roger let's enjoy it while we can...I suspect vengeance shall be theirs...very shortly.

Apart from Roger and myself, David English and Paul Smith have moved up several places and are now 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> respectively. I am delighted for both of them and look forward to seeing a continued rise in the standings. Michael Witty and Eduardo Torres put in a sterling performances with his 38 and 36 points and move up to 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> respectively. No noise but effective movement.

### The Order of Merit October 2007

115	HUNGER ROGER	1
103	COX ADRIAN	2
100	NASH GRAHAM	3
96	ROBSON MICHAEL	4
83	WITTY MICHAEL	5
80	WATERS ROY	6
76	THOM MIKE	7
70	SANT ALBERT	8
67	JAMES ROHDRI	9
67	ROSE RICHARD	9
65	ENGLISH DAVID	10
58	SMITH PAUL	11
49	WATSON STEVE	12
47	GREEN SIMON	13
45	HEBINK EDWIN	14
38	BUCHANAN LES	15
38	DAVILA DIEGO	15
34	GAUNT PETER	16
34	MAESTRO JUAN	16
34	MANENT JOSE	16
33	TORRES EDUARDO	19
32	SALA JOSEP MARIA	20
28	GRIFFIN RALPH	21
27	COX BILL	22
27	GOS DAVID	22
25	ALARTE GERMAN	24
23	ELLIS KEVIN	25
23	RAMOS JESUS	25
23	RUI DI SILVA	25
23	SHADDICK LINDA	25
22	ALBALATI NATI	29
22	BABES KEITH	29
21	CALLON DEREK	30
21	CARRERAS RAMON	30
21	GOMEZ PAU	30
21	GREGSON PAUL	30
21	SALLENT ARNAU	30
20	ROVIRA RICARDO	35
20	SCHNEIDER PETER	35
19	SASTRE MANEL	37
19	MORWOOD GILLIE	37
18	COX MARC	38
18	GARCIA OLGARIO	38
18	OWEN CHRIS	38
17	SANT MONTSERRAT	41
17	WATERSON TERRY	41

### View from the side.

My match was a fairly balanced affair with both the long hitting Albert Sant and Simon Green in attendance. It is fair to say that Albert really burned up the course for the first nine scoring a handsome 3 over par gross score and leading me by 5 shots and Simon by 10. Simon and I however tried the 'termite tactic' slowly but surely we whittled away at his lead and still lost but it was getting close at the close. 34, 33 and 30 points. Sorrows were drowned in the 19<sup>th</sup> and tearful cries were echoing around the Montseny Mountains well into the night ....something on the lines of 'Thou shalt not fall into the temptation of hitting too hard again'.

A special thanks this month to one of our founder members, David English from Smith and Nephew who brought us a large stock of Balata covered Top-flite balls. These are good quality items which you will all get the opportunity to win over the coming months. Thanks again David.

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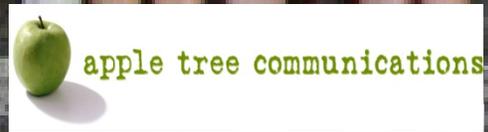


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IRS have a concert At the Sagrada Família on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October (Free) followed by the Sala Mephisto on 16<sup>th</sup> November cost 8 Euros). Both venues in Barcelona.

### Future Events and Plans

The November event will be on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Graham or I will be in contact with you nearer the time.

### Photo competition Time



Does anybody know how many times this 'young man' won the World Match play championship...and in which facet of the game was he reputed to be, in his prime, the best in the world.

**First correct answer from anyone NOT in the top 10 of the order of merit will win the 2 order of merit points on offer.**

### In closing

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