



LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS'

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TALKING SENIORS' GOLF: JULY 2018 ***The Newsletter of Lancashire Super Seniors***

This month we open with the follow up notice to the inaugural Palatine Trophy being hosted by Davyhulme Park Golf Club on 18th September. For those of us who have already indicated their desire to play earlier this year in their responses to Keith(G)'s 2018 season fixture availability schedule, this is a timely reminder. For those yet to consider entering, please advise either of the two Keith's by 31st August.

PALATINE TROPHY: DAVYHULME PARK GC; 18th September 2018; Players' Schedule V1



Venue: **DAVYHULME PARK GOLF CLUB**

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Host club contact: Doug Craig 0161-943-8062 e: dougcraig1@btinternet.com

Date: **Tuesday 18th September 2018**

Day programme:	From 9.00am:	Bacon rolls; tea/coffee
	11.00am :	Shot gun start
	4.00pm approx:	Prize presentation: Welcome and presentation by the Captain of Davyhulme Park GC, Mr David Marsden; Response by LSS Team Captain, Keith Gardner
	4.15pm approx:	Early evening dinner; post dinner closing address by Russell Hamer & Ian Woolley, response by LSS Secretary, Keith Hick

Format for this inaugural event is as follows:

- 18 holes; play from yellow tees; shot gun start
- 4BBB pairs, draw for partners; 90% handicap
- Open to LSS players, selected host club officers & guests, by invitation

Starter's Desk/Recorder:

Please report to the Starter's Desk in the Main Lounge upon arrival and hand your card to the Recorder upon completion of your round.

Starter's/Recorder's Desk: Doug Craig

Score card reconciliation: Keith Gardner

Score Board: Keith Hick

Prizes:

- First pairing
- R/up pairing
- Third pairing
- Best first 9
- Best second 9
- Nearest the Pin

To date, one prize has been donated, a framed original Antiquarian print of Lancashire dated 1725, graciously supplied by John Roberts of Lancaster GC. Clive Wilson, of Hesketh GC, has also generously donated a trophy for the day.

Special Guests:

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| • Albert Woodtli
& Nick Foy | Members, Davyhulme Park GC and founder members of the pioneering Lancashire County Seniors Golf Team in 1983, Captained by Ormskirk GC Past Captain, Dick Berry |
| Tom Sharpe | Senior Past Captain, Davyhulme Park GC, who recently celebrated 70 years membership and who attained a lowest handicap of 1 |
| • Ian Woolley | Member and Past Captain, Pleasington GC; Past President LUGC; Past Secretary to Lancashire Seniors |
| • Russell Hamer | Member, Royal Lytham & St Annes GC; President Lancashire County Seniors |

Cost/head: £30.00/ head, inclusive of all food, competition entry fee & gratuities

PLAYERS SCHEDULE: As at 1st August 2018:

LSS members: Clive Appleby; David Ash; Eric Ball; Paul Bennett; Stuart Bourne; Rory Callan; Chris Millar; Archie Crick; Terry Pottage; Ian Cunningham; Peter Darlington; Malcolm Evans; Keith Gardner; Peter Hampsey; Dave Harrison; Mike Heritage; Keith Hick; Paul Kelly; Brian Lang; David Lomax; Paul Morgan; Mal Morton; Swamy Narayama; John Roberts; Chris Rogers; Ken Stafford; Ronnie Webster; Clive Wilson; Paul Stanley; Steve Walker; Alan Swift; Alistair Hargreaves

Davyhulme Park GC members: Club Captain David Marsden & Doug Craig; up to 12 members of the Club Seniors Team

Guests: up to 2 representatives each from: Formby Hall GC; SDGA; Bolton GA; Bury GA; ELGA; Cumbria; Heysham GC; Penwortham GC; Bentham GC; Morecambe GC; Clitheroe GC; Denton GC; Silverdale GC

Special guests (playing a short round): Albert Woodtli; Nick Foy; Tom Sharp; Russell Hamer; Ian Woolley;

Summary:

Long accepted as the spiritual home of golfers who have represented Lancashire County Seniors and Lancashire Super Seniors since those pioneering days of the early 1980's, through to the present day, Davyhulme Park Golf Club is a fitting venue for the playing of the first Palatine Trophy. The event brings together senior golfers from across Lancashire to celebrate all that is good about the senior game, past and present, throughout the County Palatine of Lancashire, hence the tournament title.

The occasion also allows recognition of those golfing enthusiasts, past and present, who breathed life into one of the most rewarding and enjoyable forms of golf for the mature generation lads, dads and grandads to enjoy, and who can 'still play a bit'.

New LSS playing member:

This month we welcome Alistair Hargreaves, a member of St Annes Old Links Golf Club. A five handicapper, Alistair played with Ian Owens recently at Clitheroe in a County Seniors match and from that conversation, Alistair decided to find out more about Lancashire Super Seniors.

We wish Alistair every success and look forward to him joining us in events before the end of the season.

2018 SENIORS' OPENS:

Gordon Edwards Seniors Open	Bromborough GC	14/15 August
David Marsh Seniors Open	S&A GC	6/7 September

2018 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS FIXTURE LIST:

Event	Date	Match	Venue	Match Captain	Result
1	19 th April	Pre-season get together	Stand GC	N/A	
2	1 st May	Formby Hall GC Captain's Team*	Formby Hall GC	Andrew Walmsley	7-5
3	21 st May	SDGA Seniors*	Penwortham GC	Stuart Bourn	4-8
4	4 th June	Heysham Seniors	Heysham GC	Malcolm Evans	4-8
5	21 st June	Davyhulme Park Seniors	Davyhulme Park GC	Peter Hampsey	2-10
6	5 th July	Bury GA Seniors*	Stand GC	Jeff Clements	7-5
7	10 th July	Bentham Seniors	Bentham GC	Eric Ball	3-9
8	26 th July	Isle of Man Super Seniors* (postponed)	Heysham GC	Keith Gardner	
9	2 nd August	ELGA Seniors* (postponed)	Stand GC	Ian Bond	
10	13 th August	Morecambe Seniors	Morecambe GC	Colin Crumlin	
11	20 th August	Cumbria Super Seniors*	Grange-o-Sands GC	Keith Hick	
12	28 th August	Denton Seniors	Denton GC	Clive Wilson	
13	3 rd Sept	Bolton GA Seniors*	Dunscar GC	Paul Stanley	
14	11 th Sept	Silverdale Seniors	Silverdale GC	Keith Gardner	
15	18 th Sept	LSS Palatine Trophy	Davyhulme Park GC	N/A	
16	24 th Sept	Clitheroe Seniors	Clitheroe GC	Alan Williams	
17	8 th October	End of Season Competition	Formby Ladies GC	N/A	

*Scratch match

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS 7 BURY GA SENIORS 5

Stand GC; 5th July

LSS Match Captain, Jeff Clements, writes: "An excellent day for LSS played in bright sunshine, recording a narrow win against an experienced Bury GA team at Stand GC, with LSS winning three matches outright and one finishing all square, with narrow defeats being recorded in the other two matches.

The overall result, however, hung in the balance until Paul Kelly (Formby) and Kevan Marden (Dunscar) won their match on the 18th green. Kind words after the meal from Bury & District President, Dot Scholes, who expressed her enthusiasm for the fixture to continue in future years with Bury GA to provide the host course for 2019. Match Captain, Jeff Clements, expressed his special thanks to the LSS team for their performance and the superb sportsmanship shown by both teams".

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS 3 BENTHAM GC SENIORS 9

Bentham GC; 10th July

As the late Irish radio DJ, television personality and wordsmith, Sir Terry Wogan, was fond of saying, "As rare as hen's teeth", which accurately sums up the seemingly Alpine-like challenge in recording a win against perennially inspired opponents in Bentham Seniors. So it was again this year as Eric Ball and his charges arrived at Yorkshire's lone Red Rose golf club.

With the visual splendour of Whernside, Penyghent, Ingleborough and the Dales as a backdrop, Eric and Kevan Marden set out with a 'can do' attitude against Malcolm Hind and Bill Cave, assembling a dormie four up lead. Suffice it to say, their match was halved, with no teeth pulled and a veil draped over their last four holes. Nevertheless, with a point and a match apiece on the board after three games, Eric's hopes were high as the remaining matches hove into view down Bentham's splendid finishing hole, viewed from the comfort of the sun-kissed club patio. Then, local knowledge kicked in as Bentham's team won the last three matches on the 17th and 18th greens to record a, dare one say, mildly flattering score of 9-3.



Kevan Marden, Bill Cave, Malcolm Hind and Eric Ball all smiles on the patio and – grub's up!

Another wonderful day in superb company saw the host club, forever it seems intent upon improvements year on year, lay on a day to remember and with Eric treating everyone after the post match meal to another of his 'shaggy dog' stories, what more could you ask for, set amidst the Yorkshire Dales.

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V MORECAMBE GC SENIORS: Morecambe GC; 13th August

Colin Crumlin (Match Captain)	Hesketh GC	07794-123670 colin.crumlin@gmail.com
Keith Gardner (Team Captain)	Stand GC	
Andrew Walmsley	Clitheroe GC	
Swamy Narayana	Clitheroe GC	
Rick Minnery	Heysham GC	
Chris Millar	S&A GC	
David Lomax	Flixton GC	
Dave Hodge	Hesketh GC	
Jamie Haddow	Bolton OL GC	
Roger Cox	Royal Birkdale GC	
Clive Appleby	Fairhaven GC	
Clive Hastie	Dunscar GC	
<i>Reserves:</i>		
Ronnie Webster	Heysham GC	
Mal Morton	Formby GC	
Clive Wilson	Hesketh GC	

TWO MATCHES POSTPONED: V ELGA SENIORS AND ISLE OF MAN SENIORS:

A date clash has resulted in the match against ELGA, planned for 2nd August at Stand GC being postponed, with Keith (G) and ELGA's Tony Holt conferring to agree a new date.

The morning of the match against Isle of Man Seniors on 28th July at Morecambe GC saw the closure of the M6 motorway in both directions, following a bridge strike north of Preston. The resulting traffic chaos meant the six LSS team members travelling from South of Preston were unable to travel.

With the IOM team, led by Geoff Skillicorn and John McMullan already en route, Rory and Ronnie Webster stepped into the breach and arranged an impromptu competition to save the day.

Rory, Keith (G), Geoff and John are hoping to find a mutually agreeable date for a re-run; otherwise, the match is planned to take place in 2019.

2018 END OF SEASON COMPETITION; FORMBY LADIES' GC; 8TH OCTOBER

"A superb course in delightful surroundings, wholly set within Formby Men's course, ideally suited to seniors golf"
A £300.00 deposit has now been lodged by Keith (H) with Formby Ladies GC for this year's event on the above date. Package cost for the day's golf and catering is £56/head, a slight reduction from the original quote, to which £4/head will added for modest prizes. Thanks to everyone who replied with a positive response for this venue and places are limited to a maximum of 36.

Entries to date are:

David Ash; Eric Ball; Paul Bennett; Rory Callan; Eddie Chesworth; Roger Cox; Archie Crick; Colin Crumlin; Ian Cunningham; Peter Darlington; Malcolm Evans; Keith Gardner; Jamie Haddow; Russell Hamer; Dave Harrison; Alistair Hargreaves; Mike Heritage; Keith Hick; Dave Hodge; Kevin Laffey; Dave Lomax; Kevan Marden; Chris Millar; Paul Morgan; Mal Morton; Swamy Narayana; Terry Pottage; John Roberts; Chris Rogers; Ken Stafford; Steve Walker; Andrew Walmsley; Alan Williams; Ronnie Webster

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS:

As always, should anyone have any contributions, photographs, comments or suggestions for inclusion within future Newsletters, please contact either of the two Keith's.

Best regards and happy golfing,

Keith Hick
Secretary
7th August 2018

Keith Gardner
Team Captain