



## LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS' GOLF TEAM

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### TALKING SENIORS' GOLF: JULY 2021 *The Newsletter of Lancashire Super Seniors*

#### PRE-SEASON DAY – THE KEITH GARDNER TROPHY:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021; Stand GC:

Every so often along comes someone who makes a difference – a big difference. Keith Gardner was such a person. I had the pleasure and privilege of working with Keith as we set to in establishing Lancashire Super Seniors from a standing start over the winter of 2014/15.

A field of 28 assembled at Stand GC to celebrate Keith's contribution to golf, his home club and Lancashire seniors' golf, including host club Captain, Andy Taylor and close friend, Chris Jenyon.

The evening prize presentation was graced by Maureen Gardner and family representatives, who joined us for the post golf meal and presentation.

Fulsome tributes to Keith were paid by Andy and Chris whilst Keith H recalled the debt of gratitude owed by LSS to Keith, whose imprint upon LSS remains a fitting legacy.

Some outstanding golf was played on the day with Rory Callan (Morecambe) and Mike Tonge (Lancaster) zooming to the top of the leaderboard with 46 points, batting aside much good-natured banter before, during and after the prize presentation! A superb bronce style golfing statuette now bears the legend; 'The Keith Gardner Trophy', courtesy of Ian Cunningham and Ken Stafford.

Format: 4 BBB Stableford, 85% H/Cap, White Tees

Prize	Pair	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rory Callan	46
	Mike Tonge	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clive Hastie	40 (CPO)
	Mal Evans	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Archie Crick	40 (CPO)
	Ian Bond	
Nearest Pin - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Hampsey	

A huge vote of thanks are due to the host club, together with Andy Taylor, Jeff Clements and Chris Jenyon, for helping to make the occasion, as poignant as it was, an outstanding success. Jeff, who is currently *hors de combat* golf-wise, worked incredibly hard prior to and on the day – Jeff, you were superb – please accept grateful thanks from all who enjoyed what was a very special day.

**Keith Hick**



*Maureen Gardner and family members join Stand GC Captain, Andy Taylor, prize winners Rory and Mike, together with event organizer Jeff Clements and LSS Team Captain Clive Appleby*

**LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 1 BENTHAM SENIORS: 11;**  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July:



*After another wonderful day for golf over Bentham's superb course, the two teams assemble overlooking the 18<sup>th</sup> green*

**LSS Match Captain, Chris Rogers (Hesketh) recalls another enjoyable day at Bentham which had everything – apart from a result!:**

A glorious sunny day awaited the LSS team at Bentham Golf club and a course that was in tip top condition. Unfortunately the result was not as sunny as it proved a WHI too far. A couple of close matches, between the first pairing out, of match captain Chris Rogers and Clive Appleby who lost on the 17th Hole and match four of Paul Bennett and Stuart Bourne also losing on the 17th. All was looking good for the pairing of Mike Tonge and Ken Stafford after going 5up on the front 9 but giving shots on every hole and two shots on some holes proved too difficult and it took a very good par on the last hole for the pairing to secure the only half of the match.

The matches were followed with drinks on the patio and new friendships created in the best traditions of LSS. Following a meal of lamb shank and fruit the captains of the day thanked everyone for their support and looked forward to next seasons encounter.

**Lancashire Super Seniors v BENTHAM GOLF CLUB SENIORS**

**BENTHAM GOLF CLUB THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**FOUR BALL BETTER BALL MATCH PLAY**

Lancashire Super Seniors			Bentham GC Seniors		
Pairings	Score	Points	Points	Score	Pairings
Chris Rogers & Clive Appleby	Lost 2&1	0	2		A Maxwell & D Burns
Allan Harrison & Clive Hastie	Lost 5&4	0	2		S. Barber & M. Hind
Alan Swift & Ian Cunningham	Lost 3&2	0	2		P. Cerrle & I Slough
Paul Bennett & Stuart Bourne	Lost 2&1	0	2		T. Dobson & L. Crohill
Ken Stafford & MikeTonge	Half	1	1		D. Brown & B. Wilson
Archie Crick & Andy Tiso	Lost 3&2	0	2		Q. Hindle & B. Taylor

Lancashire Super Seniors		Bentham GC seniors	
Chris Rogers : match captain			A. Maxwell
Paul Bennett			E. Burns
Ken Stafford			S.Barber
Ian Cunningham			M. Hind
Allan Harrison			P. Cerrrie
Mike Tonge			I. Slough
Stuart Bourne			T.Dobson
Archie Crick			L. Crohill
Alan Swift			D. Brown
Andy Tiso			B. Wilson
Clive Appleby			P.Hindle
Clive Hastie			B.Taylor

 <b>LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS</b>					<b>Bentham Golf Club Seniors</b>
	<b>Match result: (2 points for a win; 1 for a half)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>		

Chris Rogers

**LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS 6      SOUTH LANCS GA SENIORS      6**  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July; Ashton-in-Makerfield GC:**



*The two teams assemble after the match and are already looking forward to the 2022 fixture!*

**LSS Match Captain, Clive Wilson (Hesketh) reports on the day's action:**

The day out at Ashton and Makerfield met up to the usual high standards from both sides and turned out to be very competitive and the whole result hung on the very last putt of the last fourball on the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

The weather looked a bit dodgy at the start of the day but after an hour or so after tee off the sun came out and the course was bathed in glorious sunshine.

David Lomax and Rory Callan were first home but the pairing of L. Spencer and L McNally proved too strong to take the first match but then came our Team Captain Clive Appleby and David Hodge who leveled the match at 1-1.

Third home were the pairing of our day captain Clive Wilson and Chris Rodgers who won a very hard fought victory against Mal Evans and Keith Crompton to take the lead 2-1.

Peter Darlington and Ian Bond halved their match against a strong South Lancs pairing of D. McMullan and B. Coupe so LSS still had their nose in front 2.5 vs 1.5.

5<sup>th</sup> Home were Jamie Haddow and Swamy Narayana but it was a tough ask to beat K. Finch and K. Eyre and it was not their day so the match was now level at 2.5 vs 2.5.

So it came down to the last match of Paul Bennet and John Howard vs P. Woods and K. White. Paul and John were one up walking onto the 18<sup>th</sup> Green. However P. Woods sank his birdie putt to win the hole to finish all square, which meant the whole match was halved at 3-3. On reflection a fair result.

The hospitality we received from the S.L.G.A was as usual outstanding and the club, bar staff and the caterers made us very welcome and we look forward to let battle commence once again next year.

Clive Wilson

## LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V FORMBY GC SENIORS; Formby GC; Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021:

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Keith Hick : Match Captain	Hesketh GC	07767 383820
Clive Appleby: Team Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376 927398
Alan Swift	Hesketh GC	07933 599509
Peter Darlington	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07855 355910
Paul Bennett	West Derby GC	07709 975122
Clive Wilson	Hesketh GC	07702 218728
Alan Harrison	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07778 180988
Andy Tiso	Fairhaven GC	07730 399170
Ian Bond	Dunscar GC	07850 290955
Chris Rogers	Hesketh GC	07903 150458
Paul Stanley	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07863 225383
Terry Pottage	Denton GC	07970 474236

## LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V CUMBRIA SENIORS; Penrith GC; Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August:

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Dave Harrison: Match Capt	Hesketh GC	07976 429892
Ian Bond	Dunscar GC	07850 290955
Archie Crick	Hesketh GC	07435 564454
Paul Thomas	Ormskirk GC	07971 186285
Peter Darlington	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07855 355910
Alan Harrison	Southport & Ainsdale	07778 180988
Keith Hick: Team Secretary	Hesketh GC	07767 383820
Chris Rogers	Hesketh GC	07903 150458
Paul Stanley	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07863 225383
David Hodge	Hesketh GC	07932 871991
Andy Tiso	Fairhaven GC	07730 399170
Clive Appleby: Team Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376 927398

### SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021:

ENGLISH SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP: Blackmoor GC, Bordon. 2-4 June 2021  
 LANCASHIRE COUNTY SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June 2021 @ Ashton and Lea GC  
 EGU NORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS' CH'SHIP: 20<sup>st</sup> 21st July 2021 @ Bramhall GC, Stockport  
 BRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 27<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> July 2021 @ Royal Dornoch GC. Scotland  
 NORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS QUALIFIER: 30<sup>th</sup> August 2021 @ Wearside GC. Sunderland

### SENIORS' OPENS 2021:

John Glover Seniors Open	Morecambe GC Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Rut Niblick Seniors Open	Pleasington GC Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
Sir Michael Bonallack Seniors Open	Clitheroe GC Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021
Manchester Seniors Open Trophy	Manchester GC Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2021
David Marsh Seniors Open S&A GC	Thursday 2nd/Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2021

## 2021 FIXTURE LIST:

### 2021 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS MATCHES & EVENTS:

<i>Match No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Match</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<b>Mgr</b>	<b>Availability:</b> <i>YES/NO</i>
1	11 <sup>th</sup> May	Heysham Seniors	Heysham GC	JVC	_____
2	17 <sup>th</sup> May	Southport & DGA Seniors*	Southport Old Links GC	KCH	_____
3	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Formby Hall Captain's Team*	Formby Hall G&CC	KCH	_____
4	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Davyhulme Park Seniors	Davyhulme Park GC	KCH	_____
5	21 <sup>st</sup> June	NWMGA*	Worsley GC	JH	_____
6	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Pre-season get-together	Stand GC	JVC	_____
7	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Bentham GC Seniors	Bentham GC	KCH	_____
8	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Isle of Man Super Seniors* (Irish Sea Golf Challenge Match)	Heysham GC	JH/PH	Cancelled
9	26 <sup>th</sup> July	South Lancs GA seniors*	Ashton in Makerfield GC	JVC	_____
10	3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Formby Seniors	Formby Golf GC	KCH	_____
11	9 <sup>th</sup> August	Morecambe GC Seniors	Morecambe GC	JVC	Cancelled
12	16 <sup>th</sup> August	Cumbria Super Seniors*	Penrith GC	JH	_____
13	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Denton GC Seniors	Denton GC	JVC	_____
14	6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bolton GA Seniors*	Hart Common GC	JH	_____
15	9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	LSS Palatine Trophy	Davyhulme GC	KCH	_____
16	14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Silverdale Seniors	Silverdale GC	JVC	_____
17	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	Clitheroe GC Seniors	Clitheroe GC	JVC	_____
18	27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	End of season competition	Ashton-in-Makerfield	KCH	_____

\* Scratch match

#### MATCH MANAGERS :

KCH: KEITH HICK; JVC: JEFF CLEMMENTS; JH: JOHN HOWARD; PH: PETER HAMPSEY;

Best regards and happy golfing,

**Keith Hick**

**Secretary**

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021

**Clive Appleby**

**Team Captain**