



LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS' GOLF TEAM

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The Newsletter of Lancashire Super Seniors

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 7 DAVYHULME PARK SENIORS: 5; Thursday 17th June



Bathed in sunshine, Doug Craig (left) and Davyhulme Park's Secretary, David Marsden (right), bracket the match of Andy Tiso, Mal Morton, Barry Jackson and Chris Lane with LSS Team Captain, Clive sandwiched between the lot of them!

Clive writes:

Another good day for the LSS team at Davyhulme Park. We received a warm welcome from Doug and David (club secretary) on arrival at the club. A different format from our usual games whereby the first three groups played 4bbb matchplay off scratch and the next three groups played 4bbb 90% off course handicap. Clive Appleby and David Hodge was the first result in getting the team off to a good start with a 5 - 4 win followed by Allan Harrison and Clive Wilson winning 3-2. In the handicap games Ian Cunningham and Terry Pottage also secured a win on the last hole so the match was finely poised with one game to come in and LSS securing at the least a draw. The final game of Keith Hick and David Lomax went all the way to the last green where the Davyhulme pairing had a put to win their match but just missed to finish the game with a half. The final result being LSS 7 points and Davyhulme 5 points. Due to family commitments Doug was unable to stay for the post match meal but we were hosted by David the club secretary. All agreed the course was in excellent condition and the post match meal, as always at Davyhulme Park, was excellent with no one leaving the table without having to undo the top button of their trousers.



Past work colleagues, Steve Hamer and Keith Hick caught up before the match

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 7 NORTH WEST MANCHESTER GA SENIORS: 5

Worsley GC; Monday 21st June

LSS Match Captain, Allan Harrison (S&A GC) reports on a second consecutive win:

Although the weather conditions weren't as warm had they had been the previous week, North West Manchester Golf Association more than made up for the weather with their excellent hospitality and energy they applied to making the day a success for all concerned.

Special mention and thanks must go to Andy Barlow, President of the NWMGA who greeted myself on arrival, stayed all day to ensure everything ran smoothly and showed his enthusiasm for the match during the speeches at the end.

It's a long time, probably over 15 years since I last played Worsley, and besides the clubhouse having obviously been modernised, the course too was in very good condition and a good test of golf on the day.

The 11 players on the day made my job very easy, for which I thank everyone. Having picked the pairings we managed to continue the winning tradition we started last week at Davyhulme with a 7 to 5 match result.

Myself and Paul Thomas had a good win and interesting match over Patrick Yip and Paul Crawley. I think Patrick would love to join the LSS since he looks to play as much golf as possible, currently averaging 9 rounds a week and had already played 18 holes prior to our match.

Similar good wins for Peter Darlington and Archie Crick as well as Andy Tiso and Stephen Daynes whose last match win secured the favourable result for LSS on the day. Well done to Andy and Stephen because one of their opponents Terry was travelling to the Welsh Seniors for his practice round on Tuesday, so he was always going to be a strong player.

Paul Stanley and John Howard returned a good half and although we lost two games, it was nice to hear that Jamie Haddon had returned to good form. Special thanks from myself to John H for collecting the match fees on the day.

The only disappointment was we didn't get any match photos.

Match results:

Allan Harrison and Paul Thomas 5/4 win over Patrick Yip and Paul Crawley

Peter Darlington and Archie Crick 2/1 win over Jim Daly and Mike Boulton

Ian Bond and David Lomax lost 3/2 to Hugh Woodyear and Anthony Nolan

Paul Stanley and John Howard halved with John Parkinson and Andy Farrell

Paul Bennett and Jamie Haddon lost 4/3 to Steve Seddon and Paul Rigby

Andy Tiso and Stephen Daynes 3/2 win over Terry Brown and Norman Hudson

PRE-SEASON DAY – THE KEITH GARDNER TROPHY:

Monday 5th July 2021; Stand GC:

Hi All,

Just a final reminder for the day. We are still limited to groups of up to 6 or two groups from separate households so please stay in your groups of 4 before and after the games. When you have completed your rounds it will be casual dining attire and we will eat on arrival back in the clubhouse in our 4's not as one large group.

There are just a couple of changes to the start sheet from the original.

11:00am Clive Appleby and Andy Taylor

11:10am Chris Jenyon and Chris Rogers

11:20am Rory Callan and Mike Tonge

11:30am Clive Hastie and Malcolm Evans

11:40am David Lomax and Andy Tiso

11:50pm Andrew Walmsley and Swamy Narayana

12:00pm Archie Crick and Ian Bond

Keith Hick and Keith Dingley

Ken Stafford and Paul Stanley

Clive Wilson and Alan Swift

Peter Hampsey and Allan Harrison

Paul Bennett and Jamie Haddon

Kevan Marden and John Howard

David Hodge and Colin Crumlin

Jeff Clements will be there with cards etc. when you arrive for your pre game bacon roll and tea/coffee. Format will be 4BBB off 85% handicap. Although the main prize is the Keith Gardner Trophy, held for 1 year by the winning pair, there will also be prizes for 2nd and 3rd place plus nearest the pin on hole 13.

Have a great day and stay safe.

Clive

Ken Stafford's 60 hole challenge

I'm helping Gareth our Captain raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Association because I want to support his charity.

Story

Thanks for taking the time to visit my JustGiving page.

Well I set out to try and raise £500 for MND because the Captain of our golf club ,Gareth Clark's mum has suffered from this horrible disease for some time.

I decided that since I'd played off a single figure handicap for 60 years I would walk and play 60 holes of golf in one day.(about a twenty mile walk)

Well on 21 June I set off at 7.30 in the morning.

With sore knees from lining up all those putts I finished at about 8 o'clock in the evening.

The surprising thing was that I played really well scoring 78, 77, and 80 gross

All I can say now is I've smashed my original target and I'm feeling absolutely great that so many good people have already donated so much to a very worthy cause.

If you want to read more go to

Rochdaleonline.co.uk

They have written a great article on my challenge.



A beaming Ken at his home club on the day of his successful 60 hole challenge

Hi Guys

I hope your golf is good.

Just to let you know that I completed my 60 Hole Challenge last Monday.

As you may know I walked and played 60 holes of golf round Manchester Golf Club(about 20 miles) in one day to celebrate being a single figure handicapper for 60 years

. I completed the challenge to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Association.

Apart from sore knees I have come out of it relatively unscathed.

I know some of you have already made a donation to this very worthy cause.

if you haven't already done so and would like to make a donation please follow the link below:

justgiving.com/fundraising/Ken-Stafford

Thanks for your support

Ken Stafford

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS v ISLE OF MAN SENIORS: 22nd July: MATCH CANCELLED;

IoM Seniors' Organiser, Geoff Skillicorn, has recently posted the following from across the Irish Sea:

Dear Clive, Keith and Rory,

I spoke with Clive earlier to say that sadly, we will not be able to field a team for the Irish Sea Golf Challenge at Heysham, next month.

The reasons are that there are only 5 of us travelling to compete in the Northern Counties Seniors, and we were hopeful that several others would join us at Heysham on a day trip from the Isle of Man. Unfortunately Covid issues have made several of our players cautious about travelling and some would not have fulfilled our 2+2 (2 jabs and 2 weeks after last jab), therefore regrettably our match will be postponed, yet again!

Perhaps we could try to play later in the season if possible, and we will look at all of this once the restrictions are lifted, hopefully as a final step.

Please pass on our thanks and apologies to your players, those at Heysham Golf Club, and let us hope that in time we will all be able to get together under normal circumstances.

With many thanks and kind regards

Geoff

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V Bentham Seniors Thursday 15th July 2021

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Chris Rogers: Match Captain	Hesketh GC	07903 150458
Paul Bennett	West Derby GC	07709 975122
Peter Hampsey	Heysham GC	07973 443598
Ian Cunningham	Manchester GC	07789 456029
Allan Harrison	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07778 180988
Clive Hastie	Dunscar GC	07889 169052
Swamy Narayana	Clitheroe GC	07764 941377
Keith Hick: Team Secretary	Hesketh GC	07767 383820
Archie Crick	Hesketh GC	07435 564454
Alan Swift	Hesketh GC	07933 599509
Andy Tiso	Fairhaven GC	07730 399170
Clive Appleby; Team Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376 927398
Ken Stafford	Manchester GC	07885 255815
David Lomax	Flixton GC	07929 640211

**DON'T FORGET YOU MUST CONFIRM YOUR AVAILABILITY TO THE MATCH CAPTAIN AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO MATCH
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SELECTED PLAYERS TO PROVIDE A SUBSTITUTE IF UNAVAILABLE TO PLAY.**

2021 FIXTURE LIST:

2021 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS MATCHES & EVENTS:

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

SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021:

ENGLISH SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP: Blackmoor GC, Bordon. 2-4 June 2021

LANCASHIRE COUNTY SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 14th/15th June 2021 @ Ashton and Lea GC

EGU NORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS' CH'SHIP: 20st 21st July 2021 @ Bramhall GC, Stockport

BRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 27th/30th July 2021 @ Royal Dornoch GC. Scotland

NORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS QUALIFIER: 30th August 2021 @ Wearside GC. Sunderland

SENIORS' OPENS 2021:

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

AND FINALLY..."THANK YOU" TO DAVYHULME PARK GC's DOUG CRAIG:

This year's match against Davyhulme Park Seniors, reported upon above, drew to a close the long association Davyhulme Park Seniors' Organiser, Doug Craig, has enjoyed with, first, the County Seniors and latterly, LSS. The spiritual home of Lancashire's Seniors in its various incarnations since the early 80s, Davyhulme Park Golf Club holds a special place in the annals of the Seniors movement and no-one has contributed more than Doug over so many years.

Doug, on behalf of Lancashire Seniors past and present, please accept our sincere and grateful thanks for your immense contribution – each of us 'doff our golfing hat' to you and wish yourself and family every happiness for the future.

Best regards and happy golfing,

Keith Hick
Secretary
1st July 2021

Clive Appleby
Team Captain