



LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS' GOLF TEAM

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TALKING SENIORS' GOLF: JUNE 2022

The Newsletter of Lancashire Super Seniors

We are now well into our stride this season with a further two matches to report upon. A closely fought match at Davyhulme Park which resulted in a home win, followed by an emphatic victory against NWMGA at Bury GC. With infections rising because of the two Omnicron variants in the ascendancy, team selection continues to prove challenging for Clive. Fortunately, the strength of our LSS squad is helping to see us through this 5th wave, but it's a close-run thing as I have experienced at first hand, only now emerging from catching the latest variant.

DAVYHULME PARK SENIORS: 7 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 5
Thursday 16th June:

Each year LSS play at Davyhulme Park, the temperature soars and the only concern is, heat exhaustion! This year was no different as both teams gathered for their customary morning catch up with their opponents. Davyhulme Park's Senior Organiser, Don Connor, had assembled a team keen to restore Club pride against LSS, but had to contend with the late withdrawal of Club Captain, Peter Ellis, owing to an Achilles injury. Not to be denied the chance of welcoming everyone, Peter was there to greet our LSS players and share the morning banter and breakfast baps served up by Davyhulme's Caterer, Warren.

This year's match was a 50% - 50% split, the first three games played off scratch and the last three off handicap. This arrangement looks to be gathering popularity as the WHS beds in and the closeness of the result bore out the format choice.



Davyhulme Park GC Captain, Peter Ellis (Centre right), joins match 1 on the first tee accompanied by Starter, Doug Craig (first left)

LSS Match Captain, Jeff Clements, reports:

DAVYHULME GC-

D Higham &; D Lowe

D Page &; A Vaughan

M Perin &; K Gorse

D Connor &; D Robertson

G Brooks &; P Gaffney

S Dawson & P Kinsella

LSS Seniors

D Harrison & C Miller Lost 3&2

I Cunningham & P Tebay Half

L Mc Nally & M Morton Won 4&3

K Hick & K Marden Lost 6&5

C Rogers & R Callan Lost 2&

J Clements & T Pottage Won 2&1



Peter Ellis (centre) is joined by Clive Appleby (first right) and Doug Craig (first left) on the first tee with match 3

A big thank you to Davyhulme GC for a most enjoyable match played in a commendable sporting spirit. Congratulations to the Davyhulme team for their 7 -5 win. The matches being closely fought. Particular thanks to my playing partner Terry Pottage whose excellent short game pulled us through to win 2 and 1 against an accomplished pairing of Steve Dawson and Peter Kinsella. As ever, a pleasure to play Davyhulme once again in bright sunshine. The friendliness of the reception from all, the presentation of the course, facilities, and hospitality always of a high standard. Great to see Doug Craig in fine form as starter. LSS best wishes to Peter Ellis, Club Captain for a speedy recovery

Jeff Clements

NORTH WEST MANCHESTER GA SENIORS: 3

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 9

Bury GC; 27th June:

NWMGA

Mick Burke & Les Campbell 0
Colin Stephenson & Tony Brazier 0
Dave Kelly & Gary Hodein 2
Paul Kinder & Steve Whitby 1
Keith Dingley & Dave Howard 0
Tony Kennedy & Steve Harrison 0

Match result: 3

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Andrew Charnock & John Howard 2
Paul Thomas & Clive Hastie 2
Clive Appleby & Mal Morton 0
Swamy Narayana & Vince Sarsfield 1
Andy Tiso & Mike Tonge 2
Keith White & Ken Stafford 2
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Reflecting upon the day, LSS Match Captain Paul Thomes reports:

Excellent time today at Bury Golf Club. Although the weather was heavy rain for the first hour, it improved to full sunshine by the time we finished. Our first pair of Andrew and John got us off to a good start. Paul and Clive then followed up with a win to increase the lead. A hiccup from Mal and Clive pegged one back for the hosts but the remaining pairs brought us home with two wins and a half. Afterwards we had a good meal and plenty of banter. Unfortunately we didn't manage any photographs.

Best wishes Paul

CONFIRMING AVAILABILITY FOR MATCHES:

Despite repeated requests, some players are still not confirming their availability at least one week prior to the fixture with the Match Captain. A great deal of work goes into arranging our matches, so please ensure you follow through upon this request.

Many thanks,
Clive

CONGRATULATIONS TO IAN WOOLLEY MBE:



Ian pictured with his wife at Buckingham Palace

Erstwhile County Seniors Secretary, Ian Woolley MBE reached a milestone recently with his 90th birthday. Many will recall Ian, a Past LUGC President and Past Captain of Pleasington GC, during his time as County Seniors Secretary. Ian succeeded County Seniors 1982 founder, Dick Berry, a Past Captain of Ormskirk GC, holding the post for several years before handing over the reins to Frank Seed, Our warmest congratulations go to Ian.

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V CUMBRIA SENIORS;

Lancaster GC; Monday 4th July:

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Clive Apleby : Match Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376 927398
Clive Hastie	Dunscar GC	07889 169052
Ian Bond	Dunscar GC	07850 290955
David Lomax	Flixton GC	07929 640211
Rory Callan	MOREcambe GC	07703 293854
Allan Harrison	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07778 180988
Colin Jones	Formby Hall GC	07780 623841
Paul Stanley	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07863 225383
Alan Williams	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07468 492274
David Shepherd	Dunscar GC	07765 527823
Archie Crick	Hesketh GC	07435 564454
Paul Woods	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	07912 639938

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V BENTHAM SENIORS;
Friday 15th July:

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Alistair Hargreaves	Fairhaven GC	07792 027509
Paul Bennett	West Derby GC	07709 975122
Peter Darlington	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07855 355910
David Harrison	Hesketh GC	07976 429892
Allan Harrison	Southport & Ainsdale	07778 180988
Ken Stafford	Manchester GC	07885 255818
Swamy Narayana	Clitheroe GC	07764 941377
Chris Rogers	Hesketh GC	07903 150458
Alan Swift	Hesketh GC	07933 599509
Andy Tiso	Fairhaven GC	07730 399170
Keith White	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	07808 914776
Clive Hastie	Dunscar GC	07889 169502

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V ISLE OF MAN SENIORS:
Heysham GC; Thursday 21st July:

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
John Howard: Match Captain	Dunscar GC	07557 514790
Clive Appleby: Team Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376 927398
Rory Callan	Morecambe GC	07703 293854
Stuart Bourn	Stand GC	07796 174099
Mark Holland	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	07956 502753
Jeff Clements	Stand GC	07931 347246
Paul Kelly	Formby GC	07841 696738
Chris Miller	Southport & Ainsdale GC	07905 626605
Paul Thomas	Ormskirk GC	07971 186285
Alistair Hargreaves	St. Annes Old Links GC	07792 027509
Steve Melbourne	St. Annes Old Links GC	07794 239969
Malcolm Evans	Ashton-in-Makerfield GC	07958 955214
Swamy Narayana	Clitheroe GC	07764 941377

2022 PALATINE TROPHY: UPDATE:

New date and venue to be advised.



*The Palatine Trophies: left: Nett; Holder: David Lomax (Flixton GC)
 right: Gross; Holder: Allan Harrison (S&A GC)*

2022 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS MATCHES & EVENTS: Match Manager

Match No	Date	Match	Venue		
1	21 st April	Pre-season get-together	Stand GC	JVC	
2	9 th May	Heysham Seniors	Heysham GC	JVC	7 - 5
3	16 th May	SDGA Seniors	Denton GC	KCH	6 - 6
4	24 th May	Formby Hall Captain's Team*	Formby Hall G&CC	KCH	2 - 10
5	16 th June	Davyhulme Park Seniors	Davyhulme Park GC	KCH	5 - 7
6	27 th June	NWMGA	Bury GC	JH	9 - 3
7	4 th July	Cumbria Super Seniors*	Lancaster GC	JH	
8	15 th July	Bentham GC Seniors	Bentham GC	KCH	
9	21 st July	Isle of Man Super Seniors*	Heysham GC	JH/RC	
(Irish Sea Golf Challenge Match)					
10	25 th July	South Lancs GA seniors*	Ashton in Makerfield GC	JVC	
11	2 nd August	Formby Seniors	Formby Golf GC	KCH	
12	9 th August	LSS Palatine Trophy	Hart Common GC	KCH	
13	23 rd August	Denton GC Seniors	Denton GC	JVC	
14	28 th August	Fairhaven GC Seniors*	Fairhaven GC	CA	
15	5 th Sept	Bolton GA Seniors*	Bolton Old Links	CA	
16	13 th Sept	Silverdale Seniors	Silverdale GC	JVC	
17	19 th Sept	Clitheroe GC Seniors	Clitheroe GC	JVC	
18	3 rd October	End of Season Competition	Dunscar GC	KCH	

* Scratch match

Qualifying criteria & playing format:

- Age 55 and over on 1st January 2022
- Handicap index: Notional handicap index up to 12
- 18 holes scratch or handicap match play; 12-a-side

SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022:

ENGLISH SENIORS' CHAMPIONSHIP: 9th-13th May – The Leicestershire

LANCASHIRE COUNTY SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 8th-9th June – Chorley GC

EGU NORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS' CH'SHIP: 19th-20th July – Ponteland, Northumberland

BRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 5th-8th July – Royal Dornoch

NORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS QUALIFIER: 5th September – Pleasington GC

SENIORS' OPENS 2022:

John Glover Seniors Open	6 th July – Morecambe GC
Rut Niblick Seniors Open	27 th June – Pleasington GC
Sir Michael Bonallack Seniors Open	13 th July – Clitheroe GC
Manchester Seniors Open Trophy	2 nd August – Manchester GC TBC
David Marsh Seniors Open S&A GC	1 st -2 nd Septmebr – S&A GCTBC

Best regards and happy golfing

Keith Hick

Secretary

6th July 2022

Clive Appleby

Team Captain