



LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS' GOLF TEAM

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TALKING SENIORS' GOLF: AUGUST 2022

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Enjoyment and some excellent golf were the highlights of August's matches this year, complete with a fine display of 'Golfer's knee' avec shorts galore as the summer weather continued unabated. Unfortunately, the opposition were unaffected by the sight of LSS' calf muscles and we ended up pointless despite some gutsy performances.

Several new recruits have been 'bloodied' this summer and they are seeing, at first hand, the challenges of often conceding handicap shots against 'course specialists'.

FORMBY SENIORS: 8

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 4; 2nd August:



Colin Crumlin, Charles Robson, Huw Lewis Jones and Andrew Charnock

A day that promised rain and wind turned out to be very pleasant apart from a couple of light showers and one heavy one that lasted a couple of minutes. The format of 3 scratch and 3 handicap matches proved very successful. Match one Andrew "Chinny" Charnock and Colin Crumlin lost 2 down to Huw Lewis Jones and Charles Robson thanks to some excellent putting and birdies by the Formby pair.



David Alexander, John Howard, Mal Morton and David Ash

Peter Darlington and David Lomax won the 18th hole to go 1 up in their tight match against Les Vine and Shaun Thomas. Game three Clive Appleby and Mike Tonge fell fowl to the pairing of Chris Harrison and John Hussey's local knowledge of the greens holing too many putts and winning 4&3. Vince Sarsfield and David Hodge managed to even the match with a win of 3&2 against Paul Kelly and Steve Morgan. With the 5th game going to Mal Morton and Richard Alexander 2 up against David Ash and John Howard it all came down to the last game of Kevin

Ayre and Rory Callan against Tony Meehan and Richard Burgess with the Formby pair coming out on top winning 2&1. The weather set fair for players to enjoy a drink and some telling of golfing tales on the patio area before showering and changing to enjoy a meal of fish pie and treacle tart in the dining room.

It goes without saying the course was in great condition and an excellent test of golf with Formby golf club and it's members treating us to a great day.

Clive Appleby

DENTON SENIORS: 12 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 0: Tuesday 23rd August:



All happy, smiling faces as the two teams assemble for a post match photograph in the lounge



LSS Match Captain David Ash reports:

We were well entertained at Denton on 23rd August. The course was in its usual excellent condition. The greens were not quite as fast as when played the SDGA match earlier in the year but of course that was the day after their Presidents weekend. This week the pins were in friendlier positions. Unfortunately the easier pin positions clearly benefitted the home team who won all the matches. On a personal note I would like to thank Terry Pottage for pairing Ken Stafford and I with Ken and David from Denton. It made it easy for a couple of seniors to remember the Christian Names. We managed to turn a four up lead after 8 holes into a loss on the eighteenth. David produced a number of birdies on the back nine and quality prevailed. All the team enjoyed the course and hospitality which allways makes it a pleasure to play at Denton, despite the customary shellacking.

I had a good chat with Terry Pottage who played for the Denton team and we agreed next year's match to be either off scratch as he's getting some lower handicap members interested in playing or, we will do 3 scratch and 3 handicap games.

David Ash

FAIRHAVEN SENIORS: 7 LANCASHIRE SUEER SENIORS: 5; Sunday 28th August:
LSS Match Captain, Allan Harrison, recalls an enjoyable inaugural match held on Clive's home course:

The inaugural match against Fairhaven Seniors took place over the August Bank Holiday weekend. The weather, course, catering and hospitality were all first class, and Fairhaven even went to the trouble of providing background music whilst the game was being played via the music

festival in the adjoining field to the course. The match was played off scratch and Fairhaven had the benefit of a wildcard secret weapon on their side, namely their Secretary Manager Mark Duncalf who plays off plus 3. Despite the LSS team scoring 6 under, it was only good enough to keep the loss down to 3 and 2. After the game there was lot of chat about Mark driving the par 4 7th hole and eagling the 18th after hitting the par 5 with a drive and a 9 iron, not to mention their 10 under better-ball score.



Steve Smalley, Mark Duncalf, Allan Harrison and Colin Jones

If it wasn't enough throwing a plus 3 wild card into the mix, our team captain Clive struggled with his scoring talents on the day and was keen to knock off one of LSS's wins, but the correct score was eventually recorded at 5-7 in favour of Fairhaven.



Alan Williams, Mike Tonge, Clive Appleby and Andy Cunningham

The Vice Captain after the meal said a few words to welcome the LSS team. In reply the LSS Captain for the day thanked not only Fairhaven but also Clive Appleby who put in an immense amount of work before the match to make this game happen, and we forgave him for playing for the opposition because he lost his game.

Match results as follows.

Allan Harrison and Colin Jones lost 3/2 to Mark Duncalf and Steve Smalley
Andrew Charnock and Steve Melbourne lost 4/3 to David Hannis and Andy Tiso
Peter Darlington and Archie Crick lost 3/2 to Mike Hartley and Jim McFeat
Mike Hornby and Ian Bond won 5/4 against Stuart Husky and David Ormsby
Jeff Clements and Malcolm Evans halved with Dave Ash and Colin Taylor
Mike Tonge and Alan Williams won 3/2 against Clive Appleby and Andy Cunningham

Match result LSS 5 Fairhaven 7

Allan Harrison

END OF SEASON COMPETITION: DUNSCAR GC; Monday 3rd October:

The end of season competition will be at Dunscar Golf Club on Monday 3rd October. The format for the day will be 4 ball better ball Stableford competition played off 85% of course handicap. There will be bacon balm, tea/coffee on arrival and a shotgun start at 1pm. A draw will be done for playing partners and starting holes and published a week prior to the day. Following play there will be a buffet for all players and a presentation of prizes (smart casual dress). The winners will receive the Palatine trophy. There will be prizes for the winners, runners up, best front

and back 9 and depending on the number of entrants nearest the pins. If you want to play and your name was not on the list sent out earlier this week please let myself or Keith know.

Clive Appleby

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V SILVERDALE SENIORS: 13th September:

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Ian Cunningham: Match Cap't	Manchester GC	07789 456029
Clive Appleby: Team Captain	Fairhaven GC	07376 927398
Paul Bennett	West Derby GC	07709 975122
Jeff Clements	Stand GC	07931 347246
Andy Tiso	Fairhaven GC	07730 399170
Steve Smalley	Fairhaven GC	07748-040048
Paul Stanley	S&A GC	07863-225383
Kevin Eyre	Haydock Park GC	07725 576974
Mike Tonge	Lancaster GC	07595-182584
Vince Sarsfield	Pleasington GC	07831 141411
Alan Swift	Hesketh GC	07933 599509
Paul Thomas	Ormskirk GC	07971 186285

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS V CLITHEROE SENIORS: 26th September: (NB: Note the revised date)

PLAYER	CLUB	CONTACT DETAILS
Kevin Eyre	Haydock Park GC	07725-576974
David Ash	Fairhaven GC	01253-267267
Alan Swift	Hesketh GC	07933-599509
Rory Callan	Morecambe GC	07703-293854
Archie Crick	Hesketh GC	07435-564454
Chris Rogers	Hesketh GC	07903-150458
Terry Pottage	Denton GC	07970-474236
Mark Holland	Ashton-in-M'field GC	07956-502753
Jeff Clements	Stand GC	07931-347246
Paul Tebay	Dunscar GC	07801-435740
Paul Kelly	Formby GC	07841-696738
Chris Millar	S&A GC	07905-626605

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We end this month's edition with an 'All our Yesterday's' photograph kindly forwarded by Davyhulme Park GC's Senior Organiser, Don Connor, depicting the Davyhulme Park GC members representing Lancashire County Seniors during the 1980s and 1990s.



Left to right: Dave Unwin; Gerry Collins; Albert Woodtli; Nick Foy; Liam Connor.

Keith adds: "I vividly remember during Frank Seed's tenure as County Seniors Secretary, Frank requesting each Match Captain to take the County Seniors flag (shown above) to each match to be flown on the host club flagpole. Occasionally, the flag was forgotten about after the match and had to be retrieved a few days later!"

2022 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS MATCHES & EVENTS:

Match No	Date	Match	Venue	Match Manager	Result
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	10-2
8	15 th July	Bentham GC Seniors	Bentham GC	KCH	2-10
9	21 st July	Isle of Man Super Seniors* (Irish Sea Golf Challenge Match)	Heysham GC	JH/RC	6-6
10	25 th July	South Lancs GA seniors*	Ashton in Makerfield GC	JVC	7-5
11	2 nd August	Formby Seniors	Formby Golf GC	KCH	4-8
12	23 rd August	Denton GC Seniors	Denton GC	JVC	0-12
13	28 th August	Fairhaven GC Seniors*	Fairhaven GC	CA	5-7
14	5 th Sept	Bolton GA Seniors*	Bolton Old Links	CA	
15	13 th Sept	Silverdale Seniors	Silverdale GC	JVC	
16	19 th Sept	Clitheroe GC Seniors	Clitheroe GC	JVC	
17	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
David Marsh Seniors Open	1 st -2 nd September – S&A GC

Best regards and happy golfing

Keith Hick

Secretary

11th September 2022

Clive Appleby

Team Captain