



## LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS' GOLF TEAM

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## TALKING SENIORS' GOLF: SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2022

### *The Newsletter of Lancashire Super Seniors*

2022 has seen the return of a full complement of matches with some stirring wins, some draws, several close matches and, inevitably, some reversals. Nevertheless, everyone has enjoyed their involvement in the matches this season and with the 2023 fixtures already taking shape, the world of Super Seniors is looking healthier thanks to all the hard work behind the scenes by Clive, Keith and our Working Party members.

The pre-season and end of season days at Stand GC and Dunscar GC respectively topped and tailed the year with some impressive golf – congratulations to all the prize winners.

Sincere thanks are offered to all the golf clubs for hosting our matches and events, together with the club staff members who helped to make each day so enjoyable.

Our Working Party will convene over the winter to plan ahead for 2023 with the excellent news of a return of the match against Cheshire Super Seniors in 2023. This means LSS will be playing against Isle of Man, Cheshire and Cumberland & Westmorland during 2023, plus Lancashire-based golf associations including SDGA, North West Manchester GA; Bolton GA and South Lancs GA.

Inspired by the success of LSS, Cumberland & Westmorland Super Seniors, led by Stephen Rooke of Grange-over-Sands GC and John Pinder of Penrith GC, are currently assembling their own squad of players and future fixtures.

### LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 5      BOLTON GA SENIORS: 7

**Bolton Old Links; September 5<sup>th</sup>**

LSS Match Captain Ken Stafford recalled another close match, enjoyed by both teams and with the host club, Bolton Old Links, laying on a superb buffet afterwards. As Ken said, "A good day was had by all!"



*Ian Cunningham and Dave Hodge ready for the off against their Bolton GA opponents*



*The S&A pairing of Paul Stanley (left) and Chris Millar (right) bracket their Bolton GA opposition*

## LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 3 SILVERDALE SENIORS:9 13<sup>th</sup> September:

**LSS Match Captain, Ian Cunningham, reports on the match:**



*The car is definitely the star! Taking centre stage, Rob Hollingworth's MG provides a dash of colour and excitement as the two teams assemble after the match. Keith H recalls being offered a similar car in 1972 for £25, "But it didn't have a bonnet or boot lid, so I declined the offer!", says Keith*

Hello Keith. just a quick run down of our recent match against Silverdale, the result was a win for Silverdale 9-3. The match was a tad closer than the result looks Paul Stanley and Jeff Clements won 2 and 1 and Vince Sarsfield and Paul Bennett Halved their match, Andy Tiso and Steve Smalley lost 1 down as did myself and Alan Swift, losing to the last putt on the last green having given our opponents 19 shots between them. Also giving 19 shots was Mike Tonge and Kevin Eyre going down 4 and 3. Our team captain Clive Appleby and his partner Paul Thomas Lost 4 and 3 also giving a mountain of shots. Silverdale Seniors made us so welcome and made our match a very enjoyable experience played with a lot of banter and great sportsmanship. The course was in fantastic condition and thanks was passed on to the green staff and caterers for our after match meal. I'm sure that everyone will agree Silverdale is a really nice fixture for LSS Clive has already secured a date for next year.

**Regards Ian**



## LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 2      CLITHEROE SENIORS GC: 10

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022:**

### **LSS Match Captain Jeff Clements reflects upon the day:**

A big thank you to Clitheroe GC for rearranging this fixture at short notice. LSS team members appreciating the modern practice facilities prior to the match. Clitheroe Club Captain, Nigel Clowes 'kindly' joined the senior's team and provided the only favourable result for LSS on the day.



*Left to right: Clitheroe GC Seniors - Peter Foley & Nigel Clowes (Club Captain), LSS - Mike Tonge & Andy Tiso*  
Andrew Walmsley, Seniors Match Captain ably assisted by our own Rory Callan dealt efficiently with the administration. Whilst the result was very much in Clitheroe's favour the overall individual match results were tightly fought matches. The course, catering and hospitality were of the normal club's high standard. Both teams enjoyed the sporting camaraderie. Jeff Clements thanked the Club for their friendly welcome and excellent hospitality. The 'encouraging' advice on the greens twist and turns provided by Tommy Poole, Clitheroe GC Vice Captain, in their match were not dissimilar to the exchanges he had experienced whilst playing league cricket – great fun and all taken in good part.



*Left to right: Clitheroe GC Senior, Peter Hargreaves, LSS Jeff Clements & Kevin Eyre, Clitheroe GC Vice Captain Tommy Poole*

LSS very much look forward to the return fixture next year.

**Jeff Clements**

## Lancashire Super Seniors v Clitheroe GC Seniors

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Clitheroe GC

FOUR BALL BETTER BALL MATCH PLAY White tees 90% course Handicap then full difference

Lancashire Super Seniors			Clitheroe GC Seniors		
Pairings	Score	Points	Points	Score	Pairings
Tonge & Tiso	Won 3 & 2	2	0		Clowes & Foley
Ash & Pottage	Lost 3 & 2	0	2		Fearnhead & Heaps
Crick & Tebay	Lost 1 Down	0	2		Sutcliffe & Pedder
Eyre & Clements	Lost 2 & 1	0	2		Hargreaves & Poole
Stoddard (Clitheroe GC) & Call	Lost 2 & 1	0	2		Moore & Narayana
Rogers & Swift	Lost 2 & 1	0	2		Walmsley & Goldsworthy
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>		

### END OF SEASON COMPETITION: Dunscar GC; Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: LSS Team Captain Clive Appleby wraps up the 2022 season:

Monday the 3rd of October 26 LSS players were joined by the club vice captain David Worthington, club secretary Frank Harrison and Bolton and District Golf Association's President elect Mike Gorrill and past captain Jeff Dykins for a two tee start at Dunscar Golf club. A fine and warm day with some tricky greens and pin placements resulted in local knowledge featuring high up in the prizes, although a round trip via the M6 near Sandiway in Cheshire still didn't stop Andy Tiso and his partner posting a winning score of 40 points. Congratulation to all the prize winners who enjoyed the course which was presented in excellent condition for an October competition. Post round the caterer's laid on what was described by everyone as " a fantastic buffet ". After the prize presentation the floor was opened for a post season discussion and any ideas and thoughts for next year.

A tremendous " thank you " goes to Clive Hastie and Paul Tebay for securing the venue and to Dunscar golf club for allowing us to have a two tee start ensuring an excellent end to the 2022 season.



*I've attached the photo's of the winning pair, Andy Tiso and Paul Tebay, yesterday and the vice Captain David Worthington who presented the prizes.*

**Results were:-****Winners**

Runners up. CPO

3rd Place CPO

**40pts. Andy Tiso & Paul Tebay**

39pts. Ian Bond &amp; Paul Bennett.

39 PTS. David Shepherd &amp; Chinny Charnock.

Best front nine

22pts. Andrew Walmsley &amp; Ken Stafford.

Best back nine.

Allan Harrison &amp; Paul Stanley 20pts.

Nearest pin 6th hole.

Andy Tiso

Nearest pin 16th hole.

Jeff Dykins.

**2022 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS MATCHES & EVENTS:**

<i>Match No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Match</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Match Manager</i>	<i>Result</i>
1	21 <sup>st</sup> April	Pre-season get-together	Stand GC	JVC	
2	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Heysham Seniors	Heysham GC	JVC	7 - 5
3	16 <sup>th</sup> May	SDGA Seniors	Denton GC	KCH	6 - 6
4	24 <sup>th</sup> May	Formby Hall Captain's Team*	Formby Hall G&CC	KCH	2 - 10
5	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Davyhulme Park Seniors	Davyhulme Park GC	KCH	5 - 7
6	27 <sup>th</sup> June	NWMGA	Bury GC	JH	9 - 3
7	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Cumbria Super Seniors*	Lancaster GC	JH	10-2
8	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Bentham GC Seniors	Bentham GC	KCH	2-10
9	21 <sup>st</sup> July	Isle of Man Super Seniors* (Irish Sea Golf Challenge Match)	Heysham GC	JH/RC	6-6
10	25 <sup>th</sup> July	South Lancs GA seniors*	Ashton in Makerfield GC	JVC	7-5
11	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Formby Seniors	Formby Golf GC	KCH	4-8
12	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Denton GC Seniors	Denton GC	JVC	0-12
13	28 <sup>th</sup> August	Fairhaven GC Seniors*	Fairhaven GC	CA	5-7
14	5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bolton GA Seniors*	Bolton Old Links	CA	5-7
15	13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Silverdale Seniors	Silverdale GC	JVC	3-9
16	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Clitheroe GC Seniors	Clitheroe GC	JVC	2-10
17	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	End of Season Competition	Dunscar GC	KCH	

\* Scratch match

**Qualifying criteria & playing format:**

- Age 55 and over on 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> May – The LeicestershireLANCASHIRE COUNTY SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June – Chorley GCEGU NORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS' CH'SHIP: 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July – Ponteland, NorthumberlandBRITISH SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP: 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July – Royal DornochNORTHERN COUNTIES SENIORS QUALIFIER: 5<sup>th</sup> September – Pleasington GC**SENIORS' OPENS 2022:**

John Glover Seniors Open

6<sup>th</sup> July – Morecambe GC

Rut Niblick Seniors Open

27<sup>th</sup> June – Pleasington GC

Sir Michael Bonallack Seniors Open

13<sup>th</sup> July – Clitheroe GC

Manchester Seniors Open Trophy

2<sup>nd</sup> August – Manchester GC

David Marsh Seniors Open

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> September – S&A GC

Best regards and happy golfing

**Keith Hick****Secretary**21<sup>st</sup> October 2022**Clive Appleby****Team Captain**