



LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS' GOLF TEAM

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TALKING SENIORS' GOLF: SEPTEMBER 2023

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Whoosh! And another season is almost over, bar the shouting. Six months of good golf, camaraderie, making or renewing friendships and keeping the competitive juices flowing. Three matches to report upon this month against Bolton GA, Silverdale and Clitheroe, each going down to the wire over an array of courses in splendid condition.

LSS WORKING PARTY:

Following the conclusion of the playing season at Davyhulme Park for the Palatine Trophy, our LSS Working Party will be convening to review the past season and the progress the world of Super Seniors golf continues to make, in addition to previewing the 2024 season.

GOOD WISHES TO RORY:

Rory is currently recovering from a recent health episode and we all wish you a speedy recovery Rory, and to see you striding, or riding, the fairways again before too long!

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 6 BOLTON GA SENIORS: 6

4th September:

Match Captain Ken Stafford sums up another exciting match at Bolton Old Links:

Another great day's golf at Bolton Old Links. The sun was out and it was very hot. Clive Hastie, as usual, organised the day to perfection and we even managed a hard earned draw with 2 wins and 2 draws each.



Colynlor, Mike Spencer, Jeff Bennett and Andy Cumming

This was a scratch match which made it an even more pleasing result.

Our thanks to Old Links for giving us the courtesy of the course.

It was so hot, by the way, I made an executive decision to pay, from our funds, to have drinks brought out onto the course. I hope that was OK.

Ken

2023 LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS MATCHES & EVENTS:

Match No	Date	Match	Venue	Mgr	Result
1	20 th April	Pre-season get-together	Stand GC	JVC	n/a
2	26 th April	Formby Hall Captain's Team*	Formby Hall G&CC	KCH	9-3
3	12 th May	Heysham Seniors	Heysham GC	JVC	5-7
4	15 th May	Southport & DGA Seniors*	Hurlston Hall	KCH	3-9
5	7 th June	NWMGA	Pike Fold GC	JH	4-8
6	15 th June	Davyhulme Park Seniors	Davyhulme Park GC	KCH	4-8
7	22 nd June	Cheshire Super Seniors***	Manchester GC	CA	4-8
8	3 rd July	Cumbria Super Seniors*	Kirby Lonsdale GC	JH	7-5
9	14 th July	Bentham GC Seniors	Bentham GC	KCH	4-8
10	24 th July	South Lancs GA seniors*	Ashton in Makerfield GC	JVC	4-8
11	27 th July	Isle of Man Super Seniors* (Irish Sea Golf Challenge Match)	Lancaster GC	JH/RC	8-4
12	1 st August	Formby Seniors	Formby Golf GC	KCH	6-6
13	10 th August	St Annes Old Links	St Annes Old Links GC	AH	8-4
14	22 nd August	Denton GC Seniors	Denton GC	JVC	4-8
15	27 th August	Fairhaven GC Seniors*	Fairhaven GC	CA	0-12
16	4 th Sept	Bolton GA Seniors*	Bolton-Old-Links	JH	6-6
17	12 th Sept	Silverdale Seniors	Silverdale GC	JVC	5-7
18	26 th Sept	Clitheroe GC Seniors	Clitheroe GC	JVC	5-7
19	5 th October	Palatine Trophy	Davyhulme Park GC	KCH	n/a

* Scratch match

*** Scratch match Over 65's only

Qualifying criteria & playing format:

- Age 60 and over on 1st January 2023
- WHI Handicap index: Notional single figure handicap index
- 18 holes scratch or handicap match play; 12-a-side

LANCASHIRE SUPER SENIORS: 5 SILVERDALE SENIORS: 7 TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023



The iconic delights of Silverdale didn't disappoint with the course in splendid condition

Match Captain, Ian Cunningham, reports:

Once again Silverdale proved to be an excellent fixture for LSS, Silverdale GC Captain Mike Roberts made us so welcome, the course was in great condition and all the matches was played in first class sportsmanship with a lot of amusing banter going on between all the games. After the match John Howard said a few kind words thanking Silverdale for their hospitality .

The result was a win in favor of the home team seven points to five, LSS having to give a mountain of shots to our hosts, the first match out was our match, LSS Match Captain Ian Cunningham and Andy Charnock who won a tight match 3 and 2 as did Alan Swift and his partner Graeme Slater, Kevin Eyre and Alistair Hargreaves battled out a well earned half, the rest of the games all went up to the 17th, so all in all a very close match.

Silverdale Club Captain Mike Roberts informed us that the Fixture as been secured for next year, so those of you who have never played Silverdale, get your name down, its well worth a visit.

Ian

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TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023
Match Captain Colin Jones reports:



Clitheroe's first tee sees Steve Melbourne, Colin Jones, Steve Ackers and Ian Owens ready for the fray

A very warm welcome from The Captain Andrew Walmsley and his team at Clitheroe. A fantastic days Golf played in great team spirit, the weather gods were on our side thankfully. The course was very well presented with excellent greens.

Very well done Colin Taylor and Ian Clark in their scratch match winning 3&2 🙌 and Kevin Eyres and Clive winning 2&1 in in their Handicap match 🙌 We finished the day with a very fine Steak and Kidney pie with trimmings and Lemon meringue pie to finish, a credit to the catering team.

Looking forward already to returning next year 😊 .
Colin

PALATINE TROPHY: Davyhulme Park: Thursday 5th October: Starting Sheet:

Attached is the draw for the end of season/Palatine trophy next Thursday 5th October at Davyhulme park golf club. The competition will be a 4BBB stableford played off 85% of your course handicap.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places and nearest the pin.

The cost for the day will be £40 inclusive of golf/food/prizes and gratuity.

Bacon barmes and tea/coffee will be available from 10:00am with the first tee at 11:00am.

Casual dress for the after competition meal. Golf gear either LSS shirts or your own shirt for the competition.

We usually have an open discussion after the meal and presentation where members are asked for their input for next years fixtures and any improvements/ideas for the running of LSS, so get your thinking caps on.

See you all on Thursday.

Clive

11:00	DOMONIC CONNOR DAVE SHEPHERD	&	MIKE SPENCER PAUL WOODS
11:10	GORDEN TILZEY IAN BOND	&	DAVID MARSDEN DAVID LOMAX
11:20	COLIN JONES PETER DARLINGTON	&	COLIN CRUMLIN CHRIS MILLAR
11:30	GRAHAM SLATER COLIN TAYLOR	&	TERRY POTTAGE ANDREW CHARNOCK
11:40	STEVE PARKE KEVIN EYRE	&	JOHN HOWARD ANDREW WALMSLEY
11:50	ANDY TISO ALLAN HARRISON	&	MIKE SPENCER IAN CUNNINGHAM
12:00	KEVAN MARDEN PAUL THOMAS	&	ALISTAIR HARGREAVES DAVID HODGE
12:10	MIKE TONGE JEFF CLEMENTS	&	KEN STAFFORD MAL MORTON
12:20			
12:30			

Best regards and happy golfing,

Keith Hick
Secretary
2nd October 2023

Clive Appleby
Team Captain