

SENIORS MATCH RESULTS 2012

DATE	MATCH	VENUE	PLAYERS	RESULT	COMMENTS
April 4 th	Hinckley	Away	16	Match abandoned	Snow stopped play! Hypothermia setting in.
April 16 th	Wollaton Park	Home	12	Halved 3 - 3	The sun shone and the company was excellent with an honourable draw providing the ideal result.
April 26 th	Glen Gorse	Home	12	Won 4 - 2	On a day which threatened rain, it was dry and sunny for most of the round. The course showed little sign of the recent drenching.
May 3 rd	Scraptoft	Away	16	Lost 7 ½ - ½	We now have a complete set of results, a loss, a half and a win. The Scraptoft team played well and thoroughly deserved their win, on a course which was truly on the limits of being unplayable.
May 9 th	Kirby Muxloe	Home	12	Halved 3 - 3	We started expecting the forecast rain but it held off much to everyones relief. We were pleased to welcome back Jim Anderson who has joined Kirby Muxloe, and delighted that he didn't spoil the party by assisting the Kirby Muxloe team to a win.
May 23 rd	Stoke Rochford	Away	16	Lost 5 - 3	We lost to a strong Stoke Rochford team. Weather, course, food and company as good as they get. A golfing highlight - Stoke Rochford Captain and his partner shooting birdies on 4 successive holes on their way to a 7 and 6 win.
May 30 th	Greetham Valley	Home	16	Halved 4 - 4	Excellent match today. Our visitors were delighted by our hospitality both on and off the course. The match ended in a tie (4-4), very much in the spirit of the contest.
June 11 th	Willesley Park	Home	12	Halved 3 - 3	What a wet day we had, it never stopped raining! The course stood up well to the deluge and despite a few wetter areas on a few greens, the rain, did not dampen our enthusiasm, and we every much enjoyed the company of our visitors both on the course and afterwards in the bar and dining room.

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June 13th	Birstall	Away	12	Lost 3 ½ - 2 ½	A complete contrast to Monday, we played in sunshine and shirt sleeves! We also had an enjoyable round of golf with our hosts and a very good meal after the match. An item of trivia:- Birstall, by common consent, have the most powerful showers any of us have experienced!
June 21st	Rothley Park	Home	12	Halved 3-3	This was a match that we all enjoyed and was played in a very good, friendly, but competitive spirit. We started off with grey skies and misty rain and finished in shirt sleeves in warm sunshine, a real day of contrasts. We think that Summer might be just round the corner.
June 25th	Kilworth Springs	Away	16	Lost 5 - 3	The course, which has some very interesting holes, was in superb condition with beautiful fairways and well prepared greens. Some of the game scores were quite close but alas the match was lost. Afterwards we enjoyed a delicious main course of fish and chips which went down very well after a long day.
June 27th	Northants County	Home	12	Won 3 ½ - 2 ½	On a sunny day, with the course in outstanding condition and our visitors excellent company, we managed to deliver a victory by the slenderest possible margin.
July 4th	Charnwood	Home	12	Won 5-1	Another mixed day for weather, from warm to humid with some rain, and finally bright sunshine. The team played well with several close matches but we finished with a convincing win.
July 9th	Cosby	Home	16	Halved 4 - 4	What a joy to play in sunshine with no rain. Our visitors from Cosby were very complimentary about the condition of our course given the weather that we have been enduring. It was a close contest which both teams enjoyed.

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July 23rd	Luffenham Heath	Home	16	Won 6 - 2	A big thank you is due to the grounds staff for getting the course into playable condition following the extreme weather conditions last week. Our visitors from Luffenham Heath were very good company both during and after the match and contributed significantly to the friendly atmosphere which was a feature of the day. The temperature of 27c was much appreciated by all.
July 25th	Willesley Park	Away	12	Won 4 - 2	A very enjoyable match played with friendly good humour. All of the games were close for most of the rounds, on another warm and humid day.
July 30th	Longcliffe	Away	16	Lost 5 - 3	The course and greens were in good condition and we all enjoyed our rounds despite some heavy rain showers. Most of the games were very close but our hosts were able to take the honours. It would seem that the course has been modified with the addition of quite a few bunkers!
August 6th	Kibworth	Home	16	Won 4 ½ - 3 ½	This was a very enjoyable day playing against a warm and friendly team from Kibworth. Each game played was closely contested which is reflected in the final match score. Everybody made light of the rain showers and threatening dark clouds.
August 22nd	Market Harborough	Away	16	Lost 5 ½ - 2 ½	The Market Harborough team made us very welcome, and the match started in bright sunshine. The course was challenging as usual and the result was thoroughly deserved by the Home team.
August 29th	Birstall	Home	12	Halved	Another very rainy day in a long list of rainy days. The match was ended prematurely on the 15th Green following consultation between the two Captains when non stop rain caused the greens to become saturated and unplayable. It was interesting to note that the scores at the time the match was called off was 3-3.

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September 3rd	Stoke Rochford	Home	16	Lost 6 - 2	On one of the warmest and sunniest days this season we lost to a talented Stoke Rochford team. As is usual with our two clubs the games were played in a friendly but still competitive way which extended into the clubhouse for drinks, much banter, and the meal.
September 10th	Wollaton Park	Away	12	Halved 3-3	This could not have been a much closer match. The scoreline (2 wins for each side and 2 halves for each side) indicates just how close the match was.
September 24th	Lingdale	Away	16	Match Cancelled	On arrival at Lingdale having travelled through severe rain we were met with a "Course Open" but with flooded greens in view from the clubhouse! It was decided that we should cancel the match.
September 26th	TNGC	Away	16	Lost 6 ½ - 1 ½	Rain was on the menu for the first part of our match at TNGC, which gradually disappeared and we finished in sunshine. There were several close matches which were not decided until late in the round. The course condition and facilities in the club house were very good and we enjoyed the company of our hosts.