

# LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB

## SENIORS SECTION

### MATCH REPORTS 2013

#### 10 April - Hinckley - Home

Tough looking opposition, including two single figure handicaps. We had 4 debutants, all of whom won their matches, contributing to 5-3 win.

#### 15 April - Wollaton Park - Home

Squad rotation for match with Wollaton Park worked wonderfully - warm, windy weather with winning score of 6 matches to nil. Well done team.

#### 23 April - The Warwickshire - Away

Our cosmopolitan team were not sufficiently inspired by St George's Day, coming near, but not near enough, to a creditable half, losing 4-2.

#### 25 April - Glen Gorse - Away

"The most important thing in the Olympic Games is not winning but taking part". (Pierre de Coubertin). Losing 0-6 honoured this tradition.

#### 2 May - Scraftoft - Home

"Life is about losing and about doing it as gracefully as possible and enjoying everything in between" (Mia Farrow). A graceful 4½-3½ loss!!

#### 13 May - Kirby Muxloe - Away

Course, company, catering great. Thanks to Rule 19.5a, concerning a ball in motion deflected or stopped by another ball at rest, we won 5-1.

#### 22 May - Stoke Rochford - Away

"To win is to defeat. But sometimes we have to lose to know the real joy of winning" (Rahul Barman) Loss by 5½ - 2½ helps us enjoy our wins.

#### 29 May - Greetham Valley - Away

"I just hate losing and that gives you an extra determination to work harder". (Wayne Rooney). Rain, wind, 4-2 defeat. Saw an osprey fishing.

#### 7 June - Rothley Park - Away

"Winning is habit. Unfortunately, so is losing" (Vince Lombardi). That's three in a row as we went down 1½ - 4½. Let us not make it a habit.

### **10 June - Willesley Park - Home**

“Tactics, fitness, stroke ability, adaptability, experience, and sportsmanship are all necessary for winning” (Fred Perry). Success, 3½-2½.

### **24 June - Kilworth Springs - Home**

“Deal with your wins and losses alike. With tequila, lemon and a pinch of salt” (Saleem Sharma). Lost 2 ½ - 5 ½. Tequilas all round, please.

### **4 July - Luffenham Heath - Away**

“I love team work. I love the idea of everyone rallying together to help me win” (Jarod Kintz) Excellent team work delivering a 4½ - 3½ win.

### **8 July - Cosby - Away**

“Winning is only half of it. Having fun is the other half” (Bum Phillips) We managed both, on a fine day, on a fine course, winning 4½ - 3½.

### **15 July - Longcliffe at home**

“When the sun is strong and the heat almost unbearable, strange, curious & indescribable events are likely to occur.” (Anon) Our first half.

### **19 July - Charnwood Forest - Away**

Opposing Captain's partner lived for 9 years in Llansantffraid ym Mechain where I was born and raised. Wonderful match despite 1½ - 4½ loss.

### **25 July - Willesley Park - Away**

“I never learned anything from a match that I won” (Bobby Jones) So, what did we learn from our loss by 3½ - 2½ today? A close match is fun.

### **26 July – Northants County - Away**

“We are not interested in the possibilities of losing. They do not exist” (Queen Victoria) Very proud of 3½ - 2½ win on high quality course.

### **5 August - Kibworth - Away**

“It's not the win that matters so much as recognizing and respecting its value” (Lorii Myers) 5 - 3 win takes us to won 8, lost 9, halved 1.

### **8 August - The Warwickshire - Home**

“You can't win every week” (Caryl Churchill) But we have twice this week - 4 - 2 in delightful company with our course in tip top condition.

## **22 August - Market Harborough - Home**

“The secret of all victory lies in the organisation of the non-obvious”. (Marcus Aurelius) Organised something very well with a 6½ - 1½ win.

## **2 September - Stoke Rochford - Home**

“Parting is such sweet sorrow, that I shall say good night till it be morrow”. (Juliet) Last match with our friends from Stoke. A 5 - 3 win.

## **4 September - The Ladies (Silver Putter)**

“Mostly it is loss which teaches us about the worth of things”. (Arthur Schopenhauer) We have lost lovely Silver Putter 5 - 3 to the Ladies.

## **9 September - Wollaton Park - Away**

“I've learned that something constructive comes from every defeat”. (Tom Landry). We came close to our 6th win in a row, losing 2 1/2 - 3 1/2.

## **25 September - The Nottinghamshire - Home**

Our team have made 194 appearances between them this season and 11 of them are playing in last match next week. Can we repeat 7½ - ½ victory?

## **3 October - Lingdale - Home**

Today's win, 5 - 3, caps off a great season of matches. Won 13. Lost 10. Halved 1. Thank you to all 46 players who played during the season.

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