

LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB

SENIORS SECTION MATCH REPORTS 2014

April 10th – Warwickshire – Away – Lost

We had strong opponents with quite a few of them single figure handicap and we had some close matches but could not get a credible half , losing 4-2

April 14th - Wollaton Park – Home - Won

In perfect weather with the course in excellent condition and very enjoyable company both on and off the course we had a comfortable win 4 1/2 & 1 1/2.

April 16th - Kibworth - Away – Lost - 6 1/2 – 1 1/2

The weather was ideal, our golf was, however, not so ideal! Our hosts were very welcoming and hospitable.

April 24th - Glen Gorse - Home - Won

Good Company . good food , great weather condition and excellent course condition gave us our first half 3 – 3

May 1st - Scraftoft - Away - Lost

Rain was on the menu but we got away with a drizzle. Competitive match on a well maintained course and excellent company we lost 5 -3.

May 9th – Hinckley - Away - Lost 7-1

Tough opposition who played well on a course in very good condition, with some building works around a couple of tees. The good news is that we were not whitewashed.

May 14th - Kirby Muxloe - Home - Won 4-2

A sunny day brought all sorts of good cheer including a well deserved win!

May 21st - Willesley Park - Away - Lost

A very enjoyable match on a good course played with friendly opponents. All the games were quite close but we could not manage a draw losing 4 1/2 - 3 1/2.

May 28th - Greetham Valley - Home - Won

On a day which threatened heavy rain and bunkers out of play we got away with fair amount of drizzle but overall playable conditions. We had a comfortable win 4 1/2 - 1 1/2 .

June 4th - Rothley - Home - Cancelled

Unfortunately this fixture was cancelled because of the heavy rain.

June 12th – Longcliffe - Away - Lost 5 - 3

The sun shone brightly, the course was in great condition, the company was excellent, the food was delightful. Unfortunately our golfing prowess today was a little undercooked!

June 18th – Oundle – Home - Won 4 - 2

We were pleased to welcome the Seniors team from Oundle who were playing for the first time at The Leicestershire. We enjoyed their friendly rivalry and on this occasion we won. We are looking forward to the return fixture.

June 23rd - Kilworth Springs - Away - Lost 5 1/2 – 2 1/2

Boy was it hot and steamy today! The golf proved to be similar on the wide fairways of Kilworth Springs with the Kilworth team easing past us for a well deserved win.

July 3rd - Luffenham Heath – Home – Won 4 ½ to 1 1/2

"Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together." —Georg Christoph Lichtenberg. We must have had several geniuses out there today!

July 9th – Cosby - Home - Won

A very enjoyable match played with friendly good humour. Our visitors were very complimentary of our course and conditions, especially our greens. Close match, with Alan Day playing for the seniors for the first time this year, sinking a 20 foot put on the 18th green, giving their match a half, and overall result a win for us of 4 1/2 & 3 ½.

July 18th - Charnwood – Home - Lost

On a day when we were told to expect thunderstorm the weather was fine for us but it was disappointing to lose 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 on home ground. However, I am told these matches are not about winning, but about good company, fellowship and fun !!!

July 25th - Northhants County – Home – Won 4 - 2

What we think, or what we know, or what we believe is, in the end, of little consequence. The only consequence is what we do. —John Ruskin. Today we did do enough to win against a very talented and sociable team from Northants.

August 4th - Kibworth - Home- Won

Very enjoyable day playing against a warm, friendly and strong team with quite a few low handicaps from Kibworth, very pleased to get a 6 1/2 to 1 1/2 win.

August 7th – Warwickshire – Home –Lost

Certainly the strongest team we have faced this season with superb golf played across the board by The Warwickshire . Gross pars and birdies along with 280 yd drives seemed to be the order of the day ! Whilst we lost by 4-2, all enjoyed the exhibition !

August 21st - Market Harborough - Away – Lost

Almost a rout as we were humbled 6 1/2 to 1 1/2 . Harborough were excellent hosts , course was in fine shape and greens were particularly slick in preparation for Pro -Am the following day . But no excuses we were well beaten on the day .

September 1st - Willesley Park – Home - Lost

Losing is a habit as this is the third loss in a row but quite a close match losing 4 1/2 to 3 1/2. The weather looked dismal when we started but we were fortunate to avoid rain so it turned out to be a good day with excellent company and delicious meal.

September 8th - Woollaton Park – Away – Halved 3 - 3

On a nice clear day, with the course in outstanding condition and our host's excellent company, we managed to deliver a half on an away match, resulting in a return to "better habits".

September 17th - Stanton on the Wolds - Away - Lost

Our first match against this new fixture -- course in excellent condition, very friendly and hospitable company and with some scores quite close we were unable to get a win or draw. Lost 5 - 3.

September 24th – TNGC - Away - Won 5 - 3

The course has some interesting holes and is in superb condition, with very well prepared and fast greens. Our hosts were very friendly and we had an excellent choice of food all. All the matches were played in a good spirit and we were happy with an away win.

October 2nd – Lingdale – Away –Lost 7 - 1

The course condition and the facilities in the club house were good and we enjoyed the company of our hosts. Many of the matches were close contests with the results emerging over the last few holes. The Lingdale team were worthy winners, despite us having a strong team for our last match of the season.