

The Leicestershire Golf Club Seniors Section Match Reports 2015

April 9th - Warwickshire - Home - Lost 6 - 2

First match of the season ended in a resounding defeat against a very strong Warwickshire side . Only consolation was excellent company & great weather .

April 13th-Wollaton Park -Home - Halved

Great day,great company,excellent meal -honourable half

April 15th - Kibworth - Away -Halved

Course well presented, albeit some greens still not recovered from drainage repairs. Excellent weather and good company.

April 23rd Glen Gorse Away Lost 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 .

Course in good condition with weather perfect for high quality golf .Unfortunately we could not reciprocate and were pipped at the post thanks to a Mexican member in the last group who delivered for GG who ran out winners.

April 29th-Scraptoft -Home -Lost 4 - 2

Another script that did not go to plan with three out of the six matches being lost on 18th ! Nonetheless an excellent day and great company —our outstanding greens were the major talking point!

May 6th - Hinckley- Home - Lost 4-3

Still waiting for our first win —losing against a strong Hinckley team but with some fine performances from our side. Good food and good company -what more do we want !

May 13th - Kirby Muxloe - Away- Won 4-2

At last, the first victory of the season for our intrepid team .Apart from all teeing areas being devoid of grass having been "fertilised" in error with Roundup! -the course was in good order which made the day even more satisfying.

May 20th - Willesley Park - Away - lost 5-1

Good company and a course that is shaping up to be one of the best in the County was no substitute for recording another loss . The score belies many tight matches -but we can't hide from the fact that we were well beaten on the day.

May 27th- Greetham Valley- Away - Lost 4-2

The Lakes Course was well presented but perhaps of less interest than its sister course The Valleys . Excellent company, good banter and sumptuous Carvery managed to soften the blow of another defeat.

June 3rd - Rothley - Away- Lost 4-2

Rothley was at its stunning best and although our team was comprehensively beaten with some excellent golf from our hosts—a good day out for all (I think).

June 11th- Longcliffe- Home - Won - 4 1/2 - 1 1/2

Great weather, great company and a great result.

June 22nd -Kilworth Springs - Home - Won 3 1/2 -2 1/2

Another fine performance with four matches decided on the 18th . Good company and great result against a team who have won their last eight home matches!

July 2nd- Luffenham Heath- Away - Lost 4-2

Luffenham was in great condition just a week after hosting an Open Qualifier. Fine hosts , good meal and some great golf from both teams but it was not enough to get us across the line in 1st place.

July 8th - Cosby -Away -Won -3 1/2 -2 1/2

Cosby suffered damage in storm last week with the large Willow Tree protecting the 18th Green being struck by lightning and now a mere stump! It obviously traumatised the home team and we ran out worthy winners.

July 13th- Northants County- Home- Lost- 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 .

Highlight of the match was a hole in one on 17th by Nigel Kay from Northants who treated us all to wine with our meal ! Lowlight was the score - losing by 4 1/2 to 1 1/2 .

July 24th - Northants County - Away Won - 3 1/2 to 2 1/2.

The rain could not dampen our spirits and with some excellent team performances we ran out worthy winners . Northants excelled as hosts - and a meal to match!

July 29th - Kibworth - Home- Won - 3 1/2 to 2 1/2

Despite the best efforts of our Cpt to ruin the day by shanking his way round the course, the team rallied round and recorded a fantastic win . Well done to all !

August 6th - Warwickshire - Away -Lost -5 1/2 to 1/2 .

Played the Earls Course -far more enjoyable experience than Kings . Great hosts -but thats it folks —5 hour rounds are just too much to take—but we can't hide from a thrashing !

Aug 10th - Belton Park - Home- Lost- 3 1/2 -2 1/2

Excellent match against a fellow 125 Year Anniversary Club -played in a competitive but friendly atmosphere. Weather kind to us but score not so as we just lost out. All look forward to rematch in 2016.

Aug 13th -Oundle - Away - Lost -4 1/2 to 1 1/2.

Our first visit to Oundle and certainly a course that needs to be played more than once to appreciate . Hosts were generous and the food was fine- but a long day out. However we were not in top form and were soundly beaten

Aug 20th - Market Harborough- Home -Lost -3 1/2 to 2 1/2

Good weather, good company but not the result we wanted .We live to fight another day !

Sept 2nd - Willesley Park -Home- Won 5 1/2 to 1/2

Good company and some close matches but an excellent team performance from The Leicestershire as we ran out worthy winners

Sept 7th - Woollaton Park- Away- Lost 5-1

A heavy defeat was of no import as the team marvelled at the wild life on show with food and company the real winners- but by all accounts the course was looking in the need of some TLC.

Sept 16th -Stanton on the Wolds -Match Cancelled (Weather)

Sept 23td - The Nottinghamshire -Match Cancelled (Fixture withdrawn)

Oct1st - Lingdale - Home - Lost -3 1/2 to 2 1/2

Our final match of the season and although not ending with a victory —the winners have been all the players who have represented The Leicestershire this year - great camaraderie, great team spirit and above all a pleasure to play with a fine bunch of finely tuned athletes !!