



THE LEICESTERSHIRE GOLF CLUB

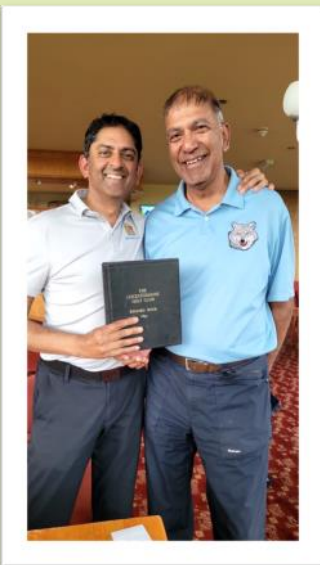
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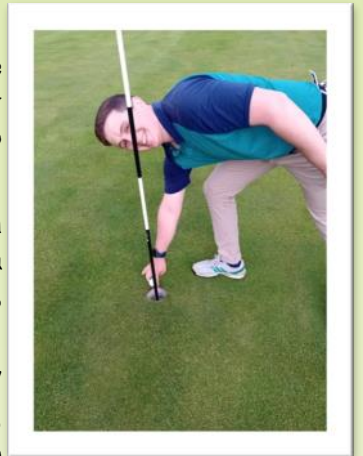
Not One, Not Two but Three Hole-In-One's!

Starting on Saturday 11th May during the Palfreyman Cup, then during an Interclub Foursomes at Humberstone Heights on Wednesday 15th May and finally during a round back at the club on Friday 17th May, 3 members of The Leicestershire registered a hole-in-one!

Tony Jarvis, playing alongside his wife Mary in the Palfreyman Cup, hit a 6 iron on the 12th. Ironically, they were playing with Simon and Henry Scholes, the stepson and grandson of the Mr. Palfreyman who originally presented the family foursomes trophy to the club!



Lee Woodcock (pictured right), playing alongside Scratch team Captain Tom Flavelle, and watched by Club Captain Andrew Rickett, registered his ace on the 12th hole at HH, using a 7 iron.



Sanjay Patel, playing in the TGIF group, was shocked/amazed when he heard the roars of other members as his ball, hit with a 6 iron, fell into the 8th hole. He was delighted to add his name and description of his ace into the historical hole-in-one book, where the first entry is 27th October, 1894! Pictured left, Sanjay (left) with Francis Lobo, Chair of Membership.

Congratulations to all of you and the club is delighted with the extra bar takings! Yes, even from Tony!

Club Captain Andrew Rickett reports on recent competitions and on notable golf events during our season:

April Stableford - 06/04/24

Division 1 - Ben Ridgway 34 points,
Division 2 - Alex Wilcockson 35 points,
Division 3 - Tesheen Moosa 37 points,
Division 4 - Brett Taylor 41 points

Freddie Beck - Foursomes - 13/04/24

Arif Voraji and Adam Master 65 net

April Medal - 2/04/24

Division 1 - Malcolm Northover 65 Nett, Division 2 -
Jon Flint 65 Nett, Division 3 - Michael Bucktin 67
Nett. **Best Gross - Tom Flavelle 69.**

Ernest Cowney Greensomes Stableford

Suki Johal & Bav Dalal, with 42 points.

May Medal - 04/05/24

Division 1 - Ben Ridgway 62 Nett,
Division 2 - Ridwaan Limbada 66 Nett,
Division 3 - Milan Duduc 68 Nett,
Division 4 - Ferhan Salim Joossab 62 Nett. **B**
est Nett - Ferhan Salim Joossab 61,
Best Gross - Ben Ridgway 69.

Greensomes Medal - 11/05/24

Ferhan Joossab & Yousuf Chhadat Net 60,
he Palfreyman Cup for family members was
incorporated and was retained by Matt and Freddie
Taunton with a Net 62

Congratulations to all of our winners!

The Captains request you to continue to donate your used golf balls to Rainbows Hospice. We have managed to fill the container to capacity twice now but I'm sure that there are still plenty gathering dust at home and in your garage. £80 is on it's way to the charity so far!



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NOTABLE GOLF EVENTS FOR 2024

Dickson Pickup Trophy - Wednesday 19th June (from 15:45) This is an under 35 medal competition with gross and net prizes open to all golfers under 40 for 2024. Entry opened Wednesday 22nd May

Captain and Professional's Away Day - Sunday 23rd & Monday 24th June at Royal Cromer and Royal Norwich Golf Clubs. There are 36 golfers booked for this event including our new Club Professional, Mark Whittle!

The Cecil King Trophy - Friday 5th July 3 PM. In the absence of an under 35's team this traditional match will continue this year between the under 40's section and the over 40 members of the club. Sign-up sheets for both teams are in the general area as this competition is open to gents and ladies.

Captain's Exchange Day - Friday 26th July. Robin Hood Golf Club, Solihull will be bringing in excess of 50 golfers to TLGC, but in exchange we have the opportunity to play theirs. The itinerary includes tea, coffee and bacon rolls on arrival at 10 AM, a 2-tee start at 11:30 with a post-match meal. Details and meal price to be agreed. Please see the notice board for sign up.

The Leicestershire Open - Saturday 31st July. Individual Stableford. White and Green Tees. Bookings are open to members and non-members. This is now open for you to choose and book your time and playing partners.

CLUB MATCHES

The Club participates in friendly (but competitive) matches with several local golf clubs. The sign-up sheets are displayed in the men's changing room 8 weeks ahead of the match with team selection 4 weeks ahead of the event. The first match vs Longcliffe (Home) on Wednesday 1st May was won 3 ½ - 2 ½ and Market Harborough (Away) drawn 3 - 3.

The next matches in June are Club vs Rotary, Odum Bowl (Home) 18th June and Club vs County Cricketer's Golf Society 26th June.

Scratch Team - The scratch league has started with the club beating Kirby Muxloe at home 5 - 3 but losing to Hinckley at home 5 ½ - 2 ½. The next match is away at Kirby Muxloe on Thursday evening 4th July. Your support is welcomed by the team, starting from 5PM.

The B team have won away to Kilworth 3 ½ - 1 ½. And drew at home to Kibworth, 2 ½ each and at Lutterworth 2 ½ each. Their next match is away at Whetstone on Wednesday 19th June.

Lee Woodcock's hole-in-one helped the club win their **interclub foursomes** match 7 up. Tom Flavelle and Lee won 4 up, James Nelson and Mark Scarrett 3 up.



In the annual blue ribbon **Kerslake Putter** competition, the Captain's Team beat the Past Captain's team 9 - 5 with the match shortened to 9 holes due to heavy rain. The historic putter was presented to Club Captain Andrew Rickett by Past Captain Peter Fowler. Prior to golf, a large number of Presidents and past Captains attended a lunch, reminiscing about their years in office.





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Ladies Section

Liz Everson, Lady Captain reports:

Our Tuesday fixtures have continued uneventfully apart from a storm on Monday 15th April which resulted in cancellation of our Daily Mail qualifier the following day. This has now been rescheduled for Tuesday 18th June. Lucy Patterson won division 1 of our Stableford on the 9th April and Claudia Hamilton division 2. The nine hole competition was won by Katherine Bailey.

We have had three trophy matches so far this season. The Centenary trophy on April 23rd - Gross was won by Alexis Cummins and Nett was won by Janet Hollingsworth (pictured right, with Liz). The Ridgway trophy on May 7th was won by Alison Simpson. The Gimson High/Low trophy was won by Lucy Patterson and

Claudia Hamilton. Well done ladies for winning these prestigious trophies!

Carol Smith, Carol Brookes, Hilary Pollard and Barbara O'Boyle (pictured with Liz) together with Kathy Hunt provided some wonderful prizes of planted pots for the members prize day. The afternoon was rounded off by a tea of scones and tea and was very well supported.

Our friendly matches have so far been a great success. We drew against Harlestone Park, and won against both Market Harborough and Charnwood. The Birstall match was played as

an AmAm and the winners were Claudia Hamilton, Katherine Bailey with two ladies from Birstall who are both called Chris!

County competitions: We played our first handicap match against Willesley Park which resulted in a win which is a great start to our season.

3 ladies, Emily Wolverson, Sabera Ismail and Alexis Cummins entered the County championships at a boggy Scaptoft course. This is apparently the largest number of ladies entered from TLGC for 20 years. It was a joy to watch them but sadly none of them made it through to the top 16 to qualify for the next rounds.

Social: Lucy Patterson and I welcomed Mandy Noss to the club on May 13th to present a fashion show of Cabi Clothes. With our guests we enjoyed a fun evening whilst watching various of our ladies who modelled the clothes and walked up the cat walk. They all looked stunning in the clothes that they modelled. The event raised £175 for Rainbows Charity.





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Seniors Section

Under the benign dictatorship, as reported by vice-captain Phil Sell, of Seniors Captain Tim Green, the Seniors interclub matches are well underway! Six matches played, with wins against Glen Gorse, Wollaton Park, Scraptoft, Greetham Valley and Willesley Park and a single loss to Oundle.

15th April Seniors Stableford, unfortunately storm damage caused the cancellation of this competition.

29th April Ladies and senior Texas Scramble was a most enjoyable day followed by a leisurely lunch. The winning team was Andy Rickett, Noel Everson, Claudia Hamilton and Liz Mitchell.



13th May Seniors Stableford: 1st Denis Cummins with 36 pts followed by three close on his heels with 35 points - David Taylor, Chris Saul and Martin Hayes!

Seniors winter league Champions play off for the stunning new silverware is between the top four teams, John Stamper/ Darren Simpson, Nick Mason/Jamie Robertson, Andy Rickett/Graham Warwick and Pete Jolley/Clive Smith. All to play for gentlemen, good luck!

Dates for your diary: Monday 1st July - Seniors Invitation

Wednesday 21st August- Senior Captains Away Day Stanton-on -the Wolds

Friday 30th August - Summer Social Event - 9 hole stableford comp, tees from 3.30 to 4.34, 2 course meal at 7.30pm (with partners) hopefully on patio. More to follow later.

Thurs 3rd October - Seniors Autumn Open

The Mike Lewis Trophy leaderboard is dominated by David Taylor, John Palmer and John Stamper. Malcolm Northover heads up the Clubman of the year, unbeaten so far and 2 points ahead of Chhinda Singh, John Palmer and John Stamper.

The Monday morning Seniors Roll Up continues to gather momentum. Just turn up and enjoy a friendly round, followed by a cup of tea.

Course Managers Report Mike Laheen states "I'd just like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have volunteered their time to assist with the upkeep of the course and gardens, particularly those who came to help clear up after the storm last month.

Your continued support and assistance is greatly appreciated.

Last month we welcomed a new member of the greens team, Declan Gregory. Declan has joined us as a seasonal greenkeeper for the summer months and has already proved to be a great addition to the staff.

As always, comments and questions are welcome and should be directed to the course comments mailbox: coursecomments@theleicestershiregolfclub.co.uk

Hoping the sun continues to shine on your golf."



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Coming Up...

- ⇒ Thursday, 13th June - Ladies Open
- ⇒ Thursday, 25th July - Ladies Invitation
- ⇒ Monday 1st July – Seniors Invitation
- ⇒ Friday 26th July - Captain's Exchange Day - Robin Hood Golf Club, Solihull
- ⇒ Saturday 31st July – The Leicestershire Open
- ⇒ Wednesday 21st Aug - Senior Captains Away Day, Stanton-on -the Wolds
- ⇒ Thursday 3rd October - Seniors Autumn Open

... & IN OTHER NEWS

◇ Local Rules: all members are requested to be aware of our Local Rules which are posted on the Club noticeboard, just outside the Men's Locker rooms. Remember, placing on fairways and short mowed areas ended on 31st May.



◇ A sincere thank you to all our volunteers who turned up to clear the debris from the course following the sudden, very localised storm on 15th April. Your efforts are appreciated.



◇ Many congratulations to Simon Bridgwater, Chris Saul and Simon Nickson for completing the Charity Link 9 mile walk from Leicester City to County Cricket to Tigers to Riders and back to Leicester City.



◇ Volunteers, what would we do without them! Our thanks to all who help out at the club in far too many ways to mention. One person who has been doing it for years is Jane Jelley, seen weeding the Island by the 2nd tee and then dressing it with leaf mould. Thank you to Jane and all our volunteers.



- ◇ Please use the members@theleicestershiregolfclub.co.uk email address for any of your contacts with the club regarding your membership.