

Seniors Section Report June 2016

Five Seniors Inter-Club matches were played in May as follows:

They were:

Tadmarton - Won

Kirtlington - Won

Goring and Streatley -Lost

Frilford Heath -Won

The Oxfordshire (this was eventually postponed due to awful weather and has been rearranged for August 16th).

There are 3 games arranged for June.

The May Roll Up programme was delivered as planned and was reasonably well supported, although obviously the Inter Club matches and Away Day affected attendance on some days. Alongside the rest of the committee, Steve Atkins does a great job behind the scenes in assisting with the admin on these occasions.

The Away Day at The Buckinghamshire on May 24th was very well supported and highly successful. Dusan made us most welcome and all had a great day. In the light of enjoyable Interclub experiences in May (playing several prestigious courses) interestingly, many of our senior members have commented very favourably on the benefits of membership at Studley Wood.

Due once again to the good work of Peter Nicholls, the Seniors Spring Tour is currently taking place in Sussex (June 5th to 7th).

The Seniors/Junior Section Match due to take place on June 2nd had to be postponed as the Juniors could not raise a team. Unfortunately, this was also the case with the first of our two Ladies matches, planned for June 20th as only 4 ladies had signed up. In both cases, through Barry Muir, we hope to try again later in the summer.

It remains a source of regret that the engraving on the Senior Captain's Noticeboard is still several years out of date. It is the only club noticeboard to be in such a position and is an embarrassment when visiting teams are at Studley Wood.

My thanks to Paul Dore for maintaining and continually updating the Seniors Website, which contains a great deal of information regarding our activities. My thanks also to David Scott for maintaining the Seniors Club Noticeboard.

Bill Taunton has kindly arranged the Senior Pairs Competition once again, and thanks to our treasurer, Mike Atkins, we now have an engraved trophy for this relatively new competition.

We are trying to gain expertise in entering our own qualifying competition scorecards into the Club handicapping record system. Thanks to the staff for assisting in this training, which, in turn should lighten their weekly workload a little.

Senior Captain's Day will be on Tuesday July 19th. I have decided that I will use this occasion to support the overall Captains Charities for the current year. Any offers of assistance will be most welcome.