

KENT GOLF SUPER SENIORS LEAGUE

GRAND FINAL at SHOOTERS HILL GOLF CLUB

Thursday 12 October 2023



The Kent Super Seniors (over 70s) League is now 20 years old and this was its 13th Grand Final between different Group winners. This 2023 final was hosted by Shooters Hill GC, who organised the event in great style with numerous helpers. 70 players from 7 Group winners clubs competed, each club playing five pairs in better-ball stableford competition.

Sadly the marvellous late summer weather ended with heavy overnight rain which continued lightly throughout play. The course is hilly and never easy and the wet ground had some effect. However the course had been prepared in great condition so that balls still ran on well, including some putts which noticeably overran the cup, and even short return putts were easily missed.

Nevertheless some remarkably good rounds were recorded, including 6 net eagles. Three of these were by Lamberhurst players which, in addition to a 5-pointer gross eagle 2 on the 328-yard 6th hole by Gerry Tutt, helped the club to a quite convincing win with an aggregate 203 points. Lamberhurst also had 3 of the 6 pairs who scored 40 or more points.



Detailed scores are attached. 2022 winners Sene Valley were runners-up with 191 points, well ahead of third-placed Dartford with 177.

Nearest-the-pin winners were Lasslo Fassolas (Dartford) on the 4th, and Bob Dalley (Upchurch) on the 11th.

After luncheon medals for each player were presented by Club President Geoffrey Mancrief and the Rochester & Cobham trophy to Lamberhurst, who reached the final for the first time since 2010

Presentations to Team Captains by Club President Geoffrey Mancrief



Mick Fishlock and the Winning Lamberhurst team



Pete Richardson – Sene Valley – 2nd



Brian Walder – Dartford – 3rd



John Allison – Etchinghill – 4th



Bob Gilchrist – Chislehurst – 5th



Glyn Dodds – Upchurch River Valley – 7th



Bob Angell - Gillingham – 6th