

Loudoun Wins 2022 Senior Golf League Title

September 21, 2022 --- Haymarket, VA at Evergreen Country Club. Loudoun Golf & Country Club's Senior Golf League (SGL) team won the 2022 league championship title today over defending champion Springfield Golf and Country Club by a score of 6 to 3. The match was played on a neutral site course, Evergreen Country Club, to minimize any potential home course advantage. The matches use a Nassau scoring format in 4-ball match play (played at scratch) with 1 point for the front 9, 1 point for the back nine, and 1 point for the 18. Each match is worth 3 points with 9 points possible for the 3 matches.

Match #1



L to R: Carlos Aranda, Joe Leightner (Springfield) vs. Tommy Harrison, Terry Reilly (Loudoun)

Springfield got up early with Carlos' up-and-down birdie from the front bunker on the par 5 #2 but Loudoun got back even with Terry's birdie on #5. Tommy reached the par 5 #6 in two shots and made birdie only to be tied by an up-and-down sand save by Joe from a left greenside bunker. The remaining holes on the front were tied and the match was even through the first 9 holes. Loudoun won #10 with par and #11 with Tommy's 20+ foot birdie putt, Springfield won #12 with Carlos' 20+ foot par save, then Loudoun enlarged the lead to 3 holes with Tommy's birdie on #14 and Terry's birdie on #15. With a tie on #16 Loudoun won the back nine 3&2. Tommy and Terry were 2-under par on the front, 2-under par on the back, 4-under par for the day. Result: Loudoun 2 ½ Springfield ½

Match #2



L-R: Phil Goldberg, Eric Walker (Springfield) vs. Tony Aydelotte, Kris Weshinsky (Loudoun)

The front nine was all Springfield with Eric winning #3 with par, #7 with par, #8 with birdie and Phil winning #5 with birdie to put them 4-up coming to #9; Loudoun finally got one hole back with Tony's birdie on #9 to put them 3-down on the front nine. The back nine was tight all the way with all nine holes tied. Phil and Eric were 2-under par on the front nine, even on the back nine, 2-under par for the 18 holes. Result: Loudoun $\frac{1}{2}$ Springfield $2\frac{1}{2}$

Match #3



L-R: John Astorino, Richard Lion (Springfield) vs. Lance Rice, Jeff Hall (Loudoun)

The front nine was all Loudoun with Lance and Jeff winning #1 with par, #2 with par, #6 with birdie, #7 with par and #8 with bogey to win the front nine 5-up. Springfield kept the back nine close with ties on #10 through #13, but Loudoun won #14 with par and #17 with Lance's birdie to close out the back nine 2&1. Lance and Jeff were even par on the front nine, 1-under on the back nine, 1-under for the 18.

Result: Loudoun 3 Springfield 0

Overall result: Loudoun 6 Springfield 3

Congratulations to the Loudoun team for winning the 2022 SGL Championship! This is Loudoun's 3rd league title having previously won the championship in 2009 and 2017.



Loudoun's winning team L-R: Terry Reilly, Tommy Harrison, Jeff Hall (Captain), Lance Rice, Tony Aydelotte, and Kris Weshinsky

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