



## FYLDE DISTRICT SCRATCH GOLF TEAM EVENT: LANCASHIRE SCRATCH LEAGUE

Division A Match

FYLDE Vs Preston DGA (Venue: Blackpool Park G.C)

**Result: Fylde 4½ - Preston 2½**

On a rainy evening at Blackpool Park The Fylde ran out comfortable winners in the end by 4½ - 2½ against a Preston team that seemed to struggle on the slower greens. Promoted to Number one Charles Durnian had his hands full against Northern Order of Merit winner Mark Young from Longridge, but was always in the match, unfortunately losing out on the 17<sup>th</sup> when a pulled tee shot gave Young the half he was looking for and ran out winner by 2&1. Lee Collinson, on his home course showed his class and lead from start to finish, winning by 4&3 against the steady Danny Hall from Shaw Hill. Lee Mayers put right his indifferent form in the Scratch League loss at home the night before and he too ran out a comfortable winner by 4&3.

Simon Denye again showed his Matchplay pedigree running out an easy 2&1 victor in the end against Hollingworth by making birdies on 16 & 17. Simon has played all 3 matches and has easily been the Fylde's best player returning 2½ out of 3 since his inclusion, a job well done indeed.

Aiden Smith playing on his home course needed something special to happen as he was 2 down with 2 to play against Andrew Borge from Penwortham and did just that by winning both of the closing holes for a well earned half. Alex Croston from Fleetwood, on debut proved why his good form at club level has earned him a call to the Senior team by running out a 2&1 winner over Graham proctor from Penwortham. It was a hard fought match that went down the 17<sup>th</sup> and Alex made sure of the win with a deserved half on 17. Special mention to Alex, as it is not easy to come into the Senior side and do well, but perhaps Alex is one to watch for the future?

The final game was over early as a slip on the second tee box resulted in a concession to David Landen as I could go no further due to a back injury.



I would like to thank Blackpool Park for their superb hospitality after this match and to Royal Lytham for their efforts back in May. A special thanks to all the players who have represented Fylde this season, thank you for supporting the team, without your willingness to play we would not have a team at all. I hope next year sees a swift return to the Lancashire Scratch League final.

**Fylde Team:** Charles Durnian (Fairhaven) +1, Lee Collinson (Blackpool Park) Scr, Lee Mayers (Fairhaven) 1, Simon Denye (St. Anne's Old Links) 2, Aiden Smith (Blackpool Park) 2, Alex Croston (Fleetwood) 2, Clark Windross (St. Anne's Old Links) 2.

**Preston DGA Team:** Mark Young (Longridge) +3, Danny Hall (Shaw Hill) 1, Craig Bolton (Penwortham) 3, David Hollingworth (Penwortham) 3, Andrew Borge (Penwortham) 3, Graham Proctor (Penwortham) 3, David Larsen (Penwortham) 3.



### FYLDE SQUAD STATISTICS - 2010

No	Player	Club	H/C	North Lancs	Southport	Preston	W	D	L	Pts
Dates				Royal Lytham (H) 21-May-10	Southport Old Links(A) 29-Jun-10	Blackpool Park (H) 13-Jul-10	 			
1	<b>Simon Denye</b>	St. Anne's Old Links	2	√	√	√	2	½	0	2½
2	<b>Curtis Dean</b>	St. Anne's Old Links	+1	√	√	x	1	0	1	1
3	<b>David Hannis</b>	North Shore	Scr	√	x	x	1	0	0	1
4	<b>Lee Mayers</b>	Fairhaven	2	x	√	√	1	0	1	1
5	<b>Lee Collinson</b>	Blackpool Park	Scr	x	x	√	1	0	0	1
6	<b>Alex Croston</b>	Fleetwood	1	x	x	√	1	0	0	1
7	<b>Scott Gowland</b>	North Shore	+3	√	√	x	½	½	0	1
8	<b>Charles Durnian</b>	Fairhaven	+1	√	√	√	0	½	2	½
9	<b>Aiden Smith</b>	Blackpool Park	2	x	x	√	0	1	0	½
10	<b>Charlie Beavers</b>	St. Anne's Old Links	+2	√	x	x	0	0	1	0
11	<b>Alex Snape</b>	St. Anne's Old Links	2	x	√	x	0	0	1	0
12	<b>Clark Windross</b>	St. Anne's Old Links	2	√	√	√	0	0	3	0

Final to be played on Sat 21st Aug 2010 - Preston Golf Club

<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>
9	11
½	½