





FYLDE DISTRICT GOLF LEAGUE

2011 Scratch League Team KO

1st Round Results





All matches played on Mon 16th May, 2011

Old Links	Players			Players		Royal Lytham
	Richard Galley	Half	v	Robert Fox	Half	
	Rob Mclean	3&2	v	Ian Hill		
	Jake Watson	2&1	v	Stuart Gibson		
	Conor Griffiths	5&4	v	Ben Haworth		
	Alex Coldicott	1up	v	Gerry Coyle		
	Alex Snape		v	James Hall	4&3	
Result	4 ½			1 ½		

Match Report – Brian Dickie (SAOL)



On a very blustery night at The Old Links a very young St Annes team produced a fine collective performance against a strong and experienced Royal Lytham team. With three players competing in The Brabazon Northern Qualifying heats in Yorkshire, it was time once again to see if the St Annes youth policy was working. I am pleased to say that our conveyor belt of young talent continues with our young players, Griffiths, Watson, Snape and Caldicott all playing major parts in a fine win. The match, as is usual against Royal Lytham was competitive and played in good spirit with the honours eventually going to Old Links.

We host Royal in our first league match on June 13th and their Scratch Captain Gerry Coyle has promised that they will be bringing their strongest team, including some highly experienced and successful county amateurs, so we have been warned! We look forward to the rematch and must say that it is excellent to see Gerry Coyle's passion and commitment producing strong teams for his club, which is good for his club and the Fylde Scratch League in general.

Knott End	Players			Players		Fairhaven
	Jack Clarkson		v	Lee Williams	2&1	
	Gary Proctor	4&3	v	Rob Jebbett		
	Ryan Lake	4&3	v	Darren Carlisle		
	Jackson Almond		v	Luke Olsson	5&4	
	Peter Taylor	4&3	v	Alex Olsson		
	Luke Walker	2up	v	Lee Mayers		
Result	4			2		

Match Report – Jackson Almond (Knott End)

A great start to the season for Knott End who managed to beat last year's champions Fairhaven on a wet and windy evening. Fairhaven took the early lead when Lee Williams closed out a 2&1 victory over Jack Clarkson with an impressive eagle at the 17th. Knott End then won 3 of the next 4 games however, with a notable victory for Ryan Lake over Fairhaven Captain Darren Carlisle; Luke Olsson claiming Fairhaven's other point with a solid all round display on the night. Victory was sealed by Luke Walker who came from behind to finish strongly over the final 3 holes against Fylde regular Lee Mayers. All games were played in the best spirit and we look forward to welcoming the Fairhaven team back to Knott End in July when we will hopefully have some better weather.

Fleetwood	Players			Players		Green Drive
	Alex Croston	8&6	v	Ewan Paterson		
	Paul Raynor	2&1	v	Doug Chilton		
	Paul Anderton		v	Craig Garland	1up	
	Simon Older	3&2	v	Adam Smith		
	Carl Smith	5&4	v	David Ashman		
	Neil Croston		v	Simon Denye	4&3	
Result	4			2		

Match Report – Paul Anderton (Fleetwood)

A good start to Fleetwood's 2011 scratch season with a 4-2 home win over Lytham Green drive in the team KO on a very wet and windy night. This year we have a couple of new members in the Fleetwood team; Paul Rayner had a 2&1 win over Doug Chilton and Simon Older who had a 3&2 win over Adam Smith.

Alex Croston had a comfortable win 8&6 against Ewan Paterson and the Fleetwood victories were completed by another comfortable win for Carl Smith 5&4 over David Ashman who was a late replacement. Green Drive's wins came from Craig Garland who beat Paul Anderton on the last and team captain Simon Denye beat Neil Croston 4&3.

All matches were played in a competitive but friendly atmosphere and we look forward to playing Green drive again at home later in the year.