





# FYLDE DISTRICT GOLF LEAGUE

## 2011 Scratch League

### Week 3 Results





Matches played on Mon 27th June 2011

Royal Lytham	Players			Players		Fleetwood
	Bob Bardsley	5&4	v	Alex Croston		
	James Hall	3&2	v	Mark Rose		
	Patrick Bell		v	Carl Smith	1 up	
	Robert Fox	2&1	v	Paul Raynor		
	Stuart Gibson	2&1	v	Mike Zwarts		
	Gerry Coyle	1 up	v	Simon Older		
<b>Result</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>		

#### Match Report – Ben Haworth (RLSA)



Despite the final result, this match could have easily ended in a 3-3 draw. Stuart Gibson having been 3 up at one stage in the back nine was all square after 15 and Gerry Coyle was 1 down on the 17<sup>th</sup> tee. Robert Fox turned a close match around in the latter stages to win on the 17<sup>th</sup>. James Hall played well to win on the 16<sup>th</sup> and a special thanks to Bob Bardsley who travelled over from Manchester to make his first appearance this season and good luck to Bob who will be playing in the English Mid-Amateur this coming weekend. The only win for Fleetwood came from an in form Carl Smith who defeated Paddy Bell.

Knott End	Players			Players		North Shore
 Knott End Golf Club	Nick Marsh	5&4	v	Mikiel Tchobanian		 BLACKPOOL NORTH SHORE GOLF CLUB
	Luke Walker	1 up	v	David Hannis		
	Jack Clarkson	2&1	v	Mike O'Brien		
	Jackson Almond	Half	v	Chris Watkinson	Half	
	Ryan Lake		v	Tom Lord	5&4	
	Ben Dingle		v	Tony Saunders	2 up	
<b>Result</b>	<b>3 ½</b>			<b>2 ½</b>		

#### Match Report – Jackson Almond (Knott End)

In another closely contested match, Knott End managed a narrow victory against tough North Shore opposition. Marsh put the first point on the board for K.E after coming from two holes down to win the opening match. Lord started strongly and established an early lead which he held on to for a comfortable victory and levelled the points for N.S. Almond and Watkinson both had chances to take control of their match on the back nine but neither capitalised and a half was a fair result in the end. In the fourth match, Dingle performed well but came up against Saunders who played solidly from start to finish and deserved his win.

Clarkson continued his recent good form to claim a rare point against O'Brien. Walker and Hannis then played out a high quality game for the second time this season, with Walker edging it by one hole to decide the tie. There were five new scratch tees being used for the first time which both teams agreed were good additions to toughen up the course.



Green Drive	Players			Players		Fairhaven
	Ewan Paterson		v	Charles Durnian	1 up	
	Dave Simpson	2 up	v	Darren Carlisle		
	Dean Beaver		v	Rob Jebbett	1 up	
	Steve Grundy		v	Luke Olsson	2&1	
	James Hodson		v	Matt Lamb	1 up	
	Jim Cuffe		v	Will Thompson	5&3	
<b>Result</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>5</b>		

### Match Report – Darren Carlisle (Fairhaven)

Although the score doesn't reflect it, this was a very close match and could have gone either way, with four of the matches going down the last hole.

Charles Durnian got the first point on the board for Fairhaven with a 1up win on the last over an in form Ewan Patterson. In the second match Darren Carlisle managed to take the game down the last after being 5 down after 8 holes, but chasing the half point lost the last against Dave Simpson to lose 2 down. Rob Jebbett was all square going down the last but sneaked a win to be 1UP over Dean Beaver. Another good win for Luke Olsson 2&1 against Steve Grundy. Another match going down the last and another win for Matt Lamb 1Up over James Hodson and finally a good victory for Will Thompson over Jim Cuffe 5&3. Thanks to Simon Denye (Green Drive Scratch Team Captain) and the Green Drive team for a very good match and their hospitality after the game.

Match played on Mon 4th July 2011

Old Links	Players			Players		Lancaster
	Andy McLoughney	5&4	v	Paul Woodhouse		
	Bob McLean	3&2	v	Kit Rickerby		
	Matt Walton		v	Daniel Sefton	1 up	
	Conor Griffiths	1 up	v	Sam Lavelle		
	Jake Watson	1 up	v	Mike Gray		
	Alex Caldicott	2 up	v	Scott Lee		
<b>Result</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>		

### Match Report – Brian Dickie (SAOL)

St Annes Old Links scratch team earned a fine win over a very talented, and experienced Lancaster team who have started their first season in The Fylde Scratch League with emphatic wins over North Shore and Fleetwood.

It is well chronicled that the Old Links team has lost a number of great players to the professional ranks and it was great to see some of our younger players such as Jake Watson, Conor Griffiths and Alex Caldicott grinding out excellent wins over experienced opponents. This was also the night when Bob Mc Lean bounced back to form displaying his usual swashbuckling style with an excellent victory. In the top match there was a class performance from Andy McLoughney over the Lancaster top stick with a 5 and 4 win. In match three Matt Walton suffered a rare defeat after being two up with three to play against Daniel Sefton who finished with two birdies to record Lancaster's only point of the evening. All in all it was a good evening for the team who are now preparing for next week's away match at in form Knott End.