





FYLDE DISTRICT GOLF LEAGUE

2011 Scratch League

Week 5 Results



Matches played on Mon 18th July 2011

Fairhaven	Players		v	Players		North Shore
	Charles Durnian	2&1	v	Mikiel Tchobanian		
	Lee Mayers	2 up	v	Mike O'Brien		
	Darren Carlisle	4&3	v	Damian Senior		
	Lee Williams		v	Chris Watkinson	2&1	
	Luke Olsson	5&4	v	John White Jnr		
	Bob Thompson		v	Darren Watt	2 up	
Result	4			2		



Match Report – Darren Carlisle (Fairhaven)

After heavy rain and blustery winds all day it was with great surprise that the weather as we teed off was bright but still a little breezy, but unfortunately this didn't last for long.

In the first match Charles Durnian made a good up and down out of the bunker on the 17th to close out the match with a 2&1 victory over Mikiel Tchobanian.

A hard fought match between Lee Mayers and Mike O'Brien end in a good win for Lee 2 UP. In the third match Darren Carlisle had a good win over an out of sorts Damian Senior although this was possibly down to Darren chipping Damian off the course. In the fourth match Lee Williams (a late substitute for Rob Jebbett) was always up against it, eventually losing 2&1 to Chris Watkinson. Luke Olsson got his MVP campaign back on track with an excellent 5&4 win over John White Jnr and finally in the last match, Bob Thompson making his first appearance for Fairhaven this season managed to take the match down the last but with Darren Watt nearly holing his third shot finished up losing 2 down to Darren. As always the matches were played in a very friendly but competitive spirit and thanks must go to Peter Riddle and the Blackpool North Shore team.



I must mention one more thing (sorry Damian), but in my match, Damian on the first tee managed to hit the ball an amazing 50 yds down the fairway after hitting a good 6 inches behind the ball (off a tee peg by the way), to fits of laughter from Damian, myself, the teams and the people watching but what was more funny was turning round to see Peter Riddle walking away shaking his head in disbelief. (Why do we put ourselves through this torture of being scratch team captains Peter).

Green Drive	Players			Players		Royal Lytham
	Ewan Paterson	Half	v	James Hall	Half	
	Dave Simpson		v	Ian Hill	1 up	
	Dean Beaver	Half	v	Stuart Gibson	Half	
	Doug Chilton	3&1	v	Ben Haworth		
	Ross Albiston	1 up	v	Gerry Coyle		
			v	Henry Pond	Bye	
Result	3			3		

Match Report – Ben Haworth (Royal Lytham)



The bleak weather at Green Drive meant that home advantage was key. The Lytham players all had high praise for the condition of the course but struggled to come to terms with pitching and chipping to such soft greens, which given the amount of rain over the last week was unavoidable. Hall and Patterson and Beaver and Gibson battled hard but both matches ended in a half. In a battle of the Scratch Team veterans, Ian Hill beat Dave Simpson to win his first match of the season. Coyle was victim to a strong finish from Scratch Team rookie Ross Albiston and Haworth saw Chilton chip in from wide of the 17th green to secure his second 2 on the back nine and also the match.

A final mention to the caterer who put on banquet for us after – the food was excellent.

Lancaster	Players			Players		Knott End
	Paul Woodhouse	2&1	v	Luke Walker		
	Sam Lavelle	1 up	v	Jack Clarkson		
	Kit Rickerby	4&3	v	Ryan Lake		
	Daniel Sefton	8&7	v	Ben Dingle		
	Mike Hanson	6&5	v	Mick Bradshaw		
	Scott Lee	2&1	v	Peter Taylor		
Result	6			0		

Match Report – Daniel Sefton (Lancaster)

After a wet evening on the course, the Lancaster Team managed a 6-0 victory. First Paul Woodhouse steadied his nerve and two putted the 17th green for a 2&1 victory over Luke Walker. Sam Lavelle holed a crucial putt across the last green for a 1up score line over Jack Clarkson. On the 15th Green Kit Rickerby claimed a 4&3 win against Ryan Lake. Lancaster Team Captain Daniel Sefton defeated Ben Dingle by 8&7. Big Hitting Mike Hanson beat Knott End Captain Mick Bradshaw by 6&5. And finally the result was confirmed when Scott Lee defeated Peter Taylor on the 17th green by 2&1.

Old Links	Players				Players		Fleetwood
	Andy McLoughney	Half	v	Alex Croston	Half		
	Tom Stuart	1 up	v	Carl Smith			
	Rob McLean	7&6	v	Paul Raynor			
	Matt Walton		v	Simon Older	2&1		
	Conor Griffiths	4&3	v	Paul Anderton			
	Philip Kilgour	3&2	v	Neil Croston			
Result	4 ½				1 ½		

Match Report – Brian Dickie (SAOL)

The Scratch team continued their recent good form over a spirited Fleetwood side who played very well on the night. The match was played in the same sort of conditions endured by competitors at The Open over the weekend so it was very wet and windy. Our club captain certainly won a lot of support from the both teams as he braved the elements all evening with the rest of us.

The top match between Alex Croston and Andy Mc Loughney finished all square in a high quality match that was saved by a fine birdie at the last by the Fleetwood man. The second match between Tom Stuart and Karl Smith also went down the last with the St Annes youngster holing out from fifteen foot for a birdie and a vital win. Bob Mc Lean and Connor Griffiths continued their good form with comfortable wins over Paul Rayner and Paul Anderton. A defeat for Matt Walton against Simon Older and a good victory for the experienced Phil Kilgour against the equally experienced Neil Croston, in the last match, completed a good night for the team.