

Barry Taylor, PGA Professional

PGA cup player Barry Taylor has carded an impressive haul of over 90 victories since turning professional. Taylor, now 32 has been Lancashires No1 ranked PGA professional for the past five years.

Such a fine playing record speaks volumes but most importantly, Barry's character, his sportsmanship and his stature quickly helped him win the respect of his on course rivals.

He turned professional at 21 after coming to the fore as an outstanding junior playing at Sherdley Park Golf Club in St Helens.

His association with the Houghwood club started in 2000. The parkland sites first class facilities combined with the guarantee of all-year- round golf enticed Barry to become very much a key flag-bearer in helping promote the courses own first-class reputation.

The highlight of his career so far has been representing GB & Ireland against the United States under the captaincy of Gary Alliss at the Carrick in 2009.

Taylor won the prestigious Lancashire Open at Blackpool North Shore in both 2007 and 2009.

More significantly, he has excelled himself over the famous Open Championship venue of Royal Lytham and St Annes having won the Lancashire Matchplay title there for the past five years. This in itself is a phenomenal achievement and further proof of his all round talent and potential.

He topped the Tamsel Tour Order of Merit in 2008 and has done likewise on the equally competitive Players Tour.

Barry is a highly popular figure in golfing circles. He prides himself on his appearance and always has both a refreshing and hungry outlook on the game golf.

Barry also has a first -class reputation as a teaching professional. His pupils range from primary school children to club champions and fellow professionals.