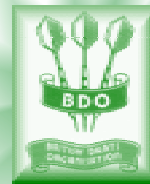


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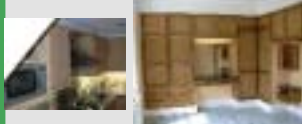
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Men of the Match This Week

- Keith Benson (Lion A) 31.31
- Gary Bullen (G/Lion) 30.06
- Mark Budd (Jubilee Club) 28.90
- Jimmy Mann (Ditton) 28.36
- Steve Catt (WWMC) 26.86
- Mark Richmond (Princess) 24.64

WPAC Brushed Aside

WWMC 12 (28 Legs) Ave 24.99 WPAC 0 (3 Legs) Ave 20.86

New League tail-enders, Worcester Park, felt the full force of Walton's whitewash brush as they fell to dire defeat, winning only 3 legs in the process!

The away side had slim chances in two of the pairs, but after these were spurned, they never looked capable of winning a point as the League leaders produced a succession of solid averages.

This was just the type of performance (and result) that Tim Stedman's side would have been hoping for as they stretched their lead at the top of the Table & they will look to lead the pack as we head into Christmas.

John Watson started the demolition in the singles with a comfortable defeat of the Fijian, who is having trouble with the cold English winter at the moment, but Martin Cullip can't point to the same excuse in his loss to Ritchie Gardner, who employed two maximums on his way to a three leg win.

The visitors' first leg came in the third match as Billy the Fish briefly seemed capable of beating one of the Walton sharks, but his first leg victory was more a nibble than a bite as he *floundered* like his team-mates under the assault of Aaron Turner.

Paul Hollis polished off the

other Cullip in short order before John Skehan again raised WPAC's hopes as he took the lead against Phil Wathen, but again the point was lost 3-1 & only Geoff Nuttall was able to cause any more problems for his side against Man of the Match Steve Catt, as Little Roger & Jason "Do you like my weapon?" Kelly completed the rout for the hosts.

With the battles at both ends of the table, who knows if these teams will end up top & bottom respectively, but on the evidence of this game, both teams are where they deserve to be! (sorry lads!)

Salfords Success, Saints Spanked

Princess 3 (13 Legs) Ave 20.56
Salfords 9 (23 Legs) Ave ???

St Peters 3 (11 Legs) Ave 23.46
Golden Lion 9 (23 Legs) Ave 25.35

I'm disappointed to report that the Salfords sheet hasn't arrived yet, but not as disappointed as the Princess must have been with this result.

The home side managed to gain a fair smattering of legs, but just didn't seem to possess the killer touch when needed in many games.

Mark Richmond (MoM in the absence of other info) &

Paul Hennessy won singles to add to a point in the pairs, but Phil Gallagher & John Comer both went the distance, with the latter particularly gutted after again having clear chances to win!

Meanwhile, the Saints were quite simply mugged by the Lion in Morden.

After taking all of the pairs, the Lion put their opponents under immense pressure &

when Lee Smyth took out Jon Senior, the home side were 7-0 down & with only a solitary leg to their name!

Weeble, Simon Duke & No Dart restored pride with 3 of the last 5 points, but MoM Bullen & Peter Munt ensured a big win for the Lion.

The gap may be widening at the top, but this was a huge win for the away side against the in-form Saints.

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Hersham Hit by the Black Shirts

Golden Lion A 8 (20 Legs) Ave 22.55 Hersham RBL 4 (12 Legs) Ave 21.33

The Lion A unveiled their new black shirts & goose-stepped all over Hersham in what was a handy win for the home side.

Well, I say that they all wore their new black kit, but in fact there was one player who toed the oche in a rather fetching pink number instead & won the first single for the Croydon side.

Paul Ardley, aka "The Pink Prostate" may have looked like a 6'7" lipstick, but Larry Lee had no answer as Ardley put his side in the lead after the pairs

had been shared. With the Lion player throwing in such a shocking colour, though, "it's as plain as your nose" that it must have been hard for Larry to perform well against "The one & only truly original, Prostate pink from head to toe!"

This game set the tone for the individual games & the Lion had the match won after gaining victory in all of the first 5 singles clashes.

Benson took a deserved Man of the Match by whitewashing Ivan the Terrible with legs of 15, 18 & 15 darts &

apparently, he was so proud of the game, that it reminded him of the day he received that letter from the Queen ... back in 1952!

Steve Lovett kept his amazing 100% record, before Trevor Nash & Spewy staged a fightback for the visitors. But Andy Nye wasn't able to perform in the graveyard 8th single & Garry Bravery made the buffer into 4 points.

It was a black night for Hersham, but it wasn't just Pee Hardly that was 'in the pink' for the Lion!

Ditton Dodge Mets Banana Skin

Ditton FC 9 (23 Legs) Ave 23.79 Metropole 3 (10 Legs) Ave 22.96

An under-strength Ditton kept Walton within their sights with a win over the dangerous Metropole side.

The home side went in 3-1 up after the doubles, following a couple of exceptional efforts from the pairings of Lionel & Jimmy, and Spike & Tiller respectively, and the away side could only muster another two points as the draw didn't really do them any favours.

Alan Yates performed to his usual high standard, but came up against Spike

Harris, who is in determined mood in the run up to the World Championship playoffs & also wants to lay the ghost of a couple of recent Super League defeats.

Joe Pawley edged a five-legger with Keith Holmes & Neville Wright continued to impress for a late consolation for his side, but apart from that, Ditton were in cruise mode.

Jimmy Mann's consistency is getting more & more ... well, err ... consistent! And he took another Man of the Match

game with a whitewash of Dirty Gary.

Ronnie Stubbs survived a superb first leg 141 checkout from Paul Humphreys to set the ball rolling for the hosts, before good games from JR & the aforementioned Spike, in particular, helped them to a comfortable 9 points.

A good result, but Ditton have a tough fight on their hands to catch Walton, and it doesn't get any tougher than a week 11 visit to the Golden Lion before the turnaround!

Jubilee Don't Spare the Rhod

Jubilee Club 9 (22 Legs) Ave 21.46 Rhodrons 3 (14 Legs) Ave 20.49

The Jubilee lifted themselves off the bottom of the League in dramatic style with a crushing defeat of Rhodrons in this crucial clash.

After taking the early advantage after two very tense pairs, the Guildford kept their lead into the singles, and Mark Budd then ignited the match with a superb Man of the Match victory.

'Darling' Budd has looked capable of a decent game for most of the season, and all of a sudden it all came right for him against an unlucky but valiant Paul

Moreton. Mark's 18, 16 & 18 legs bolstered the home side & they quickly swept to a commanding 6-1 scoreline with wins from Cap'n Dave & Jaffa.

Dave Lim managed to pull a point back for the shell-shocked Chessington side, but their hopes were put to sleep by the hypnotist, who recorded his first win of a frustrating season.

Chris Forbes then added another success for the visitors with another top quality performance, much to the chagrin of Chris Gallagher, who recorded his best

average of the season by far & yet couldn't even sneak a leg against the Question-Master extraordinaire!

The last two singles simply rubbed salt into Rhodrons' wounds, as first Phil Smith snatched victory with a 127 checkout with Wee Mac poised on tops in the 5th leg, before Dave Crook edged a poor Mick Eden in a five-legger.

The Jubilee look 'on the up' after this match, but Rhodrons look shaky with just a single point separating them from WPAC & the wooden spoon!

How Did You Play?

WWMC 12 v 0 WPAC

John Watson (25.47) 3, The Fijian (21.35) 0
 Ritchie Gardner (24.24) 3, Martin Cullip (18.56) 0
 Aaron Turner (24.55) 3, Billy the Fish (23.36) 1
 Paul Hollis (24.24) 3, Jim Cullip (18.35) 0
 Phil Wathen (25.72) 3, John Skehan (22.87) 1
 Greavsie (23.12) 3, Darren Gale (20.16) 0
Steve Catt (26.86) 3, Geoff Nuttall (23.25) 1
 Captain Kelly (25.47) 3, Dave Dawson (17.23) 0

Golden Lion A 8 v 4 Hersham RBL

The Pink Prostate (23.74) 3, Larry Lee (20.43) 1
 Steve Lovett (25.16) 3, Cameron Barlow (19.26) 1
Benson (31.31) 3, Ivan Turner (25.36) 0
 Bigfoot (24.64) 3, Dangerous Dean (18.88) 0
 Ant Hopkins (22.10) 3, Colin Wilson (18.17) 0
 Bangerfingers (18.45) 0, Trevor Nash (20.59) 3
 Jon Dumplings (20.37) 0, Phil Milburn (22.77) 3
 Zammo (20.95) 3, Andy Nye (25.15) 2

St Peters 3 v 9 Golden Lion

Steve Hayes (20.44) 0, Ray Batty (23.12) 3
 Jon Junior (18.39) 0, Richie Blake (22.43) 3
 Jon Senior (24.17) 1, Lee Smyth (27.39) 3
 Andy Evans (24.46) 3, Gary Creamer (24.41) 1
 Phil Brindley (22.44) 1, Peter Munt (24.86) 3
 Simon Duke (24.89) 3, Grant Firmager (26.83) 2
 Ray Elnaugh (25.71) 0, **Gary Bullen (30.06) 3**
 Peter Arnold (26.68) 3, Mick Merry (24.54) 1

Ditton FC 9 v 3 Metropole

Fag Stubbs (22.39) 3, Paul Humphreys (22.46) 1
 Spike Harris (25.23) 3, Alan Yates (24.78) 1
 Lionel Sams (23.86) 3, Andy Rutter (22.62) 0
 Keith Holmes (22.35) 2, Joe Pawley (22.66) 3
 JR Roberts (25.90) 3, Alfie Turner (20.41) 1
 Tiller the Ton (23.86) 3, Dave Kerr (22.22) 0
Jimmy Mann (28.36) 3, Gary Eastwood (25.16) 0
 Rich Shearer (19.62) 0, Neville Wright (24.24) 3

Jubilee 9 v 3 Rhodrons

Mark Budd (28.90) 3, Paul Moreton (25.63) 0
 Dave Norton (19.45) 3, Paul Townsend (20.39) 2
 Dudley Smith (22.10) 3, Holepunch (17.12) 0
 Mick Lyford (19.82) 1, Dave Lim (19.09) 3
 Cobra Champion (22.73) 3, Jason Taylor (20.65) 1
 Chris Gallagher (25.05) 0, **Tubes (25.47) 3**
 Phil Smith (23.32) 3, Neil MacLaren (22.20) 2
 Dave Crook (17.56) 3, Mickey Eden (17.76) 2

Princess 3 v 9 Salfords

Keith Campbell (16.17) 0, ??? 3
 Paul Hennessy (23.79) 3, ??? 2
 Wayne Hautot (20.16) 0, ??? 3
 Phil Gallagher (19.75) 2, ??? 3
 John Comer (17.45) 2, ??? 3
 Keith Williams (22.72) 1, ??? 3
Mark Richmond (24.64) 3, ??? 0
 John Collins (22.01) 1, ??? 3



Each week, our resident TV Superstar, Chris "Tubes" Forbes will have the opportunity to ask one question, and one question ONLY, to whichever Super League player takes his fancy. So who's it to be this week Tubes?

Tubes: This week, it's Carl "Dan Ramjet" Ramsey.

Carl Ramsey: Hiya Tubes.

Tubes: How's it hanging Slick? ... Carl, as you know, I'm famed for my highly-sculpted hair, but I find the Gel expensive. How do you manage to afford to put SO MUCH on yer bonce?

Carlos: Good question you young legend you.

It's all about supply & demand Tubes. You see, I need to find a bulk supplier as the demand from me is so very high!

Firstly, check out the quantity that each supplier is able to deliver. If you buy coffee by the jar, it's a lot more expensive than by the crate. It's the same with Hair Gel. If you buy it at the shops, you pay a lot more than if you get a weekly tanker pumping the product straight into an industrial vat in the garden, as I do.

Secondly, never be scared of looking for alternatives to products like 'Shock Wave'. I have recently cut a deal with my local fish shop, whereby they will give me all their used frying fat for little more than the price of 6 tubs of Brylcreem. I tend to get followed around by the neighbourhood strays, but you soon get used to that. There is a slight problem with this solution though, as Mick Lyford gets confused with the smell & keeps knocking on my door & saying "Large Cod & Chips twice please"!

Tubes: Respect, my slippery-headed Homey!