



Toe The Oche

Fixture Week 18

29th January 2009

"Each week I get so excited waiting for TTO, I forget to send my result in."

*Jugs, Picking up
ITV4*



Rhodrons Feel the Roar

The fixtures this week looked slightly abashed due to the last minute cancelling of Worcester Park's visit to the Metropole, but the remaining 5 juicy fixtures provided more than the normal substance to wax on about.

The *Golden Lion* were up against the *Rhodrons* and, despite winning only one

pairs game, made a massive about-turn and became the first team this season to beat Rhodrons in the singles—thanks, in no small part, to some impressive wins from Gary Creamer (over Lionel Sams) and Ray 'Batty' Smith (becoming the first to defeat Mark Walsh this season). Jimmy, Paul Moreton and Ronnie Goodgear won well

for the visitors, but it was John Skehan who turned out to be an unlikely man-of-the-match, hitting his season's high average to beat 'Spike' Harris 3-2.

Over in Guildford, *Park Barn* made a massive turnaround after their dismal match with Rhodrons to earn

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Results - Week 18

Salfords 4 (17 Legs) Ave 25.08 Walton WMC 8 (23 Legs) Ave 25.64
 Freeholders 4 (15 Legs) Ave 22.08 Golden Lion 'A' 8 (19 Legs) Ave 21.68
 Fairlands 9 (23 Legs) Ave 22.64 Federation 3 (13 Legs) Ave 21.08
 Golden Lion 6 (18 Legs) Ave 23.62 Rhodrons 6 (20 Legs) Ave 24.96
 Park Barn 6 (18 Legs) Ave 24.56 Princess 6 (19 Legs) Ave 24.64
Metropole v WPAC - Cancelled

Men of the Match

This Week

- Ian Jopling
30.98
- Mark Budd
30.06
- Dave Askew
28.97
- Steve Lovett
28.46
- John Skehan
26.69

Week 17 Fastest Legs

- Mark Budd 12
- Ian Jopling 13
- There were 5 14-darters

Week 17 High Checkouts

- Keith Williams 170
- Darryl Pilgrim 160
- Richie Blake 152
- Gary Creamer 151
- Mark Budd 149
- Robbie Stroud 141
- Dave Wye 131

Week 19 Fixtures

Princess	v	Golden Lion
Rhodrons	v	Metropole
WPAC	v	WWMC 'C'
Fairlands	v	Salfords
WWMC	v	Freeholders
Golden Lion 'A'	v	Park Barn
Federation	-	BYE

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All Fair down in Guildford, Salfords slide

a draw against the *Princess*. The two teams were evenly matched after the pairs, and not much could split them in the singles, either. George McKie, Dean Archer and Doug Harwood rattled off 3 in a row for the visitors, before Chris Gallagher (despite a maximum 170 checkout from Wilf) and MoM Ian Jopling pulled two back. Peter Evison won to bring the Princess further into the lead, but a scrappy win for Darren Oakley and a solid 3-0 win for Ryan Hitchens over the Rt. Rev. Peter Green won Park Barn a tasty draw.

A few months back *Salfords* did the job on *Walton* over at their place, and this week Tim Stedman's side returned the favour. After winning all but one

of the pairs, they proceeded to take 5 of the 8 singles, with each game well-fought from both sides. Ol' Grizzly came close to Diamond Dave, who held out for his 16th win this season, whilst Phil Milburn and Jason Kelly edged out Chico and The Enemy. Jugs just got the better of Azza, and Richie Blake maintained his form to beat Alan Colgate 3-0. Sajid Burton was the only one to lose 3-0, succumbing to John Watson.

There were more smiles down in Guildford as *Fairlands* hosted the *Fed*. After drawing in the pairs, Matt Sunley fired up the visitors with a steady 3-0 win, who then proceeded to lose the following seven games. Robbie Stroud turned around a 2-0 deficit to beat the

Burnster 3-2, with a 141 checkout to boot, and Mark Budd was particularly impressive with a MoM-winning average and a 149 checkout. Despite the matches not being that much of a one-sided affair, the home side picked up the doubles and got themselves a tidy points haul.

Less smiles were to be had further south at the *Freeholders* where, despite tidy displays from John Gray, Dave Wye and Andy Nye, the *Lion 'A'* emerged convincing victors. Steve Lovett just about won MoM, with Darryl Pilgrim and Dave Webb also outstanding.

Next week the Lion will try their luck against the Princess, and the Freeholders face holders Walton.

How Did You Play?

Salfords 4 v Walton WMC 8

Dave Askew (28.97) 3, Great Graham (27.18) 2
Wossisname (20.18) 1, Steve Catt (21.28) 3
Chico Mead (25.24) 2, Phil Milburn (26.16) 3
The Enemy (24.49) 2, Captain Kelly (26.31) 3
Danny King (26.11) 3, Peter Arnold (25.31) 1
Jugs (26.99) 3, Azza (26.57) 2
Alan Colgate (26.03) 2, Richie Blake (25.47) 3
Burn a Burton (22.96) 0, The Watsonator (26.84) 3

Fairlands 9 v Federation 3

Henry Keet Snr (18.95) 0, Matt Sunley (23.12) 3
Alan Edge (21.12) 3, Ton-up Tony (20.72) 1
Robbie Stroud (24.28) 3, Bernard Byrne (22.42) 2
Richard Haigh (18.83) 3, The Kazernator (20.39) 2
Adrian Ridgers (20.83) 3, Twigs (19.40) 1
Lee Wells (23.12) 3, Power-cut Taylor (16.56) 0
Mark Budd (30.06) 3, Mick Eden (23.06) 0
Henry Keet Jr (23.93) 3, Wrong-bed Kev (22.98) 2

Park Barn 6 v Princess 6

Rockin' Robin (24.02) 2, Hoocheye (27.27) 3
Wayneo (22.61) 1, Deano (23.67) 3
Bobby F (23.74) 1, Deadly Doug (24.49) 3
Bobby Ball (24.66) 3, Wilf (25.80) 2
Joppers (30.98) 3, Longman (28.15) 1
Young Muvvers (23.81) 0, Fen Tiger (26.84) 3
Dazzler (19.79) 3, Gnasher (20.28) 2
Flyin' Ryan (26.84) 3, Reverend (20.59) 0

Freeholders 4 v Golden Lion 'A' 8

Drew Limont (18.49) 1, Darryl Pilgrim (23.21) 3
John Gray (27.33) 3, Alan Thorpe (16.52) 0
Dave Wye (23.62) 3, Spare Fag (22.06) 1
Si McGuinness (16.48) 0, Martin Putt (21.17) 3
Doug Turner (22.09) 1, Dave Webb (24.51) 3
Andy Nye (28.36) 3, Benson (18.98) 0
Nick Sherwin (17.77) 2, Rennie Young (18.52) 3
Alan Brown (22.47) 1, **Steve Lovett (28.46) 3**

Golden Lion 6 v Rhodrons 6

John Skehan (26.69) 3, Spike (25.08) 2
Dave Skehan (24.24) 3, Tiller the Ton (22.42) 0
Gary Creamer (26.32) 3, Lionel Sams (27.30) 2
Phil Brindley (21.68) 1, Paul Moreton (24.75) 3
Porno Pete (20.40) 1, Jimmy Mann (24.99) 3
Batty (26.60) 3, Mark Walsh (29.06) 2
Bigfoot (22.82) 0, Ronnie Goodgear (26.37) 3
Slippers (20.16) 3, Keith Holmes (19.75) 2

Metropole v WPAC

MISSING:

One darts team.
Appears cute and fluffy,
but has a nasty bite.
If seen, please contact
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