



# Toe The Oche

Fixture Week 7

31st October 2008

"I read TTO at the weekend. It helps me unwind after a long hard week of belly-scratching."

*Graham, Hanging Upside-Down*



## Lion Fight

*Last Tuesday evening we saw winter beginning to creep up on us. Outside, snow was falling, squirrels were busy burying their nuts and somewhere, in a pub in Croydon, two teams were slugging it out to arise as kings of the Golden Lion.*

The *Lion 'A'* played the part of the home team in the Croydon derby, and left their

local rivals ashen-faced after a 9-3 battering that saw the *Lion* lose six singles games. Dave Webb, Keith Benson and MoM Steve Lovett were on form to help get the better of their opponents. Ray Smith was best for the home side, a 141 checkout from Martin Putt in the first leg enough to scare the Bat into a superb three legs culminating

in a maximum followed by a 157 finish.

The *Princess* continued their campaign this week with a business-like 8-4 win over the *Mets*. Alan Yates, Neville Wright and MoM Gary Eastwood won for the visitors, but it was the home side that seemed to have

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## Results - Week 7

**Golden Lion 'A' 9 (23 Legs) Ave 23.84 Golden Lion 3 (13 Legs) Ave 22.05**  
**Rhodrons 8 (23 Legs) Ave 27.43 WWMC 'C' 4 (11 Legs) Ave 22.75**  
**Walton WMC 10 (25 Legs) Ave 25.69 Park Barn 2 (8 Legs) Ave 22.53**  
**Federation 5 (11 Legs) Ave 22.45 Salfords 7 (20 Legs) Ave 24.62**  
**Princess 8 (20 Legs) Ave 22.25 Metropole 4 (15 Legs) Ave 23.10**  
**Fairlands 8 (21 Legs) Ave 23.31 Freeholders 4 (15 Legs) Ave 23.09**

### Men of the Match

#### This Week

- Dave Askew  
30.67
- Ronnie Godbeer  
29.47
- Graham Hollis  
29.47
- Steve Lovett  
29.47
- Andy Nye  
29.47
- Gary Eastwood  
27.33

### Week 7 High Checkouts

- Ray Smith 157
- Mark Walsh 144
- Martin Putt 141
- Richie Blake 136
- Mark Sweetland 122

### Week 7 High Ton Points

- Dave Horan 16
- Kurtis Atkins 15
- Danny King 15
- Ray Smith 15
- Rennie Young 15

## Week 8 Fixtures

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

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## Walton on the offensive, Rhodrons in command

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control for most of the evening.

The **Rhodrons** are looking ever-increasingly ominous this season, and had the big guns out as they hosted an as-yet-undefeated **Walton 'C'** side. The home side hit 103 ton points and recorded a 27.43 team average for their part in the proceedings, their superb evening's form mostly eclipsing the typically strong visitors. Jimmy Mann, Mark Walsh, Mark Tiller and MoM Ronnie Godbeer all registered 27+ winning averages, whilst Dave Horan and Mark Sweetland both performed

well to win for Walton.

**Park Barn** would have come away disappointed after a 10-2 thrashing by a strong **Walton** side. Tim Stedman's side were hungry for points after last week's disappointment, and duly unleashed their frustration. Ryan Hitchens put his side on the scoresheet with a game shot in the pairs and put in another good performance to beat John Watson.

**Salfords** were relieved to leave the **Federation** with a win, the final game of the evening going the visitors way to allow them an escape from their second draw in two weeks. Both Kev and

Kurtis Atkins performed well to win for the home side, and Ben Burton and Danny King were on song for the Redhill squad, but it was Dave Askew who stole the show again (sigh) with a 30.67 winning average.

Down in Guildford **Fairlands** hosted a **Freeholders** side looking for their first win this season. The score was even after the pairs and the visitors looked in control after Simon McGuinness and MoM Andy Nye won the first two singles convincingly, but the home side then proceeded to win the next six points to send their opponents home empty-handed.

## TTO Notices

### SURREY V CHESHIRE

TTO wishes Surrey the best for the coming weekend as the team travels to Cheshire, home to Darryl Fitton, Tony O'Shea, Stephen Bunting among others. Surrey are looking to continue the success in their match against Oxfordshire earlier this month. As always, live updates will be available throughout both days to keep our supporters informed. Just go to [toe-the-oche.co.uk](http://toe-the-oche.co.uk) to stay up-to-date.

### SUPPORT TTO

Here at TTO it's come to our attention that the usual steady influx of interesting and embarrassing photographs and anecdotes has dried up a bit recently. So, if you're dying to tell that side-bursting story from the last county game, or are the holder of a picture that's worth it's weight in gold, then send it in via our contact details, or to [darts@toe-the-oche.co.uk](mailto:darts@toe-the-oche.co.uk).

## TTO Player Glossary

VOL. 2

Yes, back by popular demand TTO ALL DAY LONG) presents an easy-to-read (yes, quite unproblematically comprehended) index to the plethora of pseudonyms attributed to the numerous players in Surrey's Super League.

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**Disco Phil**—Phil Gallagher  
**Robbie The Soak**—Robbie Stroud  
**Tiller The Ton**—Mark Tiller  
**Razor**—Ray Elnaugh  
**Choirboy**—David Webberster  
**Spike**—Mark Harris  
**Silver Fox**—Mega Fries  
**The Kazernator**—Kurtis Atkins  
**Ding-Dong**—Darren Bell  
**Tony Stebl**—Mr Steel, I Presume?  
**The Watsonator**—John Watson  
**The Manager**—Top Cat Esq.  
**Did-a/Done-a/Rent-a/Spent-a/Smelt-a/Dealt-a/Helter/Skelter/Fend-a/Bend-a**  
**Burton**—Ben Burton

**Evo**—Paul Evans  
**Penfold**—John Jenkinson  
**Grizzly Hollis**—Graham Hollis\*  
**The Lion**—Lionel Sams  
**Porno Pete**—Peter Munt  
 \* Disambiguation necessary



J.J.



L.S.



T.C.



M.H.

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## How Did You Play?

### Golden Lion 'A' 9 v Golden Lion 3

Darryl Pilgrim (19.55) 1, Phil Brindley (21.05) 3  
 The Choirboy (23.83) 3, Slippers (23.71) 1  
Steve Lovett (29.47) 3, Merry Mick (20.96) 0  
 The Hannibal (21.78) 3, Porno Pete (16.62) 0  
 Rennie Young (19.22) 3, Razor (18.88) 1  
 Keith Benson (27.04) 3, Gary Creamer (24.86) 2  
 Martin Putt (25.68) 1, Batty (28.17) 3  
 Alan Thorpe (22.86) 3, Bigfoot (22.17) 2

### Walton WMC 10 v Park Barn 2

Phil Milburn (24.64) 3, Phil Smith (21.95) 0  
Great Graham (29.47) 3, Muvvers (20.38) 0  
 Pocket Hollis (22.92) 3, Rockin' Robin (23.51) 2  
 Steve Catt (24.64) 3, Bobby Ball (22.61) 0  
 The Watsonator (23.32) 0, Flyin' Ryan (27.94) 3  
 Captain Kelly (28.36) 3, The Dazzler (16.63) 0  
 Azza (23.25) 3, Wayne Jeffery (21.16) 2  
 Richie Blake (28.90) 3, Bobby F (26.04) 0

### Princess 8 v Metropole 4

Disco Phil (17.27) 0, Alan Yates (23.86) 3  
 Ian Longman (22.77) 3, Roger Kitching (21.13) 0  
 Deadly Doug (22.32) 2, Neville Wright (25.15) 3  
 Gnasher Scott (23.18) 3, Joe Pawley (22.21) 2  
 Reverend Green (24.69) 3, Ben Walford (20.28) 1  
 Wilf (23.12) 3, Wayne Thurlow (22.13) 0  
 Hoocheye (22.76) 3, Andy Rutter (22.70) 2  
 Evo (21.89) 0, Gary Eastwood (27.33) 3

### Rhodrons 8 v WWMC 'C' 4

Lionel Sams (24.41) 3, Phil Wathen (19.07) 1  
 Mark Walsh (28.90) 3, Charlie Gardner (18.98) 0  
 Grant Firmager (26.14) 1, Dave Horan (29.07) 3  
Ronnie Goodgear (29.47) 3, Ron Gorrie (18.75) 0  
 Spike Harris (27.25) 2, Mark Sweetland (25.51) 3  
 Jason Roberts (26.84) 3, John Jenks (25.85) 0  
 Tiller The Ton (28.90) 3, Andy Partridge (19.20) 0  
 Jimmy Mann (27.55) 3, Paul Neate (25.59) 2

### Federation 5 v Salfords 7

Burn Baby Burn (23.53) 0, Dave Askew (30.67) 3  
 Micky Eden (20.88) 0, The Enemy (22.10) 3  
 The Power Cut (20.74) 0, Chico Mead (21.17) 3  
 Wrong-Bed Kev (24.84) 3, Jugs (23.15) 1  
 Olive Oyle (19.82) 0, Danny King (28.36) 3  
 The Kazernator (26.84) 3, Kevin Shaw (21.43) 0  
 Bones (21.10) 3, Wossiname (22.76) 2  
 Twigs (21.88) 0, Queue for a Burton (27.33) 3

### Fairlands 8 v Freeholders 4

Tony Steel (24.60) 0, Andy Nye (29.47) 3  
 Gordon Duguid (22.22) 1, Si McGuinness (23.48) 3  
 Vince Harmes (19.64) 3, Mick Champion (19.48) 2  
 Robbie the Soak (22.09) 3, Doug Turner (21.59) 1  
 Mark Budd (20.43) 3, Alan Brown (19.69) 1  
 Adrian Ridgers (25.84) 3, Dave Wye (22.58) 1  
 Lee Wells (26.84) 3, Nick Sherwin (23.59) 0  
 Alan Edge (24.82) 3, John Gray (24.79) 2

## The Voice of an Angle Grinder

Following on from the revelations last year about Steve Mead's dream of being an X Factor contestant, TTO has now discovered that former youth team-mate Dave Webb has also succumbed to the lure of song by joining the church choir of St. Bert the Docile in Purley! After our undercover photographer took this damning pic, we confronted Webby, who promptly confessed, "It's true TTO, I've felt the urge for a while now and just couldn't resist. I dream of doing The Hallelujah Chorus one day, although as a new member, I've only been given 'My Ding-a-ling' to practice on. I can't wait till I am allowed to wear the gown,



Dave Webb vocally threatens the stained glass windows

although I bet it's draughty down there". There were mixed reactions amongst the rest of the choir, Tracy Cuttlefish (front row next to Dave) said "He's nice, he can do 'all things bright and beautiful' with me any day", whilst choirmaster George Spamdome countered, "He sings like a skewered cat!"