

BERKSHIRE DARTS ORGANISATION



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Team Managers Report – Northamptonshire - April 2014

April saw us travel to Northamptonshire, the Ladies B started us off with a 3 – 3 draw, getting the weekend started Jenny Payne with another Lady of the Match performance winning 3 – 1 with an 17.93 average, and our ladies captain, Chris Ruffel also winning 3 – 1 (13.60), we lost the next 2, Debbie Connors 3 – 2 (15.45), Louise Walford 3 – 2 (16.37), Carole Holroyd won 3 – 1 (12.25) and recalled Amy Smith lost 3 – 0 (13.71).

The Men's B started off with a win, Richard Stride 3 – 2 (22.23), we lost the next game, John Gray 3 – 2 (20.22), making his return to the Berkshire side, Mark Hadwick won 3 – 0 with an Man of the Match average of 25.91, putting more points on the board, with wins from James Turner 3 – 1 (24.20), Luke Humphries 3 – 0 (25.05) Joe Lacey 3 – 2 (25.80), Billy Brazil making his debut lost 3 – 1 (20.77), a win from recalled Roy Barton 3 – 1 (23.80), but we lost the next 3, Andy Wells 3 – 2 (21.54), Steve Greene 3 – 0 (21.68) and Dave Hewlett 3 – 2 (23.77), with the Men's match at 6 – 5 in our favour, it was up to recalled Kevan Merritt to either secure the win, and he did not fail to produce, winning 3 – 1 (24.55) giving us a 7 – 5 win and leaving us overnight 10 – 8 up.

The Ladies A saw Jo Rolls get is off to a winning start, 3 – 1 with an Lady of the Match award of (19.76), we lost the next 4 matches, Debbie Shadwell 3 – 1 (17.12), Jackie Walford 3 – 0 (15.89), Hayley Croucher 3 – 2 (16.22) and Kate Denton 3- 1 (16.40), Ally Judge put another point on the board winning 3 – 2 (19.71) leaving the Ladies A result losing 4 -2 .

With the score line at 12 -12, it was down to our Men's A to secure the win for the weekend, Eddie Simmonds playing his first A team game, since his recall into Berkshire he won 4 – 2 (26.47), we lost the next 2, Gary Jones 4 – 3 (20.88) and Simon Purvey 4 – 2 (25.18), we then went on a winning streak, Steve Rose 4 - 0 (25.69), Dan Woodcraft 4 – 3 (21.93), Kevin Morley 4 – 2 (26.78), Paul Snowsill 4 – 2 (22.52), Terry Stubbs secured the draw, winning 4 – 2 (23.64) and Paul Croucher pushed us over the winning line 4 – 1 (27.43) newly recalled to the A John Hall also won 4 – 0 (23.58), Luke Woodland lost 4 – 0 (24.50), leaving our Man of the Match award to our last player, Paul Hogan 4 – 0 with an 27.45 average.

Overall we won 21 – 15, our next match sees us home to Suffolk 31 May / 01 Junel 2014.

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