

## London Pride (Darts World report) September 2017

### LADIES SUPERLEAGUE

Edmonton ladies were the dominant force in the Ladies Superleague and run out unbeaten winners after winning 22 games of the 25 game season, finishing on 169 pts and a massive 54 points ahead of nearest rivals Wanderers who finished comfortably in 2<sup>nd</sup> place ahead of Ninjas, Originals, Booshes and Pixie Girls, Edmonton players dominated the averages table as well with all four of their players finishing in the top five places, player of the season Leanne Topper (44.55) only lost a single game all season, Donna Gleed (42.77) was the only unbeaten player, Mandy Solomons (42.34) lost only twice and Tammy Mackenzie (38.89) lost 4 times, joining them in the top 5 was Debra Watling(39.28) of the Booshes in 4<sup>th</sup> place and lost only three games all season, other players who finished in the top 16 of the table were Steph Stutley (Wanderers), Nikki Patten (Ninjas), Carly Townsend (Originals), Casey Gallagher (Wanderers), Kelly Livett (Ninjas), Lynne Biondini (Wanderers), Su Holt (Originals), Lisa Behan (Booshes), Lisa Dunford (Ninjas), Dee Belcher (Wanderers)and Jane Biggs (Ninjas). Mandy Solomons (Edmonton) has the highest finish of 158, Leanne Topper (Edmonton) has the most tons with 130 and Donna Gleed, Carly Townsend and Kelly Livett have all hit 3 x 180's. The Ladies superleague starting on 31<sup>st</sup> August will have 7 teams with The Hustlers being the new team, Pixie Girls have changed their name to The Avengers.



Leanne Topper (Ladies SL Player of the Season)

In the Superleague competitions Steph Stutley & Lynne Biondini (Wanderers) won the Sheila Sontag Memorial Pairs with Su Holt & Carly Townsend (Originals) being the runners up, the League Singles winner was Leanne Topper (Edmonton) who beat team mate Mandy Solomons in the final, the Champion of Champions competition was won by Steph Stutley (Wanderers) who defeated Carly Townsend (Originals) in a close fought final, an added extra in the superleague calendar is the Sarah Stutley Mixed Pairs competition and this year the pairing that came out on top were Casey Gallagher & Conan Whitehead with Jane Biggs and Steve Holt runners up.



Steph Stutley (SL Pairs Winner & Champ of Champs Winner)



Lynne Biondini (SL Pairs Winner)



Casey Gallagher (Sarah Stutley Mixed Pairs Winner)



Conan Whitehead (Sarah Stutley Mixed Pairs Winner)

### **MENS SUPERLEAGUE**

Romford with 137pts are Champions for the first time, finishing with a comfortable lead over nearest rivals Plumstead A who are on 126pts followed by Lewisham on 106pts, Chadwell Heath 97pts, Woolwich Ferry 95pts, Wood Green on 93pts, West Ham A 89pts, Southwark 76pts Welling B 74pts and Woolwich on 45pts. George Killington (Wood Green) finished as player of the season after topping the averages table followed by Tommy Sanwell (Plumstead A), Darren Peetoom (Woolwich Ferry), John Costigan (Romford), Kevin Smith (Plumstead A), Steve Ferguson (Lewisham), Richard Elms (Welling B), Spencer Ellis (Lewisham), Gene Hill (Lewisham), Steve Hardy (Romford), Paul Barham (Romford), Tony Hamit (West Ham A), Chris Stevens (Plumstead A), Conan Whitehead (Plumstead A), Alex Harris (Welling B) and Ben Chessemann (Woolwich) make up the top 16 in the averages, Kevin Smith had the most 100's with an incredible 320, 24 ahead of his nearest rival Tony Hamit, Steve Ferguson hit a superb 34 x 180, Liam Hill (Chadwell Heath) and Eikichi Nakanishi (Southwark) both had the highest finish with 170.



George Killington (Woodgreen) Player of the Season Division One

Downham and Plumstead C both finished on 111 points but Downham were declared champions due to winning one more game than their rivals during the season, Vauxhall A finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on 97pts, Plumstead B 90pts, Bermondsey 81pts, Dagenham 78pts, Welling A 76pts, Vauxhall B 57pts and West Ham B 53pts. David Wawrzewski (Plumstead B) was the player of the season after finishing top of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division averages table, John Nelson (Vauxhall B), who was unbeaten, Richie Davis (Bermondsey), Steve Douglas (Plumstead C), Tom McGurn (Plumstead C), Scott Marsh (Downham), Dean Coughlan (Plumstead B), Anthony Cullis (Downham), Lee Cocks (Plumstead C), Matt Lock (Downham), Harry Palmer (Plumstead B), Henry Murphy (Vauxhall A), Rob Edwards (Vauxhall A), Matt O'Donoghue (Downham), Shane Wilson (Bermondsey) and Tom Tobin (Bermondsey), Matt Lock has hit the most 180's with 16 David Wawrzewski has hit 259 tons and the top finish of 160 was hit by Anthony Cullis, Paul Wright (Dagenham), Will Blackwell (Plumstead C), Emre Toros (Vauxhall B) and Paul Hackett (West Ham B).



David Wawrzewski (Plumstead B) Player of the Season Division Two

The Mens superleague competitions were well supported, Martin Searle (Dagenham) won the Lew Shannon Memorial Pairs with Shaun Lovett & Steve Hardy (Romford) runners up, Matt Wilson (Southwark) won the Mick Coonan 1001 competition against Ken Waters (Vauxhall A) and Tony Hamit (West Ham A) won the Jim Granahan Singles with victory over Dave Ball (Dagenham).



Matt Wilson (Southwark) Mick Coonan 1001 Winner 2017

Plumstead C, Dagenham, Welling A and West Ham B have left the league and Chiswick have entered a new team into the London Mens superleague so it will revert back to one division of 16 teams.

### **OTHER NEWS**

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