



Romford A kept themselves on the edge of the title race with this win at bottom placed Bermondsey.

Shane Wilson (19.88)

1-4

Jason Geraghty (20.44)

The visitors claimed the first point of the evening's action. Geraghty started off brightly, bagging an 80 finish to take the opening leg, and then breaking the Wilson throw in a scrappy second. The Romford man then held to leave himself one away, but Wilson avoided the clean sweep when he checked out on 78 to take the fourth leg. Geraghty then had the opportunity to claim the win on throw in leg five, and duly obliged, taking out a smart 65 to secure the win.

Bradley Turrell (20.81)

0-4

Steve Hardy (28.23)

It didn't take long for Romford to double their lead. Turrell had no answer to the superior scoring of Hardy and was chasing the game from the get go. Hardy broke to take leg one and then a steady stream of tons saw the second go his way. Another break left Turrell on the verge of defeat and Hardy completed the job with his third 17 dart leg of the contest for a facile win in minimum time.

Paul Rafferty (20.62)

4-1

Terry Rees (17.87)

Bermondsey then struck back to level the match when they took the next two points. Rafferty started well, breaking the Topsy throw but both made heavy weather of leg two, with Rafferty missing numerous darts firstly at double two and then finally nailing the madhouse top go two ahead. The third leg was much better fare, and Rees got off the mark. Rafferty restored the two leg lead in the fourth leg, and then broke the Rees throw in leg five to get the first point for the hosts.

Geoff Newbury (21.03)

4-2

Dave Harris (20.87)

Newbury soon assumed command of the fourth contest. a 62 finish to take the opener was followed with a break of Harris in the second. Going first seemed to be more of a hindrance, as the rest of the legs all went against the head. The streak ended at five when Newbury chalked off the winning double to end matters in the sixth leg.

Jamie Davis (18.91)

3-4

Tommy Wilson (23.70)

Romford A needed to finish well if they were to keep pace with the leaders, and did that by taking the last three games of the session. Wilson got the first of them but was made to scrap before getting the duke. Davis wasn't messing about when it came to the business end of the leg, and soon found himself two nil up. This seemed to sting Wilson into action, and he responded with a brilliant leg. The third started with six perfect darts. A ton followed before he took out the remaining 41 for a brilliant 11 darter. The momentum propelled him to take both the fourth and fifth legs, but Davis

dug in, surviving match darts in the sixth to send it all the way. Wilson had the throw however, and a scoring burst in the middle of the leg gave him the leverage he needed to ping the double and give Romford A the lead once again.

Ryan Wilson (19.00)

0-4

John Costigan (27.83)

The penultimate contest saw another whitewash point for the visitors. Costigan was never under any duress as Wilson had little answer to the heavier scoring. The finishing was equally as solid, and a 78 finish was enough to give Costigan a commanding three nil lead. Wilson did manage to show a bit more consistency on the treble 20 in leg four, but that was still wasn't enough to avoid a clean sweep.

Will Doherty (22.10)

1-4

Terry Lambert (24.22)

Romford A concluded the evening with a win in five legs. Lambert took charge from the off, a checkout of 86 broke Doherty's throw in the second leg and he won the next to assume command as three nil up. He should have finished things off in the fourth, but Doherty extended it into a fifth leg when he took out 62. Lambert shrugged off the loss when he took the leg to end the night's entertainment.

Romford A remain in contention, sitting in third place, but only two points behind Welling A. They are back on home soil next up, taking on second placed Woolwich Ferry which could have a significant bearing later on in the season. Bermondsey stay rooted at the foot of Division One, and make the trip to take on Wood Green in their next fixture.