



The hosts came out on top in this encounter at the Grove Social Club

**Freddie Francis (22.52)                      4-0                      Scott Mulgrew (16.33)**

The opening contest of the evening's action only lasted the minimum four legs. Francis wasn't really pushed and only allowed Mulgrew darts at the double in the third leg. Francis controlled the first two legs and won them easily. The third was more even, both players struggling to locate the outer ring before Francis hit the out shot to go one away. Mulgrew hadn't hit a score of a ton in the match, and his woes on the big treble continued which allowed Francis to close it out and get Heath up and running.

**John Loeber (17.28)                      4-1                      Gary Holt (15.97)**

Heath doubled the lead in a low scoring encounter. The first two legs were shared, and Holt took out 56 to equalise on throw. Both players continued to struggle in the scoring department, which led to an even contest that placed more emphasis on the business end of the leg. Loeber found more success in that department and took three straight legs to close out the match in the fifth leg.

**Shaun Lovett (24.30)                      3-4                      Jamie Peetoom (26.34)**

The draw paired the two Essex youngsters who have had numerous battles in the past. Lovett was first out of the traps, breaking the Peetoom throw in the opener before holding to take the early two nothing lead. Peetoom easily took leg three, and Lovett did likewise in the fourth. On the brink of defeat, Peetoom upped the ante and took out 86 to get back to within one. He got the break back in leg six to send it to a one leg shoot out, and made full use of throw to get Greenwich on the scoreboard.

**Liam Hill (22.27)                      4-0                      Steve Holt (21.19)**

Heath then kicked on and took the next three points to ensure the overall win. The first of these came courtesy of Hill, in a game that was closer than the scoreline would indicate. Holt more than matched his opponent in the scoring stakes, and each leg boiled down to who would take out the double when the opportunity arose. Hill was slightly more clinical and nailed the outer ring each time to claim the straight legs win.

**Joe Russell (22.42)                      4-2                      Tony Webb (18.59)**

The fifth game of the night saw Russell dominate the first two legs as Webb searched to find his rhythm. The third leg was equally as one sided, but this time Russell was the one looking from afar as Webb halved the deficit. The next two legs were sketchy at best, each player missing chances but

taking one apiece. Russell regained the form that he showed to begin the contest in leg six, and took out the game shit without any undue pressure to give the hosts the overall win.

**Lance Adams (20.93)**

**4-3**

**Andrew Culling (19.55)**

All seven legs were required before the destination of the penultimate point was known. Culling was quickest out of the blocks, knocking home a fine 97 finish to register the first of three successive breaks of throw. Adams hit back to take leg two, before Culling regained the lead and took out another big checkout as he fired in a cool 98 after Adams had missed the chance to hold. London's caller wasn't mucking about on the outer ring and poached leg four, again after surviving leg darts. Adams was far more consistent as he took the fifth, and led off the sixth with a maximum which helped set up a grand finale. The momentum had swung towards Adams, and he made full use of having throw as he closed the game out.

**Matt Crowley (24.96)**

**2-4**

**Chris Holt (26.14)**

Greenwich had the last word as two members of the County B squad locked horns. It looked as if it would be a short-lived affair, as Holt raced into a three nil lead on the back of some consistent work on the big trebles. He could have finished the job in leg four, but couldn't pin the winning double and Crowley nipped in to take it and then adding the fifth leg as well. Crowley looked poised to square the match, but Holt took the honours, as he cracked in a fine 88 under pressure to take the point.

The two sides had gone into the game level on points, but Heath stayed in fifth place with 32 points. They take on basement boys Southwark at the Spots and Stripes, while Greenwich return to home turf with a tough ask as they welcome promotion chasing Romford B.