



Welling B kept a solid grip on third place in Division Two with this win at the Greenwich Town Social Club.

Jamie Peetoom (26.72)

4-0

Mark Boness (22.75)

The hosts were quickly off the mark, taking the first contest of the night in only the minimum four legs. Boness lost the opening leg on throw after missing darts at 32, Peetoom finding the double three to go in front. The first 180 of the session was hit on behalf of Greenwich in the second as Peetoom added the game shot. The lead was increased still further with another break. Peetoom was now finding the trebles with ease, and 15 darts was enough to seal the deal in leg four, with an 80 finish to cap an impressive display.

Tony Webb (19.11)

0-4

Kevin Reid (22.02)

Match number two was a reversal of what had gone before, this time it was Welling who only needed four legs to take the point. Reid began steadily enough and broke in leg one without coming under any stress. The second leg was more of a struggle, but the Welling man was able to find the outer ring before Webb could. Reid was more consistent in leg three, and duly completed the win when he broke Webb once more in the fourth.

Chris Holt (25.63)

4-2

Malcolm Morgan (22.91)

Holt is on the verge of a return to the county side, and sent out notice of his intentions to once again wear the black shirt with a fine performance on the back of some prolonged heavy scoring. Morgan was quickest out of the traps though, and smacked in a fine 81 finish to hold the first leg. Holt had started to find his feet towards the end of the opener and kicked on with a three leg burst to assume control. After squaring the match courtesy of a 97 checkout, he fired in a brilliant 13 darter to break Morgan in leg three. A routine hold followed, and he looked poised to close it out in the fifth. But match darts were missed, and Morgan stepped in to extend the contest. Holt continued to find the red segment in the sixth and went on to take the match with Morgan well in arrears.

Luke Pelling (20.14)

3-4

Richard Innes (19.38)

Welling B then recovered and took every point that was still on offer. The fourth game took some winning and went the full distance. Innes drew first blood, breaking the Pelling throw in a bitty first leg where both had enough chances to pin the double. Pelling returned the compliment, two straight ton plusses in succession left him on 76, and duly obliged to square things up. He easily took the third, but Innes survived break darts to win a tight fourth. The Welling thrower edged back in front when taking the fifth, but a fourth break of the match saw Pelling force a decider. The finale also

went against the head, another nervy leg which saw Innes knock over 24 to bring the overall score level.

Andrew Culling (21.80)

2-4

Mark Ward (21.34)

Culling headed into the fifth game full of beans after his fine win the previous week. He ought to have broken Ward in the opener but couldn't quite nail the double. Both players upped the scoring ante in leg two but Ward had a slight advantage and made it two nil. London's caller did what he couldn't quite do in leg one, and broke the Ward throw in the third, but was playing catchup in the next as Ward restored the two leg lead. Neither man was finding it easy to hold when having first use of the oche, and Culling fired in a great 78 to get back to within a leg. Ward then completed the win in the sixth leg of a close contest with the fourth break in a row.

Scott Mulgrew (20.18)

3-4

Rich Hill (20.75)

Welling B had to go the full trip in the penultimate game before being sure of the overall win. Mulgrew hit an 80 finish in the opener as the first four legs went with throw, as neither player could put sustained pressure on the other. The pattern of the match was then reversed, with the remaining legs all going against the head. Hill went ahead in the fifth, but Mulgrew had other ideas had smacked in a checkout of 93 to send it to a one leg shootout. Hill found the scores when he needed them and gave himself enough leeway to take out the double to ensure that it was the visitors who would be leaving with the spoils.

Steve Holt (21.36)

1-4

Craig Watkins (23.55)

It was the visitors who were to have the final say, taking the last game of the night in five legs. The first three legs went as one would expect, but the man leading off was kept honest with the opponent keeping well within striking distance. Leg four was to prove the turning point, Watkins gained the advantage early on and maintained it to break the Holt throw. The fifth leg saw Watkins with his nose in front, and he signed off in style, taking out 96 to conclude affairs.

Welling B are four points ahead of Chadwell Heath, and will be looking to increase the gap and strengthen their grip on third place when the two butt heads at the Guy Earl of Warwick. Greenwich are on their travels as they take on cellar dwellers Southwark.