



Lewisham put a dent in Romford A's title challenge at the Rising Sun, although the visitors didn't help themselves by fielding only five players.

Spencer Ellis (23.69)

4-2

John Costigan (24.39)

Lewisham started the session off by taking the opening point. Costigan got off to a good start, bagging a 104 to 0 to take the first leg. The next two went with throw. The fifth leg was to prove the turning point, Ellis getting the break of throw to carve out the two leg lead which he then capitalized on by holding in the sixth for the win.

Earl Grant (22.56)

0-4

Dave Harris (25.69)

The second game only went the minimum four legs. The scoring was fairly even throughout, but Harris got the early advantage by breaking the Grant throw in the opener. A solid second leg doubled the lead, and Harris broke again in leg three when he took control after Grant started the leg slowly. A routine hold followed to complete the clean sweep.

Raj Gujjalu (0.00)

4-0

Bye

The first of the two byes which ultimately gave the hosts the win.

Josh Williams (19.58)

1-4

Ian Gallagher (23.82)

Romford A squared the contest for the second time. Gallagher was in no mood to hang around and swiftly ran into a three nil lead without allowing Williams a dart at the double. Williams did avoid the whitewash by taking the fourth, but Gallagher did have chances to win in minimum time. He was able to complete the job in the next.

Matt Winzar (0.00)

4-0

Bye

Winzar was the second Lewisham player who gained the point without having to throw a dart in anger.

Kirk de Ruyter (25.69)

4-0

Terry Rees (17.53)

The overall win was claimed in the penultimate encounter. De Ruyter cantered to the victory. A smart 94 finish brought him his first break of the Rees' throw in leg two, and the next two followed just as swiftly as the London Assistant Manager was denied a chance at the outer ring at any point.

Anthony Cullis (26.96)

1-4

Dan Day (27.70)

The final game of the evening went to the visitors. Cullis couldn't get a blow in from the off, as Day raced into a three leg lead. Cullis did manage to hold throw in the fourth, but could only look as Day hit his third maximum of the contest in the fifth leg before pinning the double.

The defeat did Romford A little favours as they sought to reduce the gap at the top. In addition to the loss, they were also hit with a two point penalty. They are now six points adrift of Welling A but have a chance to reduce the gap in a must win game when they welcome the leaders in their next fixture.

Lewisham on the other hand stay above the relegation trap door as we come to the halfway point in the season. They occupy sixth place and are four ahead of Bethnal Green. Next up for them is an away tie when they travel to take on Wood Green.