



Plumstead edged to a narrow win over bottom placed Bermondsey to leave the visitors still seeking their first win of the season.

**Graham Rackstraw (27.45)                      4-0                      Ryan Wilson (21.39)**

The opening contest of the evening only needed the minimum four legs to produce a winner. Rackstraw has been playing well this season and kept up the hood form with a dominant display. He quickly found his range on the big trebles and a 55 checkout was enough to break the Wilson throw in 17 darts. The task never got easier for Wilson, who wasn't allowed a dart at double. Rackstraw completed the job when he knocked over 68 to ease over the winning line.

**Tommy Sanwell (27.18)                      4-1                      Jamie Davis (22.50)**

Plumstead quickly doubled the lead. Sanwell was finishing for fun at the start, taking out 88 in the opener and then chalking off 79 to complete a 14 darter as he broke Davis in leg two. The third leg then followed in relative comfort. Davis did manage to break the duck for the night in the fourth, but survived darts against him which would have seen successive whitewashes. Sanwell shrugged off the leg and began the fifth with a maximum which laid the foundation to seal the deal.

**Marc Lee (23.01)                      3-4                      Paul Rafferty (24.72)**

Bermondsey pulled one back in the third match, but had to wait until the seventh leg to do so. It was a game of two halves, as Rafferty stormed into a commanding three nil lead. The last of the early spree came courtesy of a superb 142 and it looked to be a matter of time before the visitors got on the scoreboard. However only one break of throw separated the two, Rafferty had a chance to end it at the earliest opportunity, but missed chances in legs four, five and six and Lee took it out on each occasion to set up the finale. Rafferty had throw and started well. Lee kept pace as they went ton for ton, but Rafferty's third straight score of one hundred wasn't matched and a great 133 set him up for the game winning double.

**Nigel Payne (24.74)                      4-0                      Bradley Turrell (18.51)**

The hosts quickly re-established the two point cushion with a comfortable win in minimum time. Payne began with a couple of tons and then hit a maximum to help secure the secure the opening leg on throw. A 16 darter broke Turrell in the second and from then on Payne was never pushed as he took the next two legs without any fuss.

**Kevin Smith (27.56)                      4-1                      Will Doherty (25.00)**

The overall win was secured by Plumstead in the fifth match. Doherty lost the opener on throw as Smith bagged a 62 finish, but returned the favour in the next. The third also went against the head,

as Smith fired in a 14 darter to get the lead which he wouldn't relinquish. Leg four yielded the first hold to put Smith one away, and he broke the Doherty throw for the third time as he took out 70 for the point in the fifth leg.

**Pip Blackwell (23.49)**

**2-4**

**Shane Wilson (22.38)**

Bermondsey went into the last two games in the knowledge that they couldn't get the overall win, but showed some spirit and took the last two points on offer. The first two legs were traded as each broke the other. Wilson broke Blackwell again to take leg three and went two ahead when holding for the first time in the contest. Blackwell totally dominated leg five to get back to within a leg, but never got in a position at any time in the sixth leg in order to force a decider as Wilson scored consistently before finding the outer ring.

**Nicky Turner (21.71)**

**1-4**

**Geoff Newbury (27.64)**

The final game of the evening saw Newbury ease to victory, underpinned by some fine finishing. After the first two legs were exchanged, Newbury went on to take the next three legs. He didn't allow Turner a chance at the double and was proficient when requiring the outer segments. He reeled off 79, 64 and 76 respectively to reduce Plumstead's victory margin to the bare minimum.

Plumstead remain in fourth spot on 38 points, seven behind the leaders. They have a tough task next up when they visit high flying Woolwich Ferry. Despite being unable to break their duck for the season, Bermondsey have a good chance of finally opening their account when they go on the road again to battle fellow strugglers Bethnal Green.