



Romford B surged to the head of Division Two after this thrashing of Vauxhall at the Prince Albert.

Danny Faulkner (23.30) 4-0 AJ Monohan (23.30)

The hosts registered the first point of the session in the shortest available time. Faulkner was quickest to find the trebles and broke the Monohan throw with little fuss in the opener. He then settled into his usual steady rhythm, having enough in hand to take the second leg before breaking Monohan again to go one away. Monohan held closer order in the fourth, but it was Faulkner who had the darts and he went on to complete the job.

Jason Cook (15.79) 0-4 Henry Murphy (23.03)

Cook was making a rare appearance for the hosts, but his stay at the oche was a brief one as Murphy won in a canter without allowing Cook a dart at the double. Murphy did take time to get going, but still had enough about him to take a two nothing lead. The third leg was better and he was really starting to find his range on the trebles when ending the contest in leg four.

Danny Knight (24.00) 4-2 Sándor Farkas (23.12)

The point ultimately proved to be a consolation for Vauxhall as the hosts cleaned up. The third game saw Knight get a real run for the money as Farkas acquitted himself well. He laid down a marker from the off, smacking home a 135 finish to hold in 15 darts. Knight dusted himself down and promptly rattled in three straight legs to gain the ascendancy. Steady play saw him level the contest before braking Vargas in leg three. Knight hit a 15 darter of his own to secure the fourth, before Vargas pulled within one. The sixth leg was dominated from the outset by Knight who could afford to miss darts at the double before taking it out.

Ernest Hodgson (15.13) 4-1 Shaun Nolan (13.52)

The hosts then increased their lead in the fourth game, which wasn't the greatest advert for Super League. Neither player got into their stride before Hodgson pinned the double. The scoring improved slightly by the home man in legs two and three, and even with the inconsistency around the trebles, it didn't prevent Hodgson from claiming both. He ought to have finished the job in leg four, but with each man edging slowly towards the business end the struggles continued as they endeavoured to locate the outer ring. Nolan finally nailed double 10 to take into the fifth. The scoring didn't increase as hoped, before Hodgson ended the contest with a 76 finish.

John Nelson (25.58) 4-2 Josef Varga (22.18)

Nelson took the fifth game in six legs, but was made to work for the win by a game opponent. Vargas took the initiative and held for the opening leg, Nelson equalized and then Varga went back in front

thanks to a fine checkout of 85. Nelson then started to show what he is capable of, taking the next three legs to complete the win. A maximum helped to square the contest, and in leg five he dealt a hammer blow, breaking Vargas in 14. Although producing an untidy leg in the next, Nelson survived darts to take it into a decider and pinned the double.

Mark Landers (24.44)

4-0

George Elvy (19.27)

Romford were really on the charge now and notched up another point in double quick fashion. Elvy tried as he always does, but had no answer to the finishing of Landers, who could have hit double top in his sleep. Landers took the opener, scoring well but not quite taking the outshot as quickly as he would have like. But the sign of someone playing well is when each leg is secured in fewer darts than the previous one, and Landers did just that. He broke Elvy to take the second leg, and then put himself one away when holding in the leg three. Elvy never really got a blow in the fourth, as Landers ended his masterclass on double top by pinning the highest segment on the board for the third time on the trot to complete the clean sweep.

Steve Harold (20.56)

4-3

Billy Upjohn (19.45)

The action conclude with a close contest that could have gone either way. It was Harold who gained the upper hand, taking a two nil lead although in both legs Upjohn had his chances. Upjohn did pull one back, but a 64 finish from Harold in the fourth restored the two leg advantage. The legs continued to be too close to call, and Upjohn dug in grittily, surviving match darts in the fifth before taking it and then adding a break for good measure in the sixth to set up the grandstand finale. Harold began the leg the better of the two, which gave him the chance to take out the match winning shot, to which he duly obliged.

Vauxhall remain one off bottom spot and welcome Clapton to Nolans in their next game. Having knocked Woolwich off the top rung. Romford have a two point lead to take with them as they square off on in what is the biggest game in Division Two so far this season.