



The league leaders remain at the head of affairs after thrashing Lewisham at the Guy Earl of Warwick

Michael Power (26.59)

4-2

Kirk de Ruyter (27.13)

The Champions are looking for back to back titles, and have not rested on their laurels by adding to an already strong squad. Power is one of the new recruits and he got Welling A off to the best start in a high scoring encounter. The opening two legs both went against the head, Power gaining the early lead before de Ruyter hit back with a 105 to level it up. The third leg also saw a break and Power gave himself a two leg cushion when securing leg four. de Ruyter went off like a train in leg five, four straight scores of 100 plus to open the leg saw him take out the double soon after. He led off the sixth with a maximum, but Power had the throw and made full use of it to take out the game winning double.

David Wawrzewski (25.05)

4-0

Gene Hill (23.26)

The second game had the makings of one that would take some winning, but Wawrzewski ended up doubling the lead quite comfortably. Hill wasn't quick out of the gate in any of the legs, and when Wawrzewski was he soon found himself in pole position. The turning point came in the second leg. Wawrzewski led off with three straight tons, but let Hill back in when finding the outer ring elusive. Hill also struggled to pin the double and Wawrzewski eventually bagged it for a two nil lead. Leg three was more decisive as a superb 114 checkout put the Welling man one away. Again he started better than Hill in leg four, as he eased his way to the winning line.

Dean Coughlan (25.14)

4-2

Spencer Ellis (23.86)

Welling A increased their advantage in match number three. Not leading off a leg wasn't proving disadvantageous, with the opening three legs all being taken by the player throwing second. The sequence was finally broken in the fourth, Coughlan striking a 180 before pinning the double to create a two leg lead. Ellis dug in, and took the fifth courtesy of a 90 finish. Coughlan wasn't going to be outdone though, and claimed the win in the sixth with a fine checkout of his own as he bagged the point with a 104 to put Welling one away from the overall win.

Richie Edhouse (30.36)

4-0

Matt Winzar (23.59)

The victory was quickly secured in minimum time as Welling's other new boy, Edhouse stormed to victory in a one sided contest, Winzar had no answer to the power scoring of Edhouse, who flew out of the blocks to take the opening leg. A break of throw wasn't too far away, and Edhouse soon added a third. Winzar battled gamely but was denied a single dart at double in the match when Edhouse closed it out in the fourth as he banged home a 107 finish to seal the deal.

Lee Cocks (28.36)

3-4

Anthony Cullis (25.63)

Lewisham were able to avoid the clean sweep, but needed all seven legs before claiming the fifth contest.. Cocks started more brightly, and quickly worked his way into a two nothing lead. Cullis halved the deficit, but Cocks restore the cushion with a solid fourth leg. He looked poised to go on and increase the Welling lead, but Cullis turned the game on its head by rattling off three legs. on the turn, after winning the fifth, the Lewisham man led off the sixth with a max and carried on to break the Cocks' throw to send it into a one leg shootout. The pendulum had swung back towards Cullis, and the first nine darts of the finale gave him enough of a gap to be able to clinch the match.

Nick Cocks (23.72)

4-1

Raj Gujjalu (21.81)

It proved to be a mere consolation for the visitors as Welling A ended the evening by taking the final two points on offer. Gujjalu was soon staring down the barrel as Cocks found the trebles with ease and quickly established a three nil lead. A brief interlude came in leg four, before Cocks regained control and ended the penultimate match of the session in the fifth leg.

Richard Elms (22.73)

4-2

Steve Ferguson (21.14)

The last word went to the hosts. The first three legs were dominated by Elms, as he twice broke the Ferguson throw either side of a fine 113 finish. Ferguson then showed some grit to fight back, pulling back in the fourth with a break of his own and then nailing an 80 finish in leg five to get back to within one. Elms had the advantage of being first to toe the oche in leg six, and that proved enough to see him over the line.

Welling A remain at the summit but only hold sway by a point over Woolwich Ferry. They will be looming to keep top spot when they visit Bethnal Green. Lewisham are in sixth place on 17 points and return to the Rising Sun to welcome Plumstead in their next encounter.