



The top two squared off at the Guy Earl of Warwick in a high quality tussle which was edged by the visitors

**Scott Marsh (27.66)**                      4-2                      **Ben Cheeseman (25.27)**

The opening match of the evening saw Marsh, who has recently joined the title holders taking on his former team mate. The first three legs went with throw, but from then on Marsh showed why Welling A gained his services as he went on a three leg run. After holding in leg four, he broke Cheeseman in the fifth, a 96 finish concluding the leg in only 12 darts. Another big finish came in leg six, this time a 90 takeout was enough to give Marsh the point on his Welling debut.

**Will Blackwell (26.31)**                      1-4                      **Bradley Halls (27.34)**

Parity was quickly restored in the second match. Halls is one of three Ferry players in the top 10 in the overall averages, and showed why with another fine display here. Halls broke Blackwell to take leg one and then held to double the early lead. That was halved as Blackwell nailed the double in the third, but Halls took the fourth with plenty in hand to go one away. The fifth leg saw Blackwell miss chances to extend the contest which ultimately proved fatal as Halls found the outer ring to get the visitors off the mark.

**Ritchie Edhouse (29.72)**                      4-2                      **John Walters (25.05)**

Edhouse produced his usual fluency on the big trebles and added some big finishes as he saw off the challenge of Walters in six legs. The opening four legs of the tie all went against the head. Finishes of 99 and 85 were enough to put Edhouse in front but each time Walters returned the favour. The hot potato known as throwing first was still in evidence as Edhouse took the fifth, before some semblance of normality returned with the only hold of the contest came in leg six. Edhouse led off with four straight tons and he sealed the deal six darts later.

**Nick Cocks (24.97)**                      0-4                      **Darren Peetoom (27.45)**

The balance of power on the night then shifted towards the visitors, as they took the next two points without so much as dropping a leg. Peetoom was the first to get the broom out, sweeping Cocks who never recovered after missing leg darts to hold in the opening leg. Peetoom promptly held the next, and completed the job by taking the next two, with Cocks not getting an attempt at the outer ring in either the third or fourth legs.

**Richard Elms (25.33)**                      0-4                      **Paul Amos (29.04)**

The fifth contest saw Ferry take the lead for the first time in the session. Amos started steadily enough, and followed up an opening leg hold by breaking Elms in leg two. Elms did lead off the third

leg with three perfect darts, but even that wasn't enough to give him an attempt at the double as Amos nailed a 64 to take command at three nil. The fourth leg was one way traffic, and the Ferry man ended in grand style. Two 140s were followed by a quality take out of 101 to complete the victory.

**Conan Whitehead (30.63)                      4-0                      Glen Couldwell (20.94)**

Welling A went into the evening's action with a four point cushion and were anxious not to let Ferry close the gap too much. The penultimate game was the third in succession to go the minimum trip, but unlike the two previously it was the host who were the beneficiaries of the point. Whitehead was slowly into his stride in the opener, but a maximum on his fourth visit to the oche gave him the platform for the early lead. The second leg was achieved with more comfort, and Whitehead went one away as he took the third leg with a superb 11 darter. Couldwell was now swimming against the tide and Whitehead sealed the deal with another break to send the overall match into a winner take all shootout.

**David Wawrzewski (26.25)                      3-4                      Scott Artiss (26.61)**

It seemed appropriate that the match to decide the winners would be the only one of the evening's play that would go the full complement of seven legs. Artiss laid down a marker from the get go, cracking home a great 109 finish to hold in leg one. Wawrzewski came out swinging as well, and found a big finish of his own, as he banged in a 100 to square the game. The quality finishing continued apace, Artiss took out 79 to regain the lead only to see Wawrzewski knock over 72 to leave it all tied up with three legs to go. Legs five and six went with the head, leaving Artiss with the advantage of having first use of the oche in the leg which would decide who would secure the overall win. That was to prove crucial, as even though Wawrzewski came back with at least a ton from his first three visits, Artiss scored well enough to stay in touch before he took out double 16 with his first dart and give Ferry the win in a brilliant advert for Super League.

Despite the narrow loss, Welling A stay three points clear of Ferry at the head of affairs. They have the opportunity to effectively knock third placed Romford A out of the title race when they travel to the Prince Albert next week.

Ferry are still well in contention and have the chance to gain some ground when they host Plumstead.