



The hosts secured the win in a match where the last game did not make it to the oche at the Wood Green Social Club.

Gary Middleton (23.74) 4-1 Ricky Crawford (19.02)

It was Wood Green who drew first blood. Middleton had a chance to break throw in the opener, but was made to pay as Crawford smacked home a fine 83 finish. That was as his only attempt at the outer ring, as Middleton carried on finding the big trebles with ease and subsequently took the next four legs under little duress.

Paul Killington (21.64) 2-4 Richard Ryan (25.55)

The second game of the night saw Ryan squander a couple of chances to bag an immediate break as Killington nabbed the early advantage. Ryan then assumed control, his heavier scoring saw him take the next three legs. Killington then dug into his vast reserves of experience and scored well in taking leg five. He still needed to break back in order to send it all the way, but after a poor start to the sixth leg Ryan finished strongly and struck the telling blow with a finish of 100.

George Killington (30.54) 2-4 Aaron Beeney (28.89)

A superb display of darts was served up in the third contest of the session. The first four legs was taken on throw as neither player was able to attack the man going first. Killington produced the best of those initial legs, as he squared the match with a 13 darter. Beeney then held in the fifth, before surviving leg darts to get the match winning break in leg six.

Matt Finch (24.90) 4-1 Tony Hamit (24.56)

Wood Green then assumed a stranglehold on the overall contest as they reeled off three consecutive wins at a cost of only two legs. The first of these came when Finch took the opening three legs to put himself on the brink, with a break in leg two ultimately proving the difference. Hamit managed to hold in leg four to keep the match going, but missed a dart at the bull in the fifth leg. Finch then checked out for the point.

John McDermott (22.89) 4-1 Consilio Mifsud (20.34)

It was McDermott who gained the upper hand in the fifth match. He broke the Mifsud throw in a sketchy first leg and then found his finishing boots. Throw was held in the second leg on the back of a 92 finish, and he went and found a better one in the next, a sparkling 109 to break Mifsud for the second time. McDermott should have held to complete a win in minimum time, but Mifsud stepped in to take a scrappy fourth leg and remain in the contest. McDermott then found another good leg

against the throw in leg five and rounded it off with another decent finish, on this occasion taking out 86.

Craig de Almeida (24.14)

4-0

Denzil Riley (19.46)

The penultimate game would be the one to ensure that the overall victory stayed in N22. The first leg was fairly even, but once de Almeida snared the winning double he then found far more consistency on the treble twenty. An 81 finish yielded the second leg, and from then on he had plenty in the tank to be able to cruise to victory despite Riley's best efforts.

Stuart Pickles vs Jack Boon

Sadly the final game was not able to be played due to injury, with the point being awarded to Wood Green.

Wood Green remain comfortable in mid-table, with 36 points. They remain on home turf for their next match as they welcome Lewisham. Bethnal Green are one off the bottom, but will be looking to drag Lewisham into the relegation dogfight and reduce the four point gap between the two sides when they host cellar dwellers Bermondsey.