



Ferry kept up the pressure on leaders Welling A with a comfortable win over Bethnal Green where only two of the matches lasted further than the minimum of four legs.

**Bradley Halls (24.88)                      4-2                      Consilio Mifsud (23.90)**

The hosts got the ball rolling when they took the opening contest in six legs. It didn't appear to be that way at the start however, Mifsud putting himself into an early two nil lead as Halls was finding it difficult to get any rhythm. Halls broke back in leg three and from that moment started to strike the treble with more frequency. After drawing level, he then broke Mifsud again in the fifth, cracking home an 83 finish which set him up to complete the task in the following leg.

**Darren Peetoom (32.32)                      4-0                      Danny Winmill (19.08)**

Only the bare four legs were needed in the second match as Peetoom ruthlessly disposed of Winmill, who was never in the game at any point. Peetoom started off with a bang, firing in an 82 for the opener, and then broke the Winmill throw with plenty in hand in the next. By this stage Peetoom was scoring tons for fun, he totally dominated the third leg and duly completed the rout for a comprehensive win in minimum time.

**Scott Marsh (26.37)                      4-0                      John Hind (23.49)**

Hind has been a tough nut to crack so far this season and a close game looked likely. Marsh had other ideas however, and emulated the previous encounter as he too swept to a straight legs win. A scrappy start to the match saw Marsh edge it out for a break, but the Ferry man built on that and produced some solid scoring to lay the foundations for the point. He easily won the second leg, and then broke Hind for a second time to go within one. Hind did have a chance to take the game to a fifth leg, but couldn't pin the double. Marsh took his chance when it came and the hosts drew to within a point of the overall win.

**Glen Couldwell (20.40)                      0-4                      Aaron Beeney (25.69)**

Bethnal Green got off the mark in another one sided affair. Once Beeney had struck the front, breaking the Couldwell throw in the opener, his scoring kicked in as he cantered to the win, and preventing Couldwell from having a shot at double in the remainder of the match. The whitewash was completed when Beeney checked out 68 to finish it off in the fourth.

**Paul Amos (26.72)                      4-0                      Richard Ryan (21.40)**

Ferry shrugged off the loss and carried on as before, and duly ended the evening by taking the three points that were still available. Ryan started each leg well enough but couldn't sustain whereas Amos could, and did. It may have been a different scoreline had Ryan take the first leg on throw, but

missed chances were his undoing as Amos nipped in front. The lead was soon doubled and then the gap was extended to three, with Amos taking the legs as he pleased. The best was saved till the last, Amos cracked home a maximum and then ending with a flourish as he took out 55 to conclude a 15 darter.

**Ben Cheeseman (22.77)**

**4-0**

**Tony Hamit (20.92)**

Bethnal Green were struggling to get any sort of a foothold in the match and couldn't make any inroads in the penultimate game of the session. The match was fairly even in the scoring stakes but Cheeseman had the edge when it came to the business end of the legs. A break of the Hamit throw gave Cheeseman a two nil lead, he managed to make increase it in a sluggish third leg and although not at his fluid best still had enough about him to get over the line in the next.

**Clive Barden (24.57)**

**4-1**

**Ricky Crawford (24.76)**

The final word went to Ferry. Crawford had the chance to hold in the opener, but Barden stepped in and then took the next to lead by two to nothing. Crawford then ended the losing streak of ten legs on the spin, smacking in a 120 finish to draw within one. Barden started the fourth leg impressively, and after restoring his advantage concluded the game with a flourish, taking out 70 to bag the last point of the night.

Woolwich Ferry are right in the title hunt, sitting just a point behind leaders Welling A. Next up sees them travel to third placed Romford A in the match of the week. Bethnal Green are one off the bottom, four points clear of Bermondsey. They return to home turf next time out, but may have another tough evening ahead as Welling A pay them a visit.