

BDO INTER-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009/2010

Division Two Promotion Table

No	County	MA	WA	MB	WB	BP	TP	+/-
1	London	57	31	71	40	25	224	161
2	West Midlands	67	24	59	22	15	187	52
3	Suffolk	56	23	59	28	14	180	-13
4	Devon	56	35	43	33	13	180	22
5	Lincolnshire	53	33	50	30	13	179	43
6	Sussex	49	27	55	26	15	172	-26
7	Berkshire	68	12	59	19	12	170	4
8	Hertfordshire	57	22	53	18	10	160	-55
9	Norfolk	44	35	51	22	8	160	-47
10	Buckinghamshire	33	28	40	32	6	139	-141

Division Two Mens A Final Positions

No	County	P	W	D	L	FR	AG	BP	TP	+/-
1	Berkshire	9	6	1	2	68	40	0	68	69
2	West Midlands	9	4	2	3	67	41	0	67	59
3	Hertfordshire	9	7	0	2	57	51	0	57	13
4	London	9	2	4	3	57	51	0	57	25
5	Devon	9	5	2	2	56	52	0	56	4
6	Suffolk	9	5	0	4	56	52	0	56	-3
7	Lincolnshire	9	4	0	5	53	55	0	53	1
8	Sussex	9	3	1	5	49	59	0	49	-19
9	Norfolk	9	1	2	6	44	64	0	44	-52
10	Buckinghamshire	9	2	0	7	33	75	0	33	-97

Division Two Womens A Final Positions

No	County	P	W	D	L	FR	AG	BP	TP	+/-
1	Norfolk	9	6	3	0	35	19	0	35	40
2	Devon	9	6	2	1	35	19	0	35	44
3	Lincolnshire	9	5	2	2	33	21	0	33	25
4	London	9	5	2	2	31	23	0	31	23
5	Buckinghamshire	9	3	3	3	28	26	0	28	3
6	Sussex	9	4	1	4	27	27	0	27	-5
7	West Midlands	9	2	1	6	24	30	0	24	-26
8	Suffolk	9	2	2	5	23	31	0	23	-32
9	Hertfordshire	9	2	3	4	22	32	0	22	-15
10	Berkshire	9	0	1	8	12	42	0	12	-57

Division Two Mens B Final Positions

No	County	P	W	D	L	FR	AG	BP	TP	+/-
1	London	9	7	2	0	71	37	0	71	65
2	Berkshire	9	5	3	1	59	49	0	59	25
3	Suffolk	9	5	1	3	59	49	0	59	24
4	West Midlands	9	4	3	2	59	49	0	59	34
5	Sussex	9	3	3	3	55	53	0	55	2
6	Hertfordshire	9	3	2	4	53	55	0	53	-16
7	Norfolk	9	3	2	4	51	57	0	51	-25
8	Lincolnshire	9	3	0	6	50	58	0	50	1
9	Devon	9	2	2	5	43	65	0	43	-48
10	Buckinghamshire	9	1	0	8	40	68	0	40	-62

Division Two Womens B Final Positions

No	County	P	W	D	L	FR	AG	BP	TP	+/-
1	London	9	8	1	0	40	14	0	40	48
2	Devon	9	5	3	1	33	21	0	33	22
3	Buckinghamshire	9	5	2	2	32	22	0	32	15
4	Lincolnshire	9	5	1	3	30	24	0	30	16
5	Suffolk	9	3	2	4	28	26	0	28	-2
6	Sussex	9	3	2	4	26	28	0	26	-4
7	West Midlands	9	3	1	5	22	32	0	22	-15
8	Norfolk	9	2	3	4	22	32	0	22	-10
9	Berkshire	9	0	3	6	19	35	0	19	-33
10	Hertfordshire	9	0	4	5	18	36	0	18	-37

LADIES 'B'	Played	Won	Lincolnshire	Buckinghamshire	Sussex	Berkshire	West Midlands	Suffolk	Devon	Norfolk	Hertfordshire	Ave	D/Ave
Dee Belcher	7	6	13.37	18.47	16.78	15.49	15.28	18.33	20.04			16.82	22.82
Sue Holt	5	4					18.00	16.62	19.26	16.05	15.84	17.15	21.15
Kerry Simmons	2	2			20.31	17.91						19.11	21.11
Andrea Walker	3	3	19.52							17.40	17.21	18.04	21.04
Lisa Dunford	3	3	18.79	15.82							17.89	17.50	20.50
Ged Carney	3	2				16.59	17.48			20.31		18.13	20.13
Tammy MacKenzie	5	3			16.17			14.45	18.14	16.57	17.00	16.47	19.47
Kelly Bobby	1	1					18.29					18.29	19.29
Jackie Saunders	4	3		15.50	14.07	15.03	20.54					16.29	19.29
Wendy Church	4	2	17.92	18.79			17.37	14.75				17.21	19.21
Chrissy Stubbings	4	4						15.45	14.98	15.47	14.84	15.19	19.19
Lynne Biondini	4	3			15.31	16.88		15.92	15.04			15.79	18.79
Tina Hamilton	7	4	14.18	13.68	13.45	13.70			14.25	17.05	12.37	14.10	18.10
Jan Corn	1	0		15.43								15.43	15.43
Kim Nicholls	1	0	11.63									11.63	11.63
			15.90	13.20	16.02	15.93	17.83	15.92	16.95	17.14	15.86		
			4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	5-1	5-1	3-3	6-0	5-1		

LADIES 'A'	Played	Won	Lincolnshire	Buckinghamshire	Sussex	Berkshire	West Midlands	Suffolk	Devon	Norfolk	Hertfordshire	Ave	D/Ave
Clare Bywaters	9	9	20.24	19.57	20.68	22.24	21.47	20.31	25.70	21.71	23.07	21.67	30.67
Kerry Simmons	5	5					19.27	23.86	20.88	23.52	21.46	21.80	26.80
Tara Deamer	8	5	20.44	16.31	18.56	17.09	18.13	18.79	19.13	18.39		18.36	23.36
Kelly Bobby	5	2	19.03	22.10	19.65	15.20					18.32	18.86	20.86
Andrea Walker	6	3		19.12	17.38	17.54	19.27	17.41	15.02			17.62	20.62
Jackie Saunders	5	3	16.98					15.72	17.44	20.07	15.99	17.24	20.24
Lisa Dunford	6	2			18.63	17.82	19.32	17.48	16.23	16.64		17.69	19.69
Ged Carney	1	1									18.46	18.46	19.46
Tammy MacKenzie	2	0	19.36	17.10								18.23	18.23
Lynne Biondini	3	0	18.00	16.29			14.80					16.36	16.36
Dee Belcher	2	0								16.38	15.21	15.80	15.80
Wendy Church	2	1			14.97	13.64						14.31	15.31
			19.01	18.42	18.31	17.26	18.71	18.93	19.07	19.45	18.75		
			1-5	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	5-1	4-2	2-4	5-1		

MENS 'B'	Played	Won	Lincolnshire	Buckinghamshire	Sussex	Berkshire	West Midlands	Suffolk	Devon	Norfolk	Hertfordshire	Ave	D/Ave
Robbie Hain	8	7		24.41	29.47	23.62	27.18	26.62	25.47	23.53	22.97	25.41	32.41
Stuart Pickles	8	7		23.31	21.13	23.88	23.65	24.25	23.80	25.28	23.86	23.65	30.65
Paul Wright	8	6	23.86		26.18	20.14	24.45	27.33	26.40	22.43	24.48	24.41	30.41
Steve McHale	7	7	25.05	21.41	21.57	24.24	26.25			22.75	18.54	22.83	29.83
Jimmy Foster	9	6	20.05	20.31	26.34	21.11	22.79	27.21	25.05	21.43	26.96	23.47	29.47
Paul Killington	6	5				25.31	20.88	22.07	20.69	27.33	25.79	23.68	28.68
Lee Cocks	8	5		22.00	26.50	22.15	24.82	23.42	22.85	20.88	26.11	23.59	28.59
Rob Edwards	6	3	26.40	26.37		24.15	22.43	23.51			28.36	25.20	28.20
Shane Edwards	5	3			28.50	21.58	25.18	22.41	24.98			24.53	27.53
Graham Inniss	1	1							26.52			26.52	27.52
Conan Whitehead	2	2	26.24	24.71								25.48	27.48
Paul Rafferty	4	3	24.64		22.53	24.64	25.89					24.43	27.43
John Nelson	1	1	25.86									25.86	26.86
Steve Dolan	8	5	22.77	19.98	22.36	22.37	24.72	23.33	19.17	20.05		21.84	26.84
Lewis McGurn	2	1	22.87	28.36								25.62	26.62
Alan Hardy	5	3	24.45	21.95	22.18					20.31	22.43	22.26	25.26
Chris Copeland	4	2	23.58		22.43	24.47	19.73					22.55	24.55
Scott Mulgrew	4	1						22.41	21.47	24.61	24.16	23.16	24.16
Graham Parker	3	1						21.25	24.49	23.04		22.93	23.93
Paul Hackett	4	1						22.48	24.49	21.98	21.08	22.51	23.51
Dave Goodwin	1	1									22.43	22.43	23.43
Gary Hardie	2	0		21.24	24.78							23.01	23.01
Ian Dawson	2	0	22.84	20.96								21.90	21.90
			24.05	22.92	24.50	23.14	24.00	23.86	23.78	22.80	23.93		
			9-3	8-4	8-4	9-3	6-6	7-5	10-2	6-6	8-4		

MENS 'A'	Played	Won	Lincolnshire	Buckinghamshire	Sussex	Berkshire	West Midlands	Suffolk	Devon	Norfolk	Hertfordshire	Ave	D/Ave
Steve Douglas	9	9	30.67	31.31	28.36	31.41	34.95	31.00	25.09	28.35	29.47	30.07	39.07
Ross Smith	9	8	27.51	26.58	25.39	27.33	28.07	26.84	31.31	23.65	22.48	26.57	34.57
Nicky Turner	9	5	28.81	21.82	28.61	23.86	29.05	25.81	25.72	27.42	21.72	25.87	30.87
John Nelson	8	4		26.35	25.55	28.28	25.56	28.72	28.96	23.42	25.13	26.50	30.50
Dan Day	9	5	25.52	21.16	26.84	27.18	27.33	23.54	25.97	21.92	29.85	25.48	30.48
Chris Stevens	9	5	25.30	23.95	27.35	23.35	28.81	22.56	23.48	27.58	23.86	25.14	30.14
Wayne Brown	9	4	27.83	22.88	29.71	26.50	24.79	26.65	26.36	22.89	25.06	25.85	29.85
Lewis McGurn	8	4		30.85	26.53	20.83	26.88	27.16	27.45	23.48	23.39	25.82	29.82
Paul Rafferty	4	2						25.41	29.29	20.78	26.88	25.59	29.59
Conan Whitehead	5	3			24.66	28.36	29.06			24.15	24.77	26.20	29.20
Richie Buckell	6	3	26.18	30.67		21.64	27.33	21.24	23.07			25.02	28.02
Jason Wiles	9	3	21.70	24.15	26.09	26.76	24.28	25.17	23.41	26.84	20.48	24.32	27.32
Graham Inniss	2	0								23.03	25.73	24.38	24.38
Steve McHale	2	0						25.25	23.12			24.19	24.19
Paul Hackett	5	1	21.87	21.17	20.87	28.62	22.97					23.10	24.10
Robbie Hain	1	0	22.79									22.79	22.79
Paul Killington	3	1	21.38	21.44	20.19							21.00	22.00
Stuart Pickles	1	0	21.08									21.08	21.08
			25.05	25.19	25.85	26.18	27.42	25.78	26.10	24.46	24.90		
			4-8	12-0	7-5	6-6	6-6	5-7	6-6	6-6	5-7		

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 3rd / 4th October 2009

Venue: The State Club/ The Sands

LINCOLNSHIRE**LONDON****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

Elaine Corke	16.74	2	3	Lisa Dunford	18.79	0	1
Layla Bontoft	12.63	2	3	Dee Belcher	13.37	0	2
Emma Tomlinson	15.34	3	1	Tina Hamilton	14.18	1	2
Dawn Armstrong	18.10	1	3	Andrea Walker	19.52	1	3
Paula Jackson	13.54	3	0	Kim Nicholls	11.63	2	3
Maxine Halsey	16.53	1	3	Wendy Church	17.92	2	4
Team Average:	15.48	12	13	Team Average:	15.90	2	4

MENS 'B'**Overall**

Nigel Langton	20.07	1	3	Conan Whitehead	26.24	0	1
Dale Stephenson	17.91	1	3	Jimmy Foster	20.05	0	2
Steve Hamill	25.15	3	1	Ian Dawson	22.84	1	2
Marty Richards	20.91	2	3	Steve McHale	25.05	1	3
Phil Baines	21.73	2	3	Alan Hardy	24.45	1	4
Des Houlton	19.73	0	3	Paul Rafferty	24.64	1	5
Leon Bailey	24.64	3	0	Chris Copeland	23.58	2	5
Roy Horrocks	19.08	0	3	Steve Dolan	22.77	2	6
Michael Taylor	20.83	0	3	Paul Wright	23.86	2	7
Mark Blakewell	24.64	3	0	Lewis McGurn	22.87	3	7
Neil Smith	25.79	2	3	Rob Edwards	26.40	3	8
Simon Stanton	23.81	2	3	John Nelson	25.86	3	9
Team Average:	22.02	19	28	Team Average:	24.05	3	9

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

Rowena Watson	17.74	3	1	Lynne Biondini	18.00	1	0
Claire Ball	20.12	3	2	Tara Deamer	20.44	2	0
Debra Royal	21.08	3	2	Kelly Bobby	19.03	3	0
Sheely Bontoft-Gash	20.62	3	1	Tammy MacKenzie	19.36	4	0
Dawn Wright	16.40	0	3	Clare Bywaters	20.04	4	1
Diane Wilkinson	17.14	3	1	Jackie Saunders	16.98	5	1
Team Average:	18.85	15	10	Team Average:	18.98	5	1

MENS 'A'**Overall**

Martyn Palmer	23.80	1	3	Nicky Turner	28.81	0	1
Dave Lambley	26.21	3	2	Richie Buckell	26.18	1	1
Graham McFarlane	24.41	3	2	Robbie Hain	22.79	2	1
Duncan Hunt	23.10	3	2	Dan Day	25.52	3	1
Michael Ray	27.64	0	3	Steve Douglas	30.67	3	2
Ian Frame	23.32	3	2	Jason Wiles	21.70	4	2
Mick Capewell	22.55	0	3	Wayne Brown	27.83	4	3
Steve Hamill	25.48	3	2	Paul Hackett	21.87	5	3
David Greaves	27.78	2	3	Ross Smith	27.51	5	4
Dean Baker	26.54	3	1	Chris Stevens	25.30	6	4
Dave Andrew	23.71	3	1	Paul Killington	21.38	7	4
Jamie Robson	21.78	3	0	Stuart Pickles	21.08	8	4
Team Average:	24.69	27	24	Team Average:	25.05	8	4

Bonus	1	1
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Final Overall Score: **19** **19**

Lincolnshire 18-18 LONDON

Tough result to swallow this one after being 13-5 in the lead after the Saturday games, In the Ladies 'B' Game, Lisa Dunford pulled off a superb victory in her first game for London, being 1st on as well must have been daunting but she kept her cool to take the victory, Dee Belcher claimed victory over Layla Bontoft, again it's never going to be easy playing a talented 12 year old girl and Dee was forced to fight for her point, Andrea Walker deserved her LOM award with a fine performance and the returning Wendy Church had a winning return after a 12 month County lay-off. Losing players were Tina Hamilton and Kim Nicholls.

In The Mens' 'B', Debutant Conan Whitehead showed his class by smashing in a superb 12 darter to open the proceedings and posting a win to get London off to a flyer, Jimmy Foster also took a win as did Steve McHale in a hard fought battle, Alan Hardy also had a close win followed by Paul Rafferty, Steve Dolan and Paul Wright who had convincing wins, Rob Edwards had a MOM game in a tight game and finally John Nelson was victorious in another battle. Losing games were from Ian Dawson, Chris Copeland and Lewis McGurn. London though had deserved and earned a fine 13-5 overnight scoreline.

The Sunday games started of with 4 back to back losses in the Ladies 'A' games before Clare Bywaters gained the only victory for the Ladies with a fine win. Losing players were Lynne Biondini, Tara Deamer, Kelly Bobby, Tammy MacKenzie and Jackie Saunders. The score had been brought back to within 4 points.

The Mens' 'A' team started with the returning Nicky Turner stepping up first and playing superbly in a convincing win, then there was 3 losses on the bounce before new player Steve Douglas crashed onto the stage and put in a monumental display to lift London again another loss followed before Wayne Brown showed what a great player he is at times with 3x180 in the first two legs to totally dominate his opponent, after another defeat we saw the most entertaining game of the two days when Ross Smith stepped up for his London Debut, playing the mercurial David Greaves, Ross claimed a very tight win. So far the losses were for Richie Buckell, Robbie Hain, Dan Day, Jason Wile and Paul Hackett all had lost in games that could have gone either way, Chris Stevens had a tight one but had to concede to some fine finishing from his opponent and the other losses were to Paul Killington and Stuart Pickles.

On the whole it was a weekend of ups and downs, thanks must go to the players, supporters and officials who attended the match. Lincolnshire fought well on the Sunday after what must have been a hard Saturday, they repaid us in kind on Sunday and the draw is a fair result in the end. There were many positives that can be taken from this game and London must now brush themselves down and prepare for the Buckinghamshire game starting on the 31st October, home at Greensides.

Report By Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 31st Oct/ 1st Nov 2009

Venue: Greensides Social Club

LONDON**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

Jan Corn	15.43	1	3	Shirley Castle	17.54	0	1
Dee Belcher	18.47	2	3	Sue Smith	18.86	0	2
Lisa Dunford	15.82	3	0	Freda Rose	14.55	1	2
Tina Hamilton	13.68	3	2	Jane Sobey	13.37	2	2
Jackie Saunders	15.50	3	1	Amanda Kuling	15.04	3	2
Wendy Church	18.79	3	0	Lesley Gibbs	15.23	4	2
Team Average:	16.28	15	9	Team Average:	15.77	4	2

MENS 'B'**Overall**

Rob Edwards	26.37	3	0	Lawrence McAlliney	21.26	1	0
Lewis McGurn	28.36	3	0	Ricky Nathan	26.37	2	0
Jimmy Foster	20.31	3	0	Bobby Lee	20.19	3	0
Lee Cocks	22.00	3	1	Matt Curcuit	22.21	4	0
Alan Hardy	21.95	0	3	Rob Dell	22.77	4	1
Stuart Pickles	23.31	3	2	Roy Pryor	22.87	5	1
Robbie Hain	24.41	3	2	Pete Kenny	23.16	6	1
Steve Dolan	19.98	2	3	Kevin Lock	19.85	6	2
Ian Dawson	20.96	2	3	Phil Glenister	23.18	6	3
Conan Whitehead	24.71	3	2	Carl Scriven	23.95	7	3
Gary Hardie	21.24	2	3	Adam Mould	22.07	7	4
Steve McHale	21.41	3	2	Graeme Oliver	19.91	8	4
Team Average:	22.92	30	21	Team Average:	22.32	8	4

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

Kelly Bobby	22.10	3	0	Suzanne Smith	19.45	1	0
Tammy MacKenzie	17.10	2	3	Kirsty Hayfield	17.35	1	1
Clare Bywaters	19.52	3	0	Kate Drake	16.40	2	1
Tara Deamer	16.31	3	2	Fiona Carmichael	17.38	3	1
Lynne Biondini	16.29	2	3	Barbara Legge	16.96	3	2
Andrea Walker	19.12	0	3	Ann Wakefield	20.31	3	3
Team Average:	18.41	13	11	Team Average:	17.98	3	3

MENS 'A'**Overall**

Wayne Brown	22.88	3	2	Damien Fyffe	22.34	1	0
Dan Day	21.16	3	1	Damien Kidd	21.32	2	0
Jason Wiles	24.15	3	1	Alan Syphas	24.27	3	0
John Nelson	26.35	3	2	Pete Fennemore	21.60	4	0
Richie Buckell	30.67	3	0	Lee Rose	24.12	5	0
Ross Smith	26.08	3	1	Paul Stefanovic	23.84	6	0
Nicky Turner	21.82	3	1	Paul Orchard	20.48	7	0
Paul Killington	21.44	3	2	Terry Davies	23.14	8	0
Lewis McGurn *	30.85	3	1	Mark Day	26.68	9	0
Chris Stevens	23.95	3	2	Paul Simpson	21.82	10	0
Steve Douglas	31.31	3	0	Paul Farnes	22.42	11	0
Paul Hackett	21.17	3	2	Rob Dell *	22.20	12	0
Team Average:	25.15	36	15	Team Average:	22.85	12	0

* Played in B

Bonus	3	0
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Final Overall Score:	30	9
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LONDON 30-9 Buckinghamshire

After last months match London had to show that they could sustain a healthy overnight score once again.

The Ladies B team started with two back to back losses for debutant Janice Corn (15.43) and Dee Belcher (18.47), Dee's game was a close one and could have gone either way and Janice fought well and showed she could handle the pressure of playing on the County stage, Lisa Dunford (15.82) was up next and she gained her 2nd win of the season with a convincing 3-0 victory, Tina Hamilton (13.68) came through a tough game to bring London level in a 3-2 win and Jackie Saunders (15.50) had a 3-1 win in another close game. Lady of the Match Wendy Church (18.79) showed class in a 3-0 victory that gave London a 4-2 lead going into the Men's B games.

The Men's B team opened with three 3-0 victories for Rob Edwards (26.37), Man of the Match Lewis McGurn (28.36) and Jimmy Foster (20.31), making his London debut Lee Cocks (22.00) was steady in a 3-1 win which included an under pressure 116 finish, the first defeat for London came next with Alan Hardy (21.95) losing 0-3, Stuart Pickles (23.31) got London back on track with a hard fought 3-2 victory and Robbie Hain (24.41) needed all of his experience in another close game, two defeats then followed for Steve Dolan (19.98) and Ian Dawson (20.96) before Conan Whitehead (24.71) stepped up and fought well for a 3-2 win, making his 1st appearance of the season Gary Hardie (21.24) narrowly lost out 2-3 and then Steve McHale (21.41) playing in his 100th game for London replied with a close game of his own in a 3-2 win to give London a very good overnight score of 12-6.

Last game London let a 13-5 overnight lead slip against Lincolnshire and had to be content with a draw, we had to make sure that didn't happen again, first up the Ladies was always going to be a close one, both sides have a plethora of class running through it's veins.

First up for the Ladies A was Kelly Bobby (22.10) who gained her first A team victory in a very classy 3-0 performance which earned her the Lady of the Match award, she was followed with a defeat for Tammy MacKenzie (17.10) who lost in a close 2-3 game that could have gone her way, Clare Bywaters (19.52) was dominant in her 3-0 win and Tara Deamer (16.31) had a 3-2 victory over Fiona Carmichael to ensure London Ladies A were going to at least share the spoils, Lynne Biondini (16.29) was unlucky in a 2-3 defeat not to ensure the win and Andrea Walker (19.12) fought hard in a 0-3 defeat, so after the result 3-3 in the Ladies A London held a 15-9 lead going into the Men's A team game.

The Men's A started with a close fought 3-2 win for Wayne Brown (22.88) and 3-1 wins for Dan Day (21.16) and Jason Wiles (24.15), an impressive display from John Nelson (26.35) earned him a deserved 3-2 win and made sure that London were going to win the match overall, Richie Buckell (30.67) stepped up the pace for London with a great display earning him a 3-0 victory, A slow start in the 1st leg didn't stop Ross Smith (26.08) from throwing some great darts in a 3-1 win and put London 6-0 up, Nicky Turner (21.82) was next and he gained a 3-1 win to get London believing that a whitewash was on the cards, it was going to have to be earned though, Bucks weren't going to just give it to us, Paul Killington (21.44) had to pull out all the stops to put London 8-0 up with a narrow 3-2 win, then up stepped the Man of the Match from the previous days B game, Lewis McGurn (30.85) was absolutely superb in his match with Mark Day, I could go on and on, playing his first ever A team game at the age of 20 and playing under the pressure of wanting to keep the winning run going, back to back 140's and a 103 finish gave him the 1st leg before Mark thought

absolutely superb in his match with Mark Day, I could go on and on, playing his first ever A team game at the age of 20 and playing under the pressure of wanting to keep the winning run going, back to back 140's and a 103 finish gave him the 1st leg before Mark thought back to take the 2nd leg, Lewis then produced 7 perfect darts and just wired the treble 19 for a 9 darter, he took the 3rd leg in 11 darts and another 180 in the 4th leg saw him take a 3-1 win and also gain his first 30+ average on the County stage, the pressure on the players now must be immense from both sides, Chris Stevens (23.95) strutted up to the oche and was soon 0-2 down after having chances in both legs, he continued to play superbly and kept his head to take a 3-2 win and send the watching London crowd into raptures. London were now 10-0 up in the Men's A, they were 25-9 up overall, London had last months Man of the Match up next, Steve Douglas (31.31) was totally on top in his 3-0 victory that earned him the same accolade as last month in a display that lifted London into a state of delirium, In an electric atmosphere London called for Paul Hackett (21.17), a man who's mostly experienced in the B team but has repaid the selectors with some great victories over the last year, the first two legs were close nervy games with Bucks taking both, it wasn't finished yet though, getting full backing from a euphoric London crowd and in a monumental display of guts and endeavour Paul took the next 3 legs to give London what must be an Historical victory.

I've checked through all the records I have at my disposal and can't find any occasion when the London Men's A side has won 12-0, There was a 12-0 victory for the Men's B side against Devon back in October 1974, it was the first year County darts included a B side for the men, that day it was a young man's debut and he sat there to watch his team win game after game, 11-0 up, he made his debut in a pressured situation and completed the victory for London. That young man was Eric Bristow.

A great comparison there but I believe this win against Buckinghamshire surpasses anything that has gone before, for sheer excitement and emotion it was unmatched by anything I have ever experienced, A truly great weekend of darts from London, one that will live in the memory of everyone present for a very long time, the players can be very proud of themselves for producing such an awesome display.

A very proud moment for London darts, I know many others share that feeling.

We will never rest on our laurels though and we know this is just one win, there are some big games still to come, the hard work starts again against Sussex on the 5th/6th December where another strong performance is going to be called for.

Report By Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 5th/6th December 2009

Venue: Roffey Sports & Social Club

SUSSEX**LONDON****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

Rhonda West	15.26	3	1	Tammy MacKenzie	16.17	1	0
Norma Self	16.37	0	3	Kerry Simmons	20.31	1	1
Jill Campbell-Miles	14.88	2	3	Lynne Biondini	15.31	1	2
Laura MacIntosh	13.55	1	3	Tina Hamilton	13.45	1	3
Teresa Weir	14.45	3	0	Jackie Saunders	14.07	2	3
Audrey Bowman	15.97	2	3	Dee Belcher	16.78	2	4
Team Average:	15.08	11	13	Team Average:	16.02	2	4

MENS 'B'**Overall**

Dave Creasy	23.90	3	1	Gary Hardie	24.78	1	0
Russell Vanner	21.99	3	2	Paul Rafferty	22.53	2	0
Darren Woolgar	26.94	2	3	Lee Cocks	26.50	2	1
Peter Stoner	25.05	3	0	Alan Hardy	22.18	3	1
Craig Deeley	23.98	1	3	Shane Edwards	28.50	3	2
Paul Eves	20.31	1	3	Stuart Pickles	21.13	3	3
Kez Botting	21.73	0	3	Chris Copeland	22.43	3	4
Don Stone	22.92	0	3	Robbie Hain	29.47	3	5
Gary Edgar	24.17	2	3	Steve Dolan	22.36	3	6
Mark Davis	28.52	2	3	Jimmy Foster	26.34	3	7
Simon Morris	23.89	3	2	Paul Wright	26.18	4	7
Andrew Sexton	19.60	1	3	Steve McHale	21.57	4	8
Team Average:	23.58	21	29	Team Average:	24.50	4	8

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

Lisa Tanner	15.81	0	3	Tara Deamer	18.56	0	1
Sam Harding	16.40	2	3	Andrea Walker	17.38	0	2
Glenys Laker	17.24	1	3	Clare Bywaters	20.68	0	3
Hayley Gatford	18.84	3	2	Lisa Dunford	18.63	1	3
Donna Rainsley	22.77	3	0	Kelly Bobby	19.65	2	3
Elaine Chapman	14.75	2	3	Wendy Church	14.97	2	4
Team Average:	17.64	11	14	Team Average:	18.31	2	4

MENS 'A'**Overall**

Ken Sowerby	26.84	3	0	Paul Killington	20.19	1	0
Geoff Taylor	25.53	2	3	Wayne Brown	29.71	1	1
Keith Price	23.68	1	3	Conan Whitehead	24.66	1	2
Andy Derrick	28.95	1	3	Nicky Turner	28.61	1	3
Ian Perkins	27.59	1	3	Steve Douglas	28.36	1	4
Rod Hawkins	25.27	2	3	Ross Smith	25.39	1	5
Jason Hills	26.92	3	2	Chris Stevens	27.35	2	5
Jim Withers	27.83	3	0	John Nelson	25.55	3	5
Michael Hammond	29.18	3	1	Jason Wiles	26.09	4	5
Michael Donegan	21.25	3	2	Paul Hackett	20.87	5	5
Jason Yates	28.14	2	3	Lewis McGurn	26.53	5	6
Paul Russell	22.65	0	3	Dan Day	26.84	5	7
Team Average:	26.15	24	26	Team Average:	25.85	5	7

Bonus

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Final Overall Score:

13**26**

Sussex 13-26 LONDON

London came into this buoyed by a great victory over Buckinghamshire in their last match, knowing that Sussex would be a harder proposition helped focus the team from game one, missed doubles cost a win for Tammy MacKenzie (16.17) who went down 1-3 to Sussex lady of the match Rhonda West, a 3-0 win followed for Kerry Simmons (20.31) who was making a comeback from a short break, the performance earned her a well deserved lady of the match award. Hard fought wins followed for Lynne Biondini (15.31) and Tina Hamilton (13.45) before Jackie Saunders (14.07) lost 0-3, Dee Belcher (16.78) was the final lady up for the B team and after another hard fought battle she ensured a 4-2 match win for them with a 3-2 victory. In The Mens 'B', Sussex came firing back to level the scores with two wins, Gary Hardie (24.78) and Paul Rafferty (22.53) being the losing players for London, Lee Cocks (26.50) was up next for London and after going 0-2 down, he played superb to earn his 2nd County B win, Alan Hardy (22.18) lost out 0-3 to Sussex man of the match Peter Stoner before London won six games back to back, Shane Edwards (28.50) making his debut won 3-1 with 116 and 121 finishes, a fine debut from a very talented player, Stuart Pickles (21.13) also won 3-1 before 3-0 victories for Chris Copeland (22.43) and man of the match Robbie Hain (29.47), Steve Dolan (22.36) and Jimmy Foster (26.34) both had close 3-2 wins, Paul Wright (26.18) was up next for London and he suffered an incredible 11 darts falling out of the board including two game shots in a 2-3 defeat before Steve McHale (21.57) gave the Mens B a well deserve 8-4 match win and a 12-6 overnight lead.

The Sunday games saw London Ladies 'A' extending the lead with 3 straight wins for Tara Deamer (18.56), Andrea Walker (17.38) and lady of the match Clare Bywaters (20.68), Sussex fought back with wins for Hayley Gatford and Donna Rainsley who beat Lisa Dunford (18.63) and Kelly Bobby (19.65) respectively, London's Wendy Church (14.97) stepped up after performing well in the B team against Buckinghamshire to edge a close battle 3-2 and earn a 4-2 match win for the Ladies.

With London winning 16-8 only 3 wins were needed from the Mens 'A' for the overall victory, Paul Killington (20.19) went down 0-3 before man of the match Wayne Brown (29.71), Conan Whitehead (24.66) put London on the precipice of victory, Nicky Turner (28.61) won in a fantastic game to ensure the win and this was followed up by wins for Steve Douglas (28.36) and Ross Smith (25.39), Sussex fought back well to level the A team score 5-5, the losing players were Chris Stevens (27.35), John Nelson (25.55), Jason Wiles (26.09) and Paul Hackett (20.87), it wasn't over for London as two of the young guns were still to play an important role, Lewis McGurn (26.53) showed great fighting qualities in a hard fought 3-2 win, in one game he hit 7 treble twenties before narrowly missing a treble 19 in an attempt at a nine darter, awesome darts, Dan Day (26.84) was up last and he earned the A team a 7-5 win in a dominant display.

London were dominant in this game against a very solid Sussex side, for the team to win all 4 matches shows what team spirit there is within the squad, this must continue in the next game on 16th/17th January away to another very strong side in Berkshire. London opened up an 11 point margin at the top of the 2nd division but we must keep the pressure on the other teams and make sure we fight for every single point available.

Report by: Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 16th/17th January 2010

Venue: Britwell Ex-Servicemen's Club

BERKSHIRE**LONDON****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

Helen Spalding	16.80	1	3	KERRY SIMMONS	17.91	0	1
Julie James	12.27	0	3	DEE BELCHER	15.49	0	2
Carole Holroyd	16.39	2	3	LYNNE BIONDINI	16.88	0	3
Milly Karkaria	14.55	0	3	JACKIE SAUNDERS	15.03	0	4
JACKIE WALFORD	18.22	3	1	Ged Carney	16.59	1	4
GRETA DARLING	14.59	3	0	Tina Hamilton	13.70	2	4
Team Average:	15.47	9	13	Team Average:	15.93	2	4

MENS 'B'**Overall**

ROY BARTON	20.95	3	2	Lee Cocks	22.15	1	0
Ken Partington	23.65	2	3	STUART PICKLES	23.88	1	1
Andy Saunders	25.37	2	3	CHRIS COPELAND	24.47	1	2
BRIAN SMITH	23.93	3	1	Jimmy Foster	21.11	2	2
Kevin Cassidy	21.81	2	3	SHANE EDWARDS	21.58	2	3
Shane Harvey	21.06	2	3	PAUL WRIGHT	20.14	2	4
Jonathen Mulley	25.02	2	3	PAUL KILLINGTON	25.31	2	5
Lee Drinkwater	20.11	0	3	PAUL RAFFERTY	24.64	2	6
Craig Griffiths	21.93	0	3	STEVE McHALE	24.24	2	7
Kevin Morley	22.18	2	3	STEVE DOLAN	22.37	2	8
Peter Fisher	21.82	1	3	ROBBIE HAIN	23.62	2	9
SCOTT LOVETT	29.47	3	0	Rob Edwards	24.15	3	9
Team Average:	23.11	22	30	Team Average:	23.14	3	9

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

LOUISE LAWRENCE	16.10	3	2	Tara Deamer	17.09	1	0
JO SIBLEY	16.89	3	0	Wendy Church	13.64	2	0
ANGELA HOGAN	16.41	3	1	Kelly Bobby	15.20	3	0
Kate Denton	15.42	1	3	ANDREA WALKER	17.54	3	1
Louise Walford	16.85	2	3	LISA DUNFORD	17.82	3	2
Ann Llewellyn	19.90	1	3	CLARE BYWATERS	22.22	3	3
Team Average:	16.93	13	12	Team Average:	17.25	3	3

MENS 'A'**Overall**

Joe Lacey	25.26	1	3	JASON WILES	26.76	0	1
PAUL SNOWSHILL	28.90	3	1	Richie Buckell	21.64	1	1
Gary Hawkins	25.95	1	3	STEVE DOUGLAS	31.41	1	2
GEOFF HEATH	27.56	3	1	Wayne Brown	26.50	2	2
George McKie	26.71	0	3	CONAN WHITEHEAD	28.36	2	3
STEPHEN GREENE	23.48	3	0	Lewis McGurn	20.83	3	3
MARK HADWICK	27.52	3	1	John Nelson	28.28	4	3
Peter Evison	20.93	1	3	DAN DAY	27.18	4	4
DANIEL WOODCRAFT	25.05	3	2	Chris Stevens	23.35	5	4
Stephen Rose	20.25	0	3	NICKY TURNER	23.86	5	5
PAUL HOGAN	36.66	3	0	Paul Hackett	28.62	6	5
Paul Roe	26.35	0	3	ROSS SMITH	27.33	6	6
Team Average:	26.22	21	23	Team Average:	26.18	6	6

Bonus	0	3
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Final Overall Score:	14	25
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Berkshire 14-25 LONDON

This game started with London 11 points clear of the field in Division 2 with Berkshire being our nearest rivals along with Lincolnshire. London Ladies B team took it to their counterparts with Lady of the Match for the 2nd consecutive game Kerry Simmons (17.91) getting them off to a great start, this was followed by wins for Dee Belcher (15.49), Lynne Biondini (16.88) & Jackie Saunders (15.03), Ged Carney (16.59) making her London debut took the 1st leg well in her game before Berkshire's Lady of the Match Jackie Walford won the next 3 legs for victory, Tina Hamilton (13.70) lost out but the 4-2 match win was important.

In The Mens 'B', Lee Cocks (22.15) was first up but lost out 2-3, Stuart Pickles (23.88) had a tough game but emerged victorious as did Chris Copeland (24.47) before Jimmy Foster (21.11) lost. London then had 7 consecutive wins for Shane Edwards (21.58), Paul Wright (20.14), Man of the Match Paul Killington (25.31), Paul Rafferty (24.64), Steve McHale (24.24), Steve Dolan (22.37) and Robbie Hain (23.62), last man on Rob Edwards (24.15) run into the Berkshire Man of the Match Scott Lovett who hit a marvellous (29.47). London won this match 9-3 but overall it was a lot closer than the score suggests with 7 of the games being decided after 5 legs with London players winning 6 of those. London now had a 13-5 over night lead, we knew another tough day was to follow.

London Ladies 'A' team fought back well in this match after losing the first 3 games, Tara Deamer (17.09) was unfortunate in her game after being 2-0 up, Wendy Church (13.64) lost out to Berkshire Lady of the Match Jo Sibley and Kelly Bobby (15.20) lost in a close game, The fight back by the Ladies was great, Andrea Walker (17.54) and Lisa Dunford (18.82) both come through tough games before the classy Clare Bywaters (22.22) won the Lady of the Match award with a dazzling display to ensure London maintained an important 8 point overall lead.

With London Mens 'A' looking for 3 wins for the overall victory we had to remain focussed, Jason Wiles (26.76) was first up and he was superb win a 3-1 win, Richie Buckell (21.64) lost, Steve Douglas (31.41) won his 3rd Man of the Match award in 4 games an another awesome display, Wayne Brown (26.50) played well but lost out, the man who assured London the overall win was a very different Conan Whitehead (28.36) who put a dampener on the weekend of Berkshire debutant George McKie who also had the honour of being named captain for his new county, Lewis McGurn (20.83) and John Nelson (28.28) both suffered defeats before Dan Day (27.18) gained a fine 3-0 victory over London old boy Peter Evison, Chris Stevens (23.35) had a hard fought battle but lost out, Nicky Turner (23.86) played an Elvis impersonator and returned him to sender, before the performance of the weekend, not for London but for Berkshire, Paul Hogan showed what a great player he is when beating Paul Hackett (28.62) in the penultimate game his 36.66 will live long in the memory, Paul Hackett played superb in this game but was unfortunate to come up against Hogan at his very best, the final game of the day saw Ross Smith (27.33) stroll his way to a 3-0 victory with a style and panache of someone far beyond his years

London have now extended their lead to 15 points over our nearest rivals West Midlands who we host on Valentines weekend at Greensides, and we have to always remember our most important game is the next one.

This was a great victory over a very strong and capable team who will be challenging for promotion at the end of the season. The support and belief with our side will hold us in good stead for the remainder of the season.

Report by: Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 13th/14th February 2010

Venue: Greensides Social Club

LONDON**WEST MIDLANDS****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

DEE BELCHER	15.28	3	2	Elizabeth Arnold	15.69	1	0
Wendy Church	17.37	1	3	TAMMY CHANCE	18.52	1	1
GED CARNEY	17.48	3	0	Jackie Simmons	15.17	2	1
SUE HOLT	18.00	3	2	Clare Hobbs	16.95	3	1
JACKIE SAUNDERS	20.54	3	1	Heather Wright	14.95	4	1
KELLY BOBBY	18.29	3	1	Kim Fellows	18.39	5	1
Team Average:	17.83	16	9	Team Average:	16.61	5	1

MENS 'B'**Overall**

Chris Copeland	19.73	0	3	PETER EDMONDS	23.12	0	1
Steve Dolan	24.72	0	3	PAUL PRICE	26.84	0	2
Rob Edwards	22.43	1	3	MARTIN ANGELL	24.00	0	3
PAUL KILLINGTON	20.88	3	0	Ian Hartland	16.58	1	3
Lee Cocks	24.82	1	3	IAN STANTON	24.86	1	4
STUART PICKLES	23.65	3	2	Trevor Carter	25.74	2	4
SHANE EDWARDS	25.18	3	1	Neil Pointon	24.03	3	4
ROBBIE HAIN	27.18	3	1	Vivian Gould	24.73	4	4
PAUL RAFFERTY	25.89	3	1	Richard Foster	23.69	5	4
Jimmy Foster	22.79	2	3	RICHARD PLATT	23.82	5	5
Paul Wright	24.45	2	3	MATTHEW DICKEN	25.68	5	6
STEVE McHALE	26.25	3	2	Mark Watkiss	22.41	6	6
Team Average:	24.00	24	25	Team Average:	23.79	6	6

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

ANDREA WALKER	19.27	3	0	Dianne Tolley	12.62	1	0
Lynne Biondini	14.80	0	3	KATH JENKINS	15.46	1	1
CLARE BYWATERS	21.47	3	0	Heather Wright	13.10	2	1
KERRY SIMMONS	19.27	3	0	Lisa Astbury	14.68	3	1
Lisa Dunford	19.32	2	3	SARAH ROBBINS	18.29	3	2
TARA DEAMER	18.13	3	1	Clare Hobbs	18.51	4	2
Team Average:	18.71	14	7	Team Average:	15.44	4	2

MENS 'A'**Overall**

STEVE DOUGLAS	34.95	3	0	Mark Rollinson	22.62	1	0
Ross Smith	28.07	1	3	IAN JONES	26.86	1	1
Jason Wiles	24.28	0	3	ANDY FORRESTER	25.91	1	2
Conan Whitehead	29.06	1	3	LOL FRASER	29.59	1	3
Nicky Turner	29.05	2	3	DEAN STEWART	25.31	1	4
RICHIE BUCKELL	27.33	3	0	Matthew Dicken	25.90	2	4
JOHN NELSON	25.56	3	1	Daniel Coyle	22.54	3	4
CHRIS STEVENS	28.81	3	1	Nicky Bache	26.74	4	4
Paul Hackett	22.97	1	3	CHRIS PLUMPTON	22.93	4	5
WAYNE BROWN	24.79	3	2	Avtar Singh	23.73	5	5
DAN DAY	27.33	3	0	Peter Wyse	24.02	6	5
Lewis McGurn	26.88	1	3	JAMIE HUGHES	28.29	6	6
Team Average:	27.42	24	22	Team Average:	25.37	6	6

Bonus	3	0
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Final Overall Score:	24	15
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LONDON 24-15 West Midlands

Going into a game with a healthy lead at the top of the 2nd Division could lead to complacency in some teams, not at London.

The Ladies B team started the day with a hard fought 3-2 win for Dee Belcher (15.28ave) then defeat for Wendy Church (17.37) in another close game, London took the next 4 games with Ged Carney (17.48) winning her first game for London, a returning Sue Holt (18.00) coming back from 0-2 down, Jackie Saunders (20.54) put in a Lady of the Match performance and a very heavily pregnant Kelly Bobby (18.29) made the game 5-1 in London's favour to maintain a 100% winning record for the season and remain top of the Ladies B Division 2 League Table.

The Men's B started off with three defeats for Chris Copeland (19.73), Steve Dolan (24.72) & Rob Edwards (22.43) before Paul Killington (20.88) put in an experienced display to take London's first point, Lee Cocks (24.82) suffered a defeat in a tight game, London were resurgent in taking the next four games with wins for Stuart Pickles (23.65), Shane Edwards (25.18) remains undefeated so far as does Robbie Hain (27.18) who took the match award, Paul Rafferty (25.89) also won with a powerful display, two defeats followed for Jimmy Foster (22.79) & Paul Wright (24.45), West Midlands were now winning 6-5 when Steve McHale (26.25) stepped up to the oche and put on an awesome display to even things up, the match award would have been Steve's but for missed doubles. London were taking an 11-7 victory into the next days A matches.

Andrea Walker (19.27) was dominating in her win to start St. Valentines day off on a winning note, Lynne Biondini (14.80) was under-par in her defeat before Clare Bywaters (21.47) kept up her winning ways with yet another match award performance, a promoted Kerry Simmons (19.27) made a welcome return to the A side with a somewhat colourful performance, Lisa Dunford (19.32) had to endure a superb fight back from West Midlands match award winner Sarah Robbins (18.29) in a narrow 2-3 defeat, final lady up was Tara Deamer (18.13) who ensured London Ladies A won the match 4-2 against strong opposition.

With a 15-9 lead London needed 4 wins for overall victory, but West Midlands have a top quality men's A team and the battle would be a hard one, first up for the hosts was Steve Douglas (34.95) who is at present in scintillating form, a great win for him to take the match award and continue his unbeaten run at London, a timely nudge to the England selectors after his semi-final appearance in the Dutch Open the previous weekend, four defeats followed for London to prove that West Midlands were not just going to roll over, the four players losing were, Ross Smith (28.07), Jason Wiles (24.28), Conan Whitehead (29.06) and Nicky Turner (29.05), Richie Buckell (27.33) returned to winning ways to stop the rot for London and put London within two points of victory, John Nelson (25.56) played to an ecstatic London support to take a deserved victory. The man tasked with pushing London over the winning line was the larger than life, strutting, Chris 'Shakin' Stevens (28.81) who played to a hyped up London crowd and took a confident looking win to take the bonus points and make sure London stayed undefeated for the season, Paul Hackett (22.97) had a hard task to keep the momentum going but put up a great

and next up was Wayne Brown (24.79) who had a right battle with his opponent before coming out a 3-2 winner and Dan Day (27.33) kept up a fine winning run with a quality display, last up was Lewis McGurn (26.88) who was beaten in a close game.

London came out 21-15 winners and took the 3 bonus points on offer against the strongest team they have faced so far this season. The game was played amidst a great atmosphere on both days, and both sets of supporters were vocal, London's A Team average of 27.42 is comparable to anything on offer in the divisions above and the team must carry this confidence forward now for the rest of the season, although they have a healthy lead over their nearest rivals the momentum gained so far this season must be taken into the next game away to Suffolk on 6th/7th March.

Report by Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 6th/7th March 2010

Venue: Riverside Snooker & Social Club

SUFFOLK**LONDON****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

Leesa Woollard	15.43	2	3	CHRISSEY STUBBINGS	15.45	0	1
June Howells	14.23	1	3	SUE HOLT	16.62	0	2
JAN TURNER	14.59	3	1	Wendy Church	14.75	1	2
Tiff Scriven	15.13	2	3	LYNNE BIONDINI	15.92	1	3
Lisa Terrington	14.30	0	3	TAMMY MacKENZIE	14.45	1	4
Sue Thompson	15.52	0	3	DEE BELCHER	18.33	1	5
Team Average:	14.87	8	16	Team Average:	15.92	1	5

MENS 'B'**Overall**

Andriy Batih	26.59	0	3	PAUL WRIGHT	27.33	0	1
Thomas Howling	23.88	2	3	LEE COCKS	23.42	0	2
PHILIP WESTWOOD	24.64	3	0	Shane Edwards	22.41	1	2
JAMES CARPENTER	22.42	3	1	Paul Hackett	22.48	2	2
DAREN WOOD	25.68	3	1	Rob Edwards	23.51	3	2
Phil Reeve	21.20	1	3	STUART PICKLES	24.25	3	3
NICKY WRIGHT	22.67	3	1	Scott Mulgrew	22.41	4	3
Anthony Baker	23.63	2	3	STEVE DOLAN	23.33	4	4
Carl Breenan	25.56	2	3	ROBBIE HAIN	26.62	4	5
Jonathan Attwater	23.84	1	3	JIMMY FOSTER	27.21	4	6
MARK WOODGER	22.61	3	2	Graham Parker	21.25	5	6
Alex Topper	22.25	1	3	PAUL KILLINGTON	22.07	5	7
Team Average:	23.75	24	26	Team Average:	23.86	5	7

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

Rossy Scriven	15.90	2	3	JACKIE SAUNDERS	15.72	0	1
Fiona Payne	15.85	0	3	LISA DUNFORD	17.48	0	2
LAURA COOPER	17.89	3	2	Andrea Walker	17.41	1	2
Jean Prewitt	19.54	0	3	CLARE BYWATERS	20.31	1	3
Nicky Doidge	19.70	0	3	KERRY SIMMONS	23.86	1	4
Barbara Chenery	16.85	0	3	TARA DEAMER	18.79	1	5
Team Average:	17.62	5	17	Team Average:	18.93	1	5

MENS 'A'**Overall**

Andy Meikle	24.81	0	3	ROSS SMITH	26.84	0	1
CARL WILKINS	23.76	3	2	Jason Wiles	25.17	1	1
WAYNE HAMMOND	26.66	3	1	John Nelson	28.72	2	1
David Ballard-Flatt	25.77	1	3	NICKY TURNER	25.81	2	2
Dean Barker	26.03	1	3	STEVE DOUGLAS	31.00	2	3
Ian Randalls	23.45	1	3	LEWIS MCGURN	27.16	2	4
STEVE TURNER	22.91	3	2	Dan Day	23.54	3	4
LEE NEWSON	21.97	3	2	Richie Buckell	21.24	4	4
Andrew Gilding	26.18	2	3	PAUL RAFFERTY	25.41	4	5
LEE TOPPER	24.65	3	1	Chris Stevens	22.56	5	5
DANIEL WILLIMOTT	31.31	3	0	Wayne Brown	26.65	6	5
DAN TATUM	26.84	3	0	Steve McHale	25.25	7	5
Team Average:	25.36	26	23	Team Average:	25.78	7	5

Bonus

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Final Overall Score:

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Suffolk 14-25 LONDON – CAPITAL PUNISHMENT!

The London Ladies 'B' side grabbed a second consecutive 5-1 victory over a solid side for their 6th win on the trot and to stay top of the divisional league table, it all started with an emotional return to the fray for Chrissy Stubbings (15.45ave) who won the opener followed closely with another victory by Sue Holt (16.62) who is playing with more confidence, Wendy Church (14.75) had the only loss in a lacklustre performance, but that can never be said for Lynne Biondini(15.92) who loves to play the 5 legs and keep us all on the edge of our seats, a good win for Lynne, Tammy MacKenzie (14.45) gained London's 4th victory of the day and finally Dee Belcher (18.33) took the Lady of the Match award with a dominant darting display, London's Ladies 'B' Team have etched out a fine lead at the top of their group and have 6 wins out of 6 games so far this season.

Paul Wright (27.33) put in a Man of the Match performance to give London Men's 'B' a great start followed by Lee Cocks (23.42) who bounced back to winning ways with a solid display, three defeats followed for Shane Edwards (22.41), Paul Hackett (22.48) who had dropped down from the A team and also for Rob Edwards (23.51) who yet again lost out to the oppositions man of the match, Stuart Pickles (24.25) showed great composure to get a victory before debut boy Scott Mulgrew (22.41) took to the stage, he lost but showed glimpses of what a fine player he is, time for London to have a run of three wins for Steve Dolan (23.33) who loves a close battle, Robbie Hain (26.62) who entertained us yet again in a superb match against Carl Brennan (25.56) the son of Ex London and Northern Ireland star Steve, this really was a joy to watch with a game played in the right spirit, Jimmy Foster (27.21) was next for London and showed all his ability in gaining a good victory before Graham Parker (21.25) earned his 151st London appearance and was unlucky to lose in a close fought game, Paul Killington (22.07) was the final player up for London and he won to make sure the Men's 'B' stayed top of their group, remain undefeated for the season so far and London were taking a 12-6 overnight lead into the Sunday games.

London Ladies 'A' team are on a fine run at the moment, undefeated since the opener against Lincolnshire and they continued their winning ways in this game, Jackie Saunders (15.72) came back from 0-2 down to take the first game of the day with a superb, gritty performance that paved the way for Lisa Dunford (17.48) to also get on the winners rostrum and put London 14-6 up, Andrea Walker (17.41) was a loser in a close game before Clare Bywaters (20.31) gained a 3-0 victory, 3-0 wins also followed for Lady of the Match Kerry Simmons (23.86) who was very animated and entertaining in her win which gave her the highest winning average she has achieved in County darts so far, Tara Deamer (18.79) was last up to give the Ladies 'A' a 5-1 victory and London an overall 17-7 lead, only two more victories for the Men's 'A' would ensure yet another victory for a rampant London team .

With London Men's 'A' looking for 2 wins for the overall victory Ross Smith (26.84) was called on to provide the first, a dominant display saw him take London one step closer, Jason Wiles (25.17) and John Nelson (28.72) both had great games but lost, Jason lost to Carl Wilkins (23.76) who has a single appearance for London in past years, it was left to London's record appearance maker Nicky Turner (25.81) to gain the overall match victory, there couldn't be many more important victories in his 193 previous starts for London, to make sure London would show no complacency next up was Steve Douglas (31.00) who gained the match award to celebrate his eagerly awaited re-call to the England side, Lewis McGurn (27.16) got back to winning ways with a resounding win before Dan Day (23.54) and Richie Buckell (21.24) both lost in very tight games, Paul Rafferty (25.41) stepped into the 'A' team for the first time in 14 years and after a nervy start showed true class to get a 3-2 win over a great opponent in Andrew Gilding (26.18), next up saw Chris Stevens (22.56) who lost out to another ex London player Lee Topper (24.65) in a great match, London saw what they are missing with this guy who had made

London winning 17, in one leg he hit 7 perfect treble twenties before narrowly missing the treble 19 for a possible 9 darter (he hit a treble 7 right on the wire), he took a few more darts to finish the game but his class was there for all to see and he was quite rightly applauded from a buoyant crowd, two more defeats followed for London with Wayne Brown (26.65) losing to Suffolk match award winner Daniel Willimott (31.31) and Steve McHale (25.25) making his first appearance in the 'A' also losing, Suffolk won this match 7-5, but overall victory was London's by a 22-14 score line.

London were once again cheered on by a fantastic travelling support, Nick 'The Nuts' was travelling with us for the first time and he loved every minute of it, the Wandsworth Ladies are now a regular fixture and they too love these weekends away, thanks have to go out to Julie who does the shirts and Dave the stagey who makes sure our match awards are handed out at the end of the proceedings his speeches are a joy. It's great to see so many old faces turning up to offer support for a rejuvenated London Team, Long may it continue, Those that work the top table during the game must also be given a shout as well because without them the game just simply wouldn't flow the way it does, they all do a great job.

Next Up we've got Devon at Home on 27th/28th March and we must keep up the pressure at the top of the table, we are 27 points ahead of our nearest rivals but must strive to win every section of division, there is much to aim for and much more hard work to do.

Report by: Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 27th/28th March 2010

Venue: Greensides Social Club

LONDON**DEVON****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

Lynne Biondini	15.04	1	3	CHRISTINE HARDING	17.21	0	1
CHRISSEY STUBBINGS	14.98	3	2	Elaine Sutton	13.39	1	1
DEE BELCHER	20.04	3	0	Joyce Wilson	16.61	2	1
TINA HAMILTON	14.25	3	1	Patricia Penberthy	15.09	3	1
Tammy MacKenzie	18.14	2	3	MOIRA MORTIMER	17.01	3	2
Sue Holt	19.26	1	3	MARIE MARTIN	22.59	3	3
Team Average:	16.95	13	12	Team Average:	16.98	3	3

MENS 'B'**Overall**

ROBBIE HAIN	25.47	3	0	Trevor Perry	23.16	1	0
SCOTT MULGREW	21.47	3	0	Chris Hunt	19.99	2	0
STEVE DOLAN	19.17	3	1	Neil Anstead	16.05	3	0
PAUL HACKETT	24.49	3	1	Terry Ashton	19.60	4	0
Paul Killington	20.69	0	3	JASON HILL	26.37	4	1
JIMMY FOSTER	25.05	3	0	Graham Roberts	22.40	5	1
GRAHAM PARKER	24.49	3	1	Brian Hodge	24.14	6	1
GRAHAM INNISS	26.52	3	2	Liam Goyne	22.91	7	1
PAUL WRIGHT	26.40	3	1	Ian Knight	23.64	8	1
LEE COCKS	22.85	3	1	Paul Godbeer	20.50	9	1
STUART PICKLES	23.80	3	1	Paul Davies	22.99	10	1
Shane Edwards	24.98	1	3	RYAN SEARLE	25.59	10	2
Team Average:	23.78	31	14	Team Average:	22.28	10	2

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

CLARE BYWATERS	25.70	3	1	Michelle Andrews	22.37	1	0
Andrea Walker	15.02	0	3	CHRISTINE KINNAIRD	15.82	1	1
JACKIE SAUNDERS	17.44	3	1	Karen Atkinson	17.63	2	1
TARA DEAMER	19.13	3	2	Merryl Dennis	19.45	3	1
Lisa Dunford	16.23	1	3	TRACEY WARE	17.41	3	2
KERRY SIMMONS	20.88	3	0	Jane Wiltshire	18.93	4	2
Team Average:	19.07	13	10	Team Average:	18.60	4	2

MENS 'A'**Overall**

Wayne Brown	26.36	2	3	LEE WATTS	26.42	0	1
Steve McHale	23.12	1	3	ROGER WRIGHT	23.76	0	2
Dan Day	25.97	1	3	JOHN LAKEMAN	28.81	0	3
STEVE DOUGLAS	25.09	3	2	Matt Dickinson	24.09	1	3
PAUL RAFFERTY	29.29	3	2	Andy Taylor	27.29	2	3
CHRIS STEVENS	23.48	3	0	Pete Rice	21.27	3	3
RICHIE BUCKELL	23.07	3	1	Andy Steed	22.58	4	3
Lewis McGurn	27.45	1	3	ANDY JACKSON	28.58	4	4
Jason Wiles	23.41	2	3	PAUL MILFORD	23.45	4	5
Nicky Turner	25.72	1	3	MICHAEL EDWARDS	26.24	4	6
JOHN NELSON	28.96	3	1	Mike Beal	24.32	5	6
ROSS SMITH	31.31	3	0	Richard Dennis	29.09	6	6
Team Average:	26.10	26	24	Team Average:	25.49	6	6

Bonus

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Final Overall Score:

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LONDON 26-13 Devon

London continued their rise up the BICC Division 2 table with a fine hard fought victory over a resilient Devon side.

The London Ladies 'B' Team were looking to continue their great form after having won all their games so far this season but this was going to be a tough one against a side that is full of quality Lady darts players, London started off with a defeat for Lynne Biondini (15.04) before 3 wins on the trot for Chrissy Stubbings (14.98) in a close game to make it two wins since her return to the side, Dee Belcher (20.04) took her 2nd Lady of the Match award in consecutive matches in a dominating performance and Tina Hamilton (14.25) gained a win with a fine display on her return to the 'B' Team, this was followed by two defeats for Tammy MacKenzie (18.14) who played very well but was thwarted yet again by missed doubles and Sue Holt (19.26) who suffered her first defeat in her 3 games so far this season with a battling performance against Devon's Lady of the Match Marie Martin (22.59) who showed why she is top of the BICC Division 2 Ladies 'B' Averages table, our own Dee Belcher is sitting in 2nd place, The Ladies 'B' Team have dominated this Division so far and have a very healthy 5 point lead, a good result against Norfolk in the next match will see them sew up the title with a game to go.

With the London Men's 'B' Team also dominating their respective Division it was essential they continued their fine form of 5 wins and a draw going into this game, they didn't disappoint taking the first 4 men's games just dropping 2 legs along the way, Robbie Hain (25.47) consolidated his place at the head of the BICC Division 2 Men's 'B' Averages Table with a dominant 3-0 win against Devon stalwart Trevor Perry, Robbie's form of 6 wins on the trot has shown the importance of his inclusion in the 'B' team this season, from one of London's over 150 club we went onto a newbie with Scott Mulgrew (21.47) making only his 2nd appearance, he won 3-0 with ease and although a little nervy he showed his potential for the future, there were 3-1 wins for Steve Dolan (19.17) and Paul Hackett (24.49) who is coming into form just at the right time, London's first defeat was next with Paul Killington (20.69) losing against Devon's Man of the Match Jason Hill (26.37), London got back on a winning run with wins for Jimmy Foster (25.05) who is showing some fine form at the moment, Graham Parker (24.49) another member of the over 150 club got a win under his belt against a very animated Brian Hodge, a returning Graham Inniss (26.52) won the Man of the Match award in what was the most entertaining game of the day, it's great to have 'Shiny Shoes' back in the fold and his presence enhances the team immeasurably, Paul Wright (26.40) again just missed out on the match award but he has continued to perform at a great level this season got a great win followed by Lee Cocks (22.85) who is playing well at this level, there's more to come from this young man for sure, Stuart Pickles (23.80) also won for his 6th win on the trot, finally Shane Edwards (24.98) was unlucky to suffer his 2nd consecutive defeat in a battling performance. London had won the match 10-2, dropping only 14 legs over the 12 games to move 8 points clear at the top of their respective division, another win against Norfolk in the next game will surely see them finishing top, they must remain focussed though because every point will have to be fought for, it's 6 wins from 7 games now with the other result a draw against a very tough West Midlands side, Norfolk will prove to be just as tough.

London were once again taking a healthy lead into the Sunday 'A' Team matches, leading 13-5 only 6 points were needed to ensure another overall victory.

London Ladies 'A' were facing a big task against the Divisional Table toppers, starting for the Ladies was Clare Bywaters (25.70) who gained her 5th Lady of the Match award of the season in a stunning display that saw her hit 2 x 180 along the way and allowed her to top the Divisional Ladies 'A' averages, this was followed by a 2nd consecutive defeat for Andrea Walker (15.02) before Jackie Saunders (17.44) gained her 2nd victory since her return to the 'A' side, the game of the day so far saw Tara Deamer (19.13) take the considerable scalp of Merryl Dennis in a close fought match to put London in a commanding position, Lisa Dunford (16.23) was up next and suffered a defeat at the hands of Devon's Lady of the Match Tracey Ware (17.41), missed doubles cost her in this one, up last for the Ladies from London was Kerry Simmons (20.88) who continued her fine form with a 3-0 victory to give London a great win against a very good Ladies side, cue the singing and dancing from the London girls who rightly knew this was a victory to celebrate, giving them their 3rd win on the trot with their highest team average of the season and making sure the Men's 'A' Team required just two more wins for overall victory.

With the London Ladies still buoyed with their victory Devon's Men had to come out fighting and show their class, they did this by winning the first three men's games with Wayne Brown (26.36) losing in a very close opener, Steve McHale (23.12) also lost after missing some vital doubles and Dan Day (25.97) was defeated by Devon Man of the Match John Lakeman (28.81), London had to come back firing and up next for them was England's Steve Douglas (25.09) who was involved in a superb game and had to take a 149 outshot in the final leg of 5 to get his 7th win of the season and remained undefeated at this level and keep his place at the top of the overall averages, the game also meant that one more win was needed and in another very hard fought game Paul Rafferty (29.29) pulled out all the stops to get a narrow 3-2 win to make sure London would get the bonus points, Chris Stevens (23.48) was back in good form with a dominant victory and the same can be said of Richie Buckell (23.07) who put London 4-3 ahead in the match, Devon showed some fighting spirit by winning the next 3 matches with losses for Lewis McGurn (27.45), Jason Wiles (23.41) and London's 3rd member of the over 150 club Nicky Turner (25.72) who has an incredible 194 appearances for London, all these matches were close tough games but the Devon players deserved the wins to put them 6-4 ahead and close to winning the overall match, John Nelson (28.96) was up next though and he put a dent in Devon's ambitions with a great display against a steady Mike Beal, he must have been lifted by the London Ladies doing an en masse 'oops upside your head' dance to his walk on tune which was also enjoyed by members of the Devon contingent, Finally up for London was the very talented Ross Smith (31.31) who took the Man of the Match award with a somewhat relaxed 3-0 win to give London an overall 26-13 win including the bonus points.

London now have a very comfortable 30 point advantage over their nearest rivals in the BICC Division 2, and there is nothing that will stop them being promoted this season, the two 'B' Teams also top their individual sections and good results in the Norfolk game will see them assured of finishing there, the thing that's most pleasing is the team spirit and togetherness the team has, everybody has worked so hard so far this season but the

don't stop with two games still to go, focus is now on the Norfolk game who are in a relegation battle so they will be pulling out all the stops to get a much needed victory when London go there on 24th/25th April, no favours will be given by either side and the battle will be a good one as always with a very side full of talent and experience who are in a somewhat false position, the table don't lie though and London will be going for the victory as always.

Report by Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 24th/25th April 2010

Venue: The Eels Foot Inn

NORFOLK

LONDON

LADIES 'B'

Overall

Lisa Garman	14.94	1	3	TINA HAMILTON	17.05	0	1
Nikki Goldsmith	13.91	1	3	CHRISSEY STUBBINGS	15.47	0	2
Diane Bartrum	15.87	2	3	SUE HOLT	16.05	0	3
Sarah Self	17.59	1	3	GED CARNEY	20.31	0	4
Susan Brittain	16.36	1	3	TAMMY MacKENZIE	16.57	0	5
Christine Woolston	16.06	1	3	ANDREA WALKER	17.40	0	6
Team Average:	15.79	7	18	Team Average:	17.14	0	6

MENS 'B'

Overall

Vic Hubbard	22.98	1	3	ROBBIE HAIN	23.53	0	1
PHIL CARTER	26.66	3	1	Scott Mulgrew	24.61	1	1
RICHARD WALLER	27.61	3	1	Stuart Pickles	25.28	2	1
KEVIN WALPOLE	23.86	3	0	Steve Dolan	20.05	3	1
DAN MOCK	22.44	3	1	Paul Hackett	21.98	4	1
Matthew Elmer	23.57	1	3	PAUL WRIGHT	22.43	4	2
William Walpole	22.16	0	3	PAUL KILLINGTON	27.33	4	3
Peter Taylor	19.56	0	3	ALAN HARDY	20.31	4	4
JAMES HUBBARD	22.07	3	1	Jimmy Foster	21.43	5	4
KELVIN SELF	22.10	3	2	Graham Parker	23.04	6	4
Stuart Welham	20.36	2	3	LEE COCKS	20.88	6	5
Julian Ray	21.28	2	3	STEVE McHALE	22.75	6	6
Team Average:	22.89	24	24	Team Average:	22.80	6	6

LADIES 'A'

Overall

DAWN STANDLEY	19.31	3	1	Dee Belcher	16.38	1	0
JANICE BUTTERS	20.14	3	2	Jackie Saunders	20.07	2	0
AMANDA MALLET	21.38	3	1	Tara Deamer	18.39	3	0
Steph Mudd	18.51	1	3	CLARE BYWATERS	21.71	3	1
MARY JOLLY	16.45	3	2	Lisa Dunford	16.64	4	1
Roz Bulmer	17.08	1	3	KERRY SIMMONS	23.52	4	2
Team Average:	18.81	14	12	Team Average:	19.45	4	2

MENS 'A'

Overall

WAYNE WALL	26.22	3	2	Wayne Brown	22.89	1	0
PAUL DANIELS	26.84	3	0	Paul Rafferty	20.78	2	0
RICHARD PALMER	30.54	3	1	Nicky Turner	27.42	3	0
Will Harwood	20.93	1	3	CONAN WHITEHEAD	24.15	3	1
TONY CHAPMAN	25.86	3	2	John Nelson	23.42	4	1
Andy Mallett	24.33	0	3	JASON WILES	26.84	4	2
VINNY MUDD	24.90	3	2	Dan Day	21.92	5	2
Barrie Webb	26.76	1	3	ROSS SMITH	23.65	5	3
Gary Butcher	23.70	1	3	STEVE DOUGLAS	28.35	5	4
Martin Sheldon	25.82	2	3	CHRIS STEVENS	27.58	5	5
Darren Goldsmith	22.92	0	3	LEWIS McGURN	23.48	5	6
JASON LOVETT	23.01	3	2	Graham Inniss	23.03	6	6
Team Average:	25.15	23	27	Team Average:	24.46	6	6

Bonus	0	3
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Final Overall Score: 16 23

Norfolk 16-23 LONDON

The London Ladies 'B' side got back to winning ways after last months draw with a fantastic 6-0 victory over a good Norfolk side, they claimed their 7th win of the season and take the BICC Ladies B Division 2 title with a game still to play. First up for London was Tina Hamilton (17.05) who had her best game of the season so far in her 3-1 win, following this was Chrissy Stubbings (15.47) who also won 3-1, next up was a tighter game but Sue Holt (16.05) game out on top after five legs of good darts, a returning Ged Carney (20.31) gave a Lady of the Match performance in her 3-1 win, Tammy MacKenzie (16.57) finally hit her doubles to move London into a 5-0 lead before Andrea Walker (17.40) wrapped things up with a fine performance to make it 6-0, This Ladies B Team is a match for anybody, anywhere, they have deservedly finished top of their Division with some astounding darts, they still have a game to go against Hertfordshire and no complacency will set in with these girls, they are determined to go the season unbeaten.

Robbie Hain (23.53) got London's men's B team off to a great start with his 7th consecutive win to keep him at the top of the B Averages table, it was a close fought game but Robbie's experience and class proved instrumental, London then lost 4 games on the trot Scott Mulgrew (24.61) lost 3-1 as did Stuart Pickles (25.28) who lost to Norfolk's Man of the Match award winner Richard Waller (27.61), Steve Dolan (20.05) had an off day losing 3-0 and Paul Hackett (21.98) lost 3-1 in a close game. London needed to rally now and up next was Paul Wright (22.43) who had made a long trek back from Spain after being caught up in the Ash Cloud flight ban that was enforced in the previous week, a fine performance from him considering the circumstances, Paul Killington (27.33) put on a great performance winning him the match award in a 3-0 win, Alan Hardy (20.31) returned after 4 games on the sidelines and won a tight game 3-0 to even the Men's B score at 4-4, Jimmy Foster (21.43) couldn't keep up the winning run and looked under par in a 3-1 defeat and missed doubles cost Graham Parker (23.04) a win and put Norfolk 6-4 up in the match, a scrappy game followed for Lee Cocks (20.88) but he won 3-2 and his 15 dart final leg, including a 118 finish showed what this lad is capable of, Steve McHale (22.75) ensured the Men's B team remained undefeated for the season so far with a hard fought 3-2 win to make the match score 6-6 and the overall score was now 12-6 to London. London's Men's B team are now 9 points clear of the field in their Division so have pretty much sown up the title, they must not take their eye off the ball though because Hertfordshire have a fine team, they must strive to remain undefeated for the season, this was a below par performance from a team capable of so much more.

London Ladies 'A' teams winning streak of 3 games came to a halt against table topping Norfolk, the first three games all going to the hosts, Dee Belcher (16.38) making her first start in the A team this season lost 3-1 against Dawn Standley (19.31), Jackie Saunders (20.07) lost out in a close game to Janice Butters (20.14) and Tara Deamer (18.39) lost 3-1 to Norfolk's Lady of the Match award winner Amanda Mallett (21.38), London had to show some resilience now and next up was Clare Bywaters (21.71) who won 3-1 against Steph Mudd (18.51), along the way Clare hit 10 tons and only missed doubles cost her a sixth match award for the season, Lisa Dunford (16.64) was involved in a proper scrap with Mary Jolly (16.45) but succumbed, losing 3-2 with missed doubles costing her dear in the final two legs, Norfolk were now 4-1 up in the match and overall they had narrowed the score to 13-10, Kerry Simmons (23.52) was up for her game against Roz Bulmer (17.08) and it showed in her merciless 3-1 win, she hit 8 tons, including two 180's, missed doubles in her losing leg cost her a 25+ average and she finished her final leg in 14 darts, hitting 100, 180, 100, 96 and 25 game shot in 2 darts, her other winning legs both came in 19 darts, an absolutely awesome display. This Ladies A team is a match for any team in any division, after going 3-0 down in this match they showed some tremendous fighting spirit, the team average matches anything else out there.

London were now 14-10 in the lead and London had to be weary of Norfolk who are in a relegation fight, they came out battling and took the first three games to bring themselves within a point, London's Wayne Brown (22.89) lost 3-2 to Wayne Wall (26.22), Paul Rafferty (20.78) never prepared right for his game and lost 3-0 to Paul Daniels (26.84) and Nicky Turner (27.42) lost 3-1 to Norfolk's Match award winner Richard 'Froggy' Palmer (30.54), both players power scored throughout and Nicky was unlucky not to even the match in the 4th leg, Conan Whitehead (24.15) was up next for London, unlucky not to win the first leg through missed doubles and a fine 130 finish on the bull from Will Harwood (20.93) Conan took the next three for the win, the last leg in 13 darts (180, 97, 125, 79 and 20 in 1 dart), John Nelson (23.42) was next and he lost narrowly in a tough battle with Tony Chapman (25.86), Jason Wiles (26.84) brought London a win with a great display in speedy fashion winning 3-0 against Andrew Mallett (24.33), Jason included a final leg of 13 darts (100, 180, 140, 57 and 24 in 1 dart). The score now stood at 4-2 to Norfolk in the match but overall London still held on to narrow 16-14 lead overall, Dan Day (21.92) was next onto the stage for London and he battled hard against Vinny Mudd (24.90) in a close fought game, Vinny hit 14 scores of 100 or more and Dan had replied with 10 of his own, London were now on the back foot but they had the Welling boys to call on, Ross Smith (23.55) was first up from the Super League Champions and despite a slow start he won his game 3-1 against Barrie Webb (26.76) hitting a fantastic 138 finish in the 4th leg to sow it up, onto the oche next was Steve Douglas (28.35) who earned himself his sixth match award of an unbeaten season for London against Gary 'Gadge' Butcher (23.79). With London now only one point away from overall victory Chris Stevens (27.58) was tasked with getting it, he was involved in a titanic battle with Norfolk stalwart 'Big' Martin Shelton (25.82) with every leg going against the throw and the game at 2-2, Martin threw first and was sitting on 36 when 'Shaky' went for a bull to finish 82, hitting a 6 wasn't ideal, he hit the 16 and stepped back to line up the bull, 'BOSH' in it went to send the London crowd into raptures, finally Norfolk's resistance was broken and London had the bonus points to remain unbeaten for the season, he had also brought the match score level at 5-5 so there was more work to do, London's 4th Welling player Lewis McGurn (23.48) took a fine victory over Darren Goldsmith (22.92) in a steady game, the final London player to take the stage was Graham Inniss (23.03) making his first appearance in the A team he was involved in a very entertaining game against Jason Lovett (23.01), the 1st leg started with Jason going off to a flyer, down to 62 after 12 darts he should have taken the leg with ease but he missed 13 darts at a double to let Graham nick it, Graham gave him a kiss by way of thanks, Jason then took the next two legs with ease and was sitting on 41 in the 4th leg with Graham to throw for 138, 2 x treble 19's and a double 12 later Graham was level, Jason wasn't finished yet and neither was Graham with Jason throwing first and on 156, Graham was waiting on 75, Jason handled the pressure and banged out the 156 to ensure Norfolk didn't lose the Men's A game, a superb last game from both of these guys. London had finished up the overall winners by 23-16 against a solid team who fought well for survival in the division.

Next up we've got Hertfordshire at Home on 8th/9th May, there are not many points needed to ensure we win the 2nd division and barring a complete disaster we are going to be playing in the higher division next season, we are 28 points ahead of our nearest rivals and deserve to be because we are unbeaten and have dominated the teams we have come up against, this attitude must continue against Hertfordshire or we will be doing the other teams in our division a disservice and will be an injustice to all the work that has gone before.

Report by: Johnny Stefano

BICC Inter-Counties Division 2

DATES: 8th/9th May 2010

Venue: Greensides Social Club

LONDON**HERTFORDSHIRE****LADIES 'B'****Overall**

CHRISSE STUBBINGS	14.84	3	1	Joanna Kitchen	14.92	1	0
Tina Hamilton	12.37	0	3	RITA BROWNLESS	14.45	1	1
LISA DUNFORD	17.89	3	0	Debbie Essam	17.70	2	1
SUE HOLT	15.84	3	1	Lynne Taylor	15.23	3	1
TAMMY MacKENZIE	17.00	3	1	Lisa Wetton	15.94	4	1
ANDREA WALKER	17.21	3	1	Janet Ginger	14.91	5	1
Team Average:	15.86	15	7	Team Average:	15.53	5	1

MENS 'B'**Overall**

Paul Hackett	21.08	1	3	PETER BROWN	22.97	0	1
Robbie Hain	22.97	2	3	DEAN HARWOOD	23.03	0	2
ROB EDWARDS	28.36	3	0	Darren Kane	17.72	1	2
Scott Mulgrew	24.16	1	3	ALEX HOGG	25.29	1	3
STUART PICKLES	23.86	3	0	Mark Woodhams	23.05	2	3
DAVE GOODWIN	22.43	3	0	Dan Mitchell	20.43	3	3
PAUL WRIGHT	24.48	3	1	Steve Davies	22.68	4	3
ALAN HARDY	22.43	3	0	Alfie Smith	22.59	5	3
PAUL KILLINGTON	25.79	3	1	Barry Currant	22.76	6	3
JIMMY FOSTER	26.96	3	2	John Creed	24.28	7	3
Lee Cocks	26.11	1	3	DAMIEN GREEN	26.93	7	4
STEVE McHALE	18.54	3	1	Ron Green	18.91	8	4
Team Average:	23.93	29	17	Team Average:	22.55	8	4

LADIES 'A'**Overall**

Dee Belcher	15.21	0	3	JANET DRISCOLL	17.28	0	1
KELLY BOBBY	18.32	3	2	Amanda Essam	17.17	1	1
JACKIE SAUNDERS	15.99	3	2	Kathy Ovens	16.83	2	1
CLARE BYWATERS	23.07	3	1	Jane Phillips	20.10	3	1
GED CARNEY	18.46	3	1	Jo Brosnan	15.88	4	1
KERRY SIMMONS	21.46	3	2	Jodie Varney	22.35	5	1
Team Average:	18.75	15	11	Team Average:	18.27	5	1

MENS 'A'**Overall**

ROSS SMITH	22.48	3	1	George Wilkinson	23.12	1	0
Nicky Turner	21.72	1	3	ROBIN WIGG	25.30	1	1
Graham Inniss	25.73	2	3	DAVE MEADER	24.63	1	2
DAN DAY	29.85	3	2	Steve Hartley	26.50	2	2
Wayne Brown	25.06	1	3	TONY TARRY	27.40	2	3
Jason Wiles	20.48	1	3	IAN CLARKSON	26.90	2	4
STEVE DOUGLAS	29.47	3	0	John Blair	24.45	3	4
Paul Rafferty	26.88	2	3	MICHAEL OVENS	26.71	3	5
JOHN NELSON	25.13	3	1	Daniel Ovens	22.81	4	5
Conan Whitehead	24.77	1	3	PETER KOSMALKI	26.57	4	6
Lewis McGurn	23.39	0	3	JOHN McGUIRK	26.84	4	7
CHRIS STEVENS	23.86	3	0	Mark Elliott	23.73	5	7
Team Average:	24.90	23	25	Team Average:	25.41	5	7

Bonus

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Final Overall Score:

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LONDON 26-13 Hertfordshire

London rounded off a dominant season in the BICC Division 2 by finishing a resounding 37 points ahead of their nearest rivals and gained promotion deservedly, other honours go to the Men's and Ladies B teams who won their respective divisions, Steve Douglas and Clare Bywaters finished top of the divisional A averages table and both won 9 out of 9 games to ensure qualification for this years, Winmau World Masters and Lakeside World Professional play-offs, London's legendary Robbie Hain also finished top of the Men's divisional B averages table.

The London Ladies 'B' Team started with Chrissy Stubbings (14.84) taking a 3-0 win in a close fought game, Tina Hamilton (12.37) was under-par in a 3-0 defeat to Hertfordshire's Lady of the Match Rita Brownless (14.45), Lisa Dunford (17.89) was up next for London and she earned the Lady of the Match award in a resounding 3-0 victory, Welling team mate Sue Holt (15.84) continues some fine form with a 3-1 win and Tammy MacKenzie (17.00) finally found her form on the doubles to also take a 3-1 win, final lady up in the B was Andrea Walker (17.21), she also recorded a 3-1 win but more importantly the ladies had won 5-1 and taken the divisional B title, the celebrations were long and loud, the B ladies have had a fantastic season, they have totally dominated their division and have continually provided a platform for the men to play from.

London's Men's B Team have also had a very dominant season but needed to up their games against an Hertfordshire men's team that are full of quality players, London quickly went down 3-1 at the start of the match, with losses for Paul Hackett (21.08) and Robbie Hain (22.97) who had suffered his first B loss of the season, a returning Rob Edwards (28.36) was next and he recorded a superb 3-0 win and took London's Man of the Match award before Scott Mulgrew (24.16) suffered a loss, London then took the next six games in a show of power darts from Stuart Pickles (23.86), Dave Goodwin (22.43) who was appearing for the first time of the season, Paul Wright (24.48), Alan Hardy (22.43), Paul Killington (25.79) and Jimmy Foster (26.96) who won 3-2 in the most exciting game of the day against John Creed (24.28), Lee Cocks (26.11) lost 1-3 to Hertfordshire's Man of the Match Damien Green (26.93), Steve McHale (18.54) was last on and took a 3-1 win to ensure a 8-4 overall match win.

London had definitely won promotion, the celebrations would last long into the night, some London players even pitched a tent on the green outside so as not to miss out, Black Elvis performed to the crowd during the evening and London partied hard.

With London once again taking a healthy lead into the 2nd days A team matches and Hertfordshire fighting a relegation battle it was always going to be a hard fought game from here, London Ladies first players up was Dee Belcher (15.21) making her 2nd A appearance of the season, unfortunately she suffered defeat but fought hard throughout, London Ladies then went into overdrive and took the 5 remaining legs with an astounding display of ladies darts from both teams, Kelly Bobby (18.32) returning after the birth of her son won a close battle 3-2 against Amanda Essam (17.17), Jackie Saunders (15.99) fought back to win 3-2 against Kathy Ovens (16.83), Clare Bywaters (23.07) got her 6th Lady of the Match Award with a 3-1 win over Jane Phillips (20.10), Ged Carney (18.46)

also won 3-1 against Jo Brosnan (15.88) in her first London Ladies A appearance and Kerry Simmons (21.46) rounded off a fine 5-1 win by beating Jodie Varney (22.35), Kerry missed the first two games of the season but has been unbeaten in 7 games, an absolutely great record from a great player.

With London now needing only 1 point for overall victory the game was pretty much assured Ross Smith (22.48) got that point with an under-par display but this was followed by two defeats for Nicky Turner (21.72) and Graham Inniss (25.73) who was unlucky against Middlesex Super League team mate Dave Meader (24.63), Dan Day (29.85) received London's Man of the Match award in a scintillating 3-2 victory over Steve Hartley (26.50), Wayne Brown (25.06) lost 1-3 to Hertfordshire's Man of the Match Tony Tarry (27.40) and Jason Wiles (20.48) lost 1-3 to Ian Clarkson (26.90) before Steve Douglas (29.47) won 3-0 against John Blair (24.45) to keep up his 100% playing record for London, Paul Rafferty (26.88) redeemed himself after last months performance but lost out in a tight game against Michael Ovens (26.71) losing 2-3, John Nelson (25.13) played Michael's brother Daniel Ovens (22.81) and got a 3-1 win, Conan Whitehead (24.77) lost 1-3 to Peter Kosmalski (26.57) and Lewis McGurn (23.39) lost 0-3 to John McGuirk (26.84), final game of the season was left to Chris Stevens (23.86) who won 3-0 against a very capable Mark Elliott (23.73), it was a closer game than the score suggests but 'Shaky' had left it until the last three darts of the match to record what I think is the shot of the season, 164 with his final three darts showed the intent of a very re-surgent London County team, London Men's A had lost this match 5-7 and Hertfordshire had managed to stay in the division with Norfolk being relegated.

It's been a fantastic team performance this season from a team that has superb team spirit as I'm sure all our opponents this season will attest to, during the final games the ladies had decided they would dispense with their normal walkout music, Carole Belcher picked the tunes they would walk out to and they got everyone up dancing to the tunes she picked, it really did show what a close knit group we are, we should be very proud of our achievements this season both as a team and for those that have gained individual honours, next season in division one will be more of a test and we will all have to work harder to replicate the marvellous season we have had, but I believe London has a few more gears available in reserve for the task ahead, as long as we keep the team spirit and keep fighting for every point we will do ourselves justice. I'm so proud to be involved with such a great bunch of players and officials. We must thank those who work the top table so religiously and with efficiency, Dave Goodwin has done a superb job as Stage manager along with Julie Aylward our Kit lady, Marilyn Smithies the GLDO General Secretary has been a mainstay and makes sure things are done right, Lynne Biondini has performed the task of Travel manager well yet again. Thanks must also go to Andy Corder Chairman of the GLDO and Men's Team Manager who along with the selectors, Paul Killington and Myself have proved they have made some tough but right decisions through the playing season, the proof has been in the results and final position. My main praise though is reserved for Ladies Team Manager Carole Belcher and her team of selectors Dee Belcher and Lynne Biondini, all of you have selected the right teams time and time again, no mean feat considering the small pool of players you have to pick from. Carole is a hard but very fair team manager and deserves all the praise for ensuring the Ladies stay together as a tight bunch and support every dart thrown by the ladies throughout the whole weekend, she too has had to make some very tough choices

by her convictions and enabled the team to go out and play their own games, for the Ladies B team to go unbeaten all season winning 8 games and drawing 1 game speaks volumes as it does with the Men's B team who won 7 and drew 2 of their 9 games, the Ladies A Team won 5, drew 2 and Lost 2 which is also no mean feat considering the strength of some of the sides they came up against, The Men's A Team only won 2 games with 4 draws and 3 defeats, one of those wins was a superb 12-0 victory over Buckinghamshire early in the season, the first seven games from the Men's A side produced displays that were comparable to anything that is played throughout the whole of the BICC, even if there were two defeats during that time, the last two games can be seen as a disappointment but we must say that both of the opponents at that time were fighting a relegation battle so they were playing with their backs against the wall. This is the area that will need to improve next season but is also the area I feel has more to offer.

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