

## Team Manager's report – Berkshire v Merseyside, November 2014

The beginning of November saw us home to Merseyside, our Ladies B drew 3 - 3, with our 1<sup>st</sup> lady winning, Amy Smith 3 – 2 (13.40), followed by another point for Berkshire, Kate Denton winning 3- 2 with an Lady of the Match average of 16.85. Carole Holroyd lost 3 – 2 (14.02), Louise Grannell won 3 – 1 (16.79) but we lost the last two matches, Debbie Connors 3 – 2 (14.21) & Chris Ruffell 3 – 2 (14.40).

Going into the Men's B, we lost the first two matches, Clive Drinkwater 3 – 0 (21.99) and Steve Shadwell 3 – 2 (24.06), but winning the next three, Gary Jones 3 -0 (25.47), Jason Heaver with a an of the match performance 3 – 0 with an average of 26.84 and Joe Lacey 3 – 0 (25.91). We lost the next two, Paul Roe 3 – 0 (19.77) and Bill Foot 3 – 0 (23.18), we then won the next four, Luke Woodland 3 – 1 (22.30), making his debut for Berkshire Callum Grealis 3 – 2 (23.93), Dave Hewlett 3 – 2 (26.05) and Andy Wells 3 – 2 (26.62) with the match at 7- 4 to Berkshire, we lost the final match, Simon Purvey 3 – 2 (21.08), leaving us 10 – 8 overall going into the A Matches the following day.

Sunday saw the Ladies A lose 4 - 2, with 1<sup>st</sup> two ladies winning, Debbie Shadwell 3 – 2 ( 17.36) and Lady of the Match Ally Judge 3 – 0 with a average of 20.59. Our losing ladies were Jenny Payne 3 – 1 (16.01), Jo Rolls 3 – 2 (17.87), Hayley Croucher 3 – 0 (15.44) and Jackie Walford 3 – 2 (13.17).

With the overall score line at 12 – 12, it was down to our men to try and get the win for the weekend and boy did they produce the result and brilliant 12 – 0, Terry Stubbs 4 -2 (24.57), John Hall 4 – 3 (22.32), Andy McNeil Atkin 4 -1 (23.48), Eddie Simmonds 4 – 3 (22.89) our Man of the Match Paul Hogan playing Robbie Green 4 – 3 (30.98), Kevin Morley 4 – 1 (25.35), John Jamieson 4 – 2 ( 24.78), James Turner 4 – 2 (24.34), Paul Croucher 4 – 2 (28.15), Richard Stride 4 – 1 (23.12), Paul Snowsill 4 – 2 (26.50) and our last man Dan Woodcraft 4 – 1 (22.38)

The overall score for the weekend Berkshire 24 Merseyside 12.

The cash award for the highest winning average over the weekend congratulations to T Morrison (Merseyside) £ 50.00 and Paul Hogan winning £ 100.00. Also Paul had the highest average in Division 2.

Our next match is 29/30 November away to West Midlands.

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