

Team Manager's report – Berkshire v Sussex, February 2015

First game of 2015, saw Berkshire host Sussex, the Ladies B, started off with a 4 – 2 victory, debutant and on 1st Sophie Edwards 3 – 1 (13.00), Lisa Webb lost 3 – 1 (15.51), our lady of the match Louis Grannell won 3 – 0 with an 15.99 average, Jackie Walford won 3 – 2 (13.96), Chris Ruffell lost 3 – 0 (15.49) and Priscilla Cummings won 3 – 1 (15.74)

Going into the Men's B, we lost the 1st match, Clive Drinkwater 3 – 0 (23.47), Dave Hewlett won 3 – 1 (24.24) and another win from Luke Woodland 3 – 0 (22.77), Gary Ball back in the side lost 3 – 0 (25.86), debut game for John Wasylczuk winning 3 – 0 (22.43), Andy Wells won 3 – 1 (21.97), our Man of the Match Gary Jones winning 3 – 1 with an Kevan Merritt winning his 11th game on the trot 3 – 2 (21.26), Ashley Passmore won 3 – 2 (21.61), recalled Steve Rose won 3 – 1 (22.82), Steve Shadwell won 3 – 2 (22.10) and Rob Carr won 3 – 0 (20.88) overall result for the Men's B 10 -2, with the score line of 14 – 4 in Berkshire's favour.

Onto Sunday, the Ladies A lost 5 – 1, our only winner Jo Rolls with a truly deserved Lady of the Match 3 – 2 with an 24.87 average, Debbie Connors lost 3 – 0 (14.89), Amy Smith lost 3 – 0 (15.41), Jenny Payne lost 3 – 1 (14.67), Hayley Croucher lost 3 – 2 (17.36) and Debbie Shadwell lost 3 – 2 (15.20).

With the overall score line at 15 – 9 in Berkshire's favour, it was down to our men to try and get the win for the weekend, but we lost the 1st 2 matches, Dan Woodcraft 4 – 2 (23.96) and Kevin Morley 4 – 2 (24.02), we won the next 3, Paul Croucher 4 – 0 (28.63), Eddie Simmonds 4 – 3 (26.16) and Paul Snowsill 4 – 1 (20.69), however we lost the next 3, Richard Stride 4 – 2 (24.13) Andy McNeil Aitken 4 – 3 (22.17) and James Turner 4 – 2 (21.98), our Man of the Match Terry Stubbs won 4 – 1 with an average of 29.35, also securing the win for the weekend. John Jamieson lost 4 – 2 (23.72), Jason Heaver won 4 – 3 (27.54) and on last to secure the draw for the Men's A, Paul Hogan won 4 – 2 (27.81).

The overall score for the weekend - Berkshire 21 Sussex 15

The cash award for the highest winning average over the weekend congratulations to Jo Rolls £ 50.00 and Terry Stubbs winning £ 100.00.

Berkshire lie 2nd in the promotion table, Men's A are top of their table, Ladies A 6th, Men's B 2nd and Women's B 5th.

We are currently 11 points behind Derbyshire and 8 points ahead of London; we need to put every point on the board against Nottinghamshire, to continue our promotion hopes. Let's get behind everyone; we have a great number of us staying away, so let's show Nottinghamshire how we can support our squads on both days.

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