

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

The end of November saw us away to West Midlands, our Ladies B drew 3 - 3, with our 1<sup>st</sup> lady winning, recalled Lisa Webb 3 – 0 (15.82), Louise Grannell lost 3 – 0 (12.71) we won the next two, Debbie Connors 3 – 0 (16.52) and Jackie Walford with an Lady of the Match average of 19.54. we lost the last matches, Kate Denton 3 – 0 (17.67) and Carole Holroyd 3 – 0 (15.81).

Going into the Men's B, we won the first two matches, Dave Hewlett 3 – 0 (23.86) and Andy Wells 3 – 0 (26.84), however we lost the next three, Simon Purvey 3 – 0 (23.42), Callum Grealis 3 – 2 (22.58) and Bill Foot 3 – 1 (21.63), up next for his debut match, Ashley Passmore won 3- 2 (22.23), Joe Lacey produced another Man of the Match performance 3 – 2 with an average of 28.55, also wins from Clive Drinkwater 3 – 0 (23.86) and Kevan Merritt 3 – 0 (25.91), with the match score at 6 – 3 to Berkshire, we lost the next two, Luke Woodland 3 – 2 (24.79) and Gary Jones 3 – 1 (21.86) but Steve Shadwell won 3 – 1 ( 19.36) giving us an win for of 7 – 5 for the Men's B and overnight score line of 10 – 8 in our favour.

Onto Sunday, the Ladies A won 4 – 2, Amy Smith was up first but lost 3 – 1 (15.10), we won the next four with another Lady of the match performance from Ally Judge winning 3 – 0 with an 19.03 average, followed by Debbie Shadwell 3 – 2 (18.73), Hayley Croucher 3 – 1 (17.08) and Jo Rolls 3 – 1 (18.08, Jenny Payne lost 3 – 1 (17.16).

With the overall score line at 14 – 10 in Berkshire's favour, it was down to our men to try and get the win for the weekend Terry Stubbs leading with another win 4 – 2 (26.41), but Eddie Simmonds and Andy McNeil Atkin 4 – 0 (21.41), but another two points were secured by Dan Woodcraft 4 – 2 (25.54) and Paul Croucher 4 -1 (22.27), with the overall score line at 18- 13 we had secured the draw but needed another one point for the overall win for the weekend, we lost the next two matches, Paul Snowsill 4 – 1 (27.22) and Richard Stride 4 – 3 (25.70), next up was our Man of the Match Paul Hogan winning 4 – 2 (30.72) securing the overall win for the weekend, we lost the remaining two matches, James Turner 4 – 2 (26.26) and on his debut A team match Jason Heaver 4 – 2 (26.52). The Men's A lost 7 – 5.

The overall score for the weekend West Midlands 17 Berkshire 19

The cash award for the highest winning average over the weekend congratulations to L Astbury (West Midlands) £ 50.00 and Paul Hogan winning £ 100.00.

Berkshire lie 4<sup>th</sup> in the promotion table, the same points as Sussex but our points difference making us 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> London only 1 point ahead and Derbyshire 11 points clear of us. Men's A are top of their table, Ladies A 6<sup>th</sup>, Men's B 4<sup>th</sup> and Women's B 6<sup>th</sup>.

It's still all to play for, but we need a good result against Sussex at Britwell on 17/18 January 2015. Let's continue our winning form and start the new year with another win.

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