

## **KENT OPEN DART WEEKEND 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> JULY**

### **6 IN 1 CLUB, TONBRIDGE, KENT**

Darts Events 4 U hosted a weekend of darts at the 6 in 1 club, Tonbridge, Kent over the weekend. This club is the heart of darts in Kent and early reports were good for a large turnout. The outcome was so different with a poor turnout especially for the Sunday's event. Once again the ladies competitions were poorly supported so a round robin was held on the Saturday for the ladies but the Sunday competition for the ladies had to be cancelled with only one lady turning up. Darts events 4 U would like to thank the ladies that made the effort but what do we have to do to encourage them to turn up and play, they want competitions, we provide them along with a good prize fund and it is usually the same few that support us.

The men's open on Saturday was reasonably supported although many more were expected to attend. Sunday was also a disappointment for us and also the players that made the effort, with numbers only in the twenties so a round robin was held and as promised by Darts Events 4 U the full guaranteed prize fund was paid out.

It must also be said that on both days what lacked in numbers was certainly made up in the quality of darts played.

### **SATURDAY MEN'S SINGLES RESULTS**

Quarter finals: Peter Mitchell beat Bob James 4-0, Richie Edhouse beat Diago Portello 4-1, Josh Payne beat Neil Birkin 4-1, Chris Bent beat Barry Lynn 4-3. All losing quarter finalist received £50.

Semi-finals: Richie Edhouse beat Peter Mitchell 4-3, Josh Payne beat Chris Bent 4-3. Mitchell and Bent received £100 each.

Final: Richie Edhouse beat Josh Payne 5-1 with a 25-05 average against Payne's 23-82 to win the £400 first prize and the runner up Josh received £200.

### **OPEN PAIRS RESULTS**

Quarter finals: Vince Tipple and Fred Box beat Ritchie Edhouse and Josh Payne 3-2, Martin Ramsey and Ray Johnson beat Nick Day and David Saint 3-0, Barry Lynn and Adam Howard beat Mat Wood and Mike Finch 3-2, Carl Yeowell and Luke Ely beat Diogo Portella and George Killington 3-1.

Semi-finals: Vince Tipple and Fred Box beat Martin Ramsey and Ray Johnson 3-1, Barry Lynn and Adam Howard beat Carl Yeowell and Luke Ely 3-2. Losing semi-finalist won £100.

Final: Vince Tipple and Fred Box beat Barry Lynn and Adam Howard 3-0. Tipple won £400 and Box won £200.

### **LADIES ROUND ROBIN**

5<sup>TH</sup> Place Sharon Charles, 4<sup>th</sup> Kerry Brown, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lisa Dunford, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tara Deamer.

Winner: Sally Dowell to collect the £50 prize.

### **SUNDAY ROUND ROBIN**

The event was played with three groups of six players and one group of seven and the first two places in each group taking part in the knockout stage.

Quarter finals: Fred Box beat Barry Lynn 3-0, Dean Buckland beat Paul Riley 3-0, Peter Allen beat Vince Tiple 3-1, Michael Barnard beat Glenn Dewick 3-0. The losers each received £50.

Semi-final: Fred Box beat Dean Buckland 3-2, Peter Allen Beat Michael Barnard 3-2. The losers each received £100.

Final: Peter Allen beat Fred Box 4-1 with a 26.44 against Fred's 24.40 to take the £400 prize leaving Box the runner up with £200.

Report by Tony Cox