



Hampshire County Darts Organisation

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1.	Brenda Cummings		Ladies Team Managers report

Unfortunately this was a game we wanted badly, but it was not to be. The cause was those infuriating missed doubles.

Maria Aggozzino (16.33) started off slowly but played very well in legs 3 and 4 but her opponent went out 102 to win the game. Nikki Stevens (18.21) came back into the squad and played very well indeed but once more missed doubles in the final leg.

Charlotte Burgess (19.53) LOM won a great 3 leg game playing as we know she can. Elaine Harty 17.52 didn't play as well as she usually does but we know she will come back on form. Carole Shinar (15.87) well, again it was a game of missed doubles and she went down 0-3. Tara Power (19.37) had a brilliant game to win us a vital point scoring 5 tons and more, and finishing one leg with a bull shot.

Now for the A side, With great expectations on today's play.

Jane Monaghan (20.88) who is usually my anchor went on first with a great 3 -0 win which included a 180. Steph Smee (22.10) also won her game with great style together with the LOM Award

Sue Lowther (15.72) followed, won her game, scoring 5 tons, but with both players needing double one the average was brought down but Susie came out on top, now we were 3 nil up, 3 to play.

Wendy Reinstadtler (17.05) went 2-2, and won the vital 5th leg, scoring 6 tons or more in her game. Pennie Lewis (20.89) making her debut for the A side won a tight battle 3-2

Last game on was Sue Thompson who came up against an in form Tricia Wright and despite an excellent average (20.55) went down 0-3

A good overall performance from all ladies

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1. Brenda Cummings Ladies Team Managers report

Gemma Hayter (16.12) started the weekend for us, but unfortunately couldn't get settled and went down 3-1. Charlotte Burgess (14.59) won her game 3-0 but got stuck in the 3rd leg on double one and this affected her average. Carole Shinar (17.65) had a 125 shotout in leg 3, but couldn't get the last double and lost. Now we were 2-1 down. Tara Power (18.12) won 3-1. Pennie Lewis (19.27) LOM had a brilliant game and made it a 3-2 lead, now for the last game, Elaine Harty (15.04) could not find the form she was playing in the A side, before her absence from Glamorgan due to her daughters illness, and was a very disappointed lady in losing her game but it will come back for you Elaine, I'm sure.

Now for Sundays game which was a stormer!, even though we lost 5-1.

Steffi Smee(21.61) played a player who hit top form with a 25.45 average, and lost 3-0. Jane Monaghan (17.32) lost her game on missed doubles and went down 3-1. Sue Thompson (18.02) LOM being the only winner, won her game 3-1. Sue Lowther (20.27) went down 3-2 in her game even though she scored 10 tons and over. Wendy Reinstadtler (20.17) came back from being 2 legs down, but missed doubles to win her game. By then it was Maria Agozzino (16.48) who did not play her usual game and went down 3-0.

I hope we have a better game against Kent, and we applaud the men's 'A' side for saving face.

Ladies B – Game 1

Gemma Hayter (16.12) vs Alison Bonas (18.04).

A hard fought game, with the 1st leg going with the throw, it was then made tougher for Gemma as Alison won the 2nd leg against the throw, but Gemma broke back in the 3rd to keep it going, however it was the 4th leg when Alison threw her best leg to win the game. Hampshire 0-1 Gwent.

Game 2 – Charlotte Burgess (14.59) vs Natalie Tucker (13.53).

Charlotte consistently outscored Natalie, although both players got stuck on a double for a fair while in the 1st leg. The 2nd and 3rd legs were much more clinical by Charlotte, whose average didn't do her justice for her win.

Hampshire 1-1 Gwent.

Game 3 – Carole Shinar (17.65) vs Mandy Cosslett (18.02).

The 1st two legs went against the throw, and Mandy then took the 3rd to give her the upper hand. Carole held her throw too to take it all the way, but having the darts secured Mandy a tight victory.

Hampshire 1-2 Gwent.

Game 4 – Tara Power (18.12) vs Ceri Stephens (16.64).

As with the previous games having the darts was important as the first 3 legs all went with throw, putting Tara 2-1 up. In the 4th leg though she was quickly down to a double and closed out a 3-1 win Hampshire 2-2 Gwent.

Game 5 – Pennie Lewis (19.24) vs Natalie Pyatt (16.89).

Pennie started well winning the first leg against the darts and never really looked troubled as she made quick work of Natalie in another LOTM performance. The A side players will certainly be looking over their shoulders as Pennie is looking for a return to the A side soon.

Hampshire 3-2 Gwent.

Game 6 – Elaine Harty (15.04) vs Debbie Ham (18.79).

Debbie took an early advantage by breaking Elaine's throw and then held her darts in the 2nd. With the 3rd leg needing to go Elaine's way, Debbie produced her own LOTM performance to bring Gwent level. Hampshire 3-3 Gwent.

Up came the Mens B next to see if they could break the deadlock and put us in a good position for the 2nd day.

Game 1 – Troy Butler (20.62) vs Ivor Phillips (21.17)

It was a case of missed doubles for Troy and Ivor took full advantage by winning all 3 legs to put Gwent 1 up.

Hampshire 0-1 Lancs.

Game 2 – Dennis Simpson (21.36) vs Frank Drury (20.13)

Making his home debut was Dennis and maybe it was a case of being aware of that, as the 1st 4 legs all went against the throw. Frank hitting a 180 to help him break in the 3rd leg. But when it came to the crunch, Dennis held strong and held his darts to make the scores level again.

Hampshire 1-1 Gwent.

Game 3 – Dave Bonnett (27.15) vs Paul James (27.43)

Dave was playing with a point to prove as he stepped up from the reserves to make the side. Paul took the 1st leg with the darts, but Dave hit a maximum in the 2nd and made it 1-1. However, Paul hit his own maximum and an 82 checkout for a 17 dart leg to make it 2-1. Dave had the upper hand in the 4th leg, but a 106 checkout from Paul gave him not only the win, but the MOTM performance for Gwent. Hampshire 1-2 Gwent.

Game 4 – Chris Witts (18.05) vs Darron Crawford (25.91)

Another Debut here as Chris Witts stepped up for the 1st time. However it wasn't to be for Chris on this day and he never got going and Darron took all 3 legs in comfort.

Hampshire 1-3 Gwent.

Game 5 – Darren Andrews (25.79) vs Carl Lloyd (25.53)

A 3rd home debut here as Darren Andrews. It was a close game too as the averages would indicate.

Carl held his throw in the 1st with a 16 dart leg and then broke Darren to put himself 2-0 up. Darren hit back though with a 17 dart leg to get back into it and soon made it 2-2. He then produced his own 16 dart leg against the throw to win it 3-2
Hampshire 2-3 Gwent.

Game 6 – Danny Smith (25.23) vs Clive Fielding (25.20)

Danny Smith was looking to level the scores again and looked like doing it, with a 14 dart first leg where he checked out on 92. However Clive came back in the 2nd with a maximum and a 17 dart leg. Then despite maximums from Danny in the 3rd and 4th legs, Clive hit a 15 dart 3rd leg and then won the 4th leg too.

Hampshire 2-4 Gwent.

Game 7 – Phil Harty (21.98) vs Steve Gibbons (21.51)

Steve hit a maximum in the 1st leg, which he held with the darts, but then Phil held his throw in the 2nd leg and when he broke Steve's throw in the 3rd leg it seemed to deflate him and Phil closed out a tidy 3-1 win with ease.

Hampshire 3-4 Gwent.

Game 8 – Jason Cook (24.85) vs Andrew Davies (23.01)

Once again it was critical to have the darts as all 5 legs went with throw on this one, which was good enough to give Jason a 3-2 win. Jason hit a 17 dart leg in the 3rd leg.

Hampshire 4-4 Gwent.

Game 9 – Kev Murrell (22.27) vs Mark Benyon (22.03)

As in the last game, this was a tight game with all 5 legs going with throw, which meant that Mark managed to sneak Gwent into the lead again.

Hampshire 4-5 Gwent.

Game 10 – Mike Gillet (23.48) vs Jesse Heal (18.98)

Mike was the 4th home debutant and looked right at home as he took the all 3 legs in quick time to restore parity to the game.

Hampshire 5-5 Gwent.

Game 11 – Colin Philpott (30.06) vs Ian Mitchell (25.77)

Colin was in fine fettle as he took the 1st leg in 15 darts, with a 98 checkout. The 2nd leg he went one better and threw a 14 dart leg, which included a maximum. The 3rd leg concluded a well-rounded MOTM performance and put Hampshirehire 1 away from victory.

Hampshire 6-5 Gwent.

Game 12 – Billy Meakins (20.51) vs Phil Daniels (25.32)

Our last debutant at home was Billy and there wasn't much to choose between the players in this one, but having lost his throw in the 1st leg Billy was always going to be up against it and although he held his throw in the 3rd leg, Phil closed it out 3-1 to make it an even game.

Hampshire 6-6 Gwent.

B sides summary:

LOTM – Pennie Lewis with 20.60.

MOTM – Colin Philpott with 30.06.

Highest Checkout – Colin Philpott – 98

Quickest Leg – Colin Philpott and Danny Smith – 14 Darts

Ladies drew 3-3. Men drew 6-6. Overall Score Hampshire 9-9 Gwent.

Ladies A – Game 1

Steffi Smee (21.61) vs Jan Robbins (25.47).

Jan showed good quality in all 3 legs and although Steffi scored well, Jan was too clinical and won 3-0 to cap off her LOTM performance

Hampshire 0-1 Gwent.

Game 2 – Jane Monaghan (17.32) vs Moe Collier (17.48).

Jane seemed on top in this one, but was finding her doubles giving her trouble and Moe went into a 2-1 lead. Then a 180 from Moe in the 4th leg helped her secure a 3-1 win.

Hampshire 0-2 Gwent.

Game 3 – Sue Thompson (18.02) vs Amanda Rosser (18.13).

Hampshire needed this one to stop the game getting away, and Sue broke Amanda in the 1st to put her in control. She then held her throw and although Amanda broke back in the 3rd leg, it just seemed to push Sue on to another gear as she closed out the game 3-1

Hampshire 1-2 Gwent.

Game 4 – Sue Lowther (20.27) vs Michelle Sheppard (22.18).

The 1st four legs all went with the darts, so things looked good for Sue heading into the 5th, but some missed doubles meant that Michelle had the chance to step in and took it, edging Sue out 3-2.

Hampshire 1-3 Gwent.

Game 5 – Wendy Reinstadtler (20.17) vs Chris Savvery (17.81).

Chris ran out into a 2-0 lead, but then Wendy produced back-to-back 17 dart legs to bring her back level again. However, as per a lot of the games, having the throw in the 5th meant that Chris snatched a close game 3-2.

Hampshire 1-4 Gwent.

Game 6 – Maria Agozzino (16.48) vs Linda Rogers-Pickett (19.03).

Maria really didn't find her range at all and Linda took full advantage by breaking Maria twice to win 3-0.

Hampshire 1-5 Gwent.

Up came the Mens A side to see if they could overturn a 4 leg gap.

Game 1 – Mark Smith (23.51) vs Nick Kenny (23.38)

1st 2 legs went with the darts, but Mark broke in the 3rd to give himself a great opportunity. However Nick hit a 180 and an 82 checkout in the 4th to level things and looked favourite having the darts – however, Mark hit a maximum of his own in a 15 dart leg to win 3-2

Hampshire 1-0 Gwent.

Game 2 – Ricky Williams (22.43) vs Alan Walker (25.47)

Ricky was delayed in getting to the stage and didn't look fully ready when the game started. Alan was however and he closed out the game 3-0 to make it level

Hampshire 1-1 Gwent.

Game 3 – Tony Hutchinson (28.71) vs John Burton (28.03)

This was a classic and started with Tony hitting a 111 checkout. He then hit a 180 in a 14 dart 2nd leg, before John got back into it with a 17 dart 3rd leg. John took the 4th leg and then Tony hit form again and hit a 180 in the 5th as he closed the game out 3-2

Hampshire 2-1 Gwent.

Game 4 – Nillson Pritchard (29.47) vs Gareth Webb (26.56)

Nillson produced a fantastic MOTM performance that included a brilliant 138 checkout in the 2nd leg, which was 15 darts, as well as a 17 dart leg in the 3rd which gave him an easy win.

Hampshire 3-1 Gwent.

Game 5 – Mark Thorne (22.74) vs Chris Jones (24.01)

Yet again, all 5 legs went with the throw, which gave Chris the advantage and helped to reduce Gwent's deficit.

Hampshire 3-2 Gwent.

Game 6 – Dennis Murrell (23.93) vs Geoff Dyer (19.25)

The 1st and 2nd legs went with the throw again and when Geoff broke in the 3rd he looked favourite. But Dennis dug in and broke back in the 4th and then completed the job in the 5th to extend the lead again.

Hampshire 4-2 Gwent.

Game 7 – Sam Rooney (28.65) vs Peter Johns (25.42)

This was an excellent game that was the opposite of most in that Sam broke Peter in the 1st leg with a 15 darter and a 105 checkout. Peter then broke back with his own 15 dart leg. Sam won the 3rd in just

17 darts and it was a tight 4th leg that Peter nicked. However in the 5th and with Peter on a finish, Sam showed true class to hit a 123 checkout and secure the game.
Hampshire 5-2 Gwent.

Game 8 – Andy Mitchell (26.03) vs Paul Cosslett (27.46)

Andy took the 1st despite a 180 from Paul and the next 2 legs were shared, but in the 4th Andy broke Paul and finished well to give him the win that brought the match level overall.
Hampshire 6-2 Gwent.

Game 9 – Steve Musson (27.18) vs Phil Evans (26.56)

Mussy started well with an 18 dart leg that finished with a 120 checkout. He lost his throw in the 2nd leg though after hitting a maximum, but it just seemed to spur Mussy on as he finished the 3rd leg in 15 darts and then hit another maximum in the 4th leg as he closed it out 3-1.
Hampshire 7-2 Gwent.

Game 10 – Arron Monk (27.83) vs Adrian Rees (23.37)

Arron played for both the B and A sides last time he was at home and hit a 27.83 average both times... to prove it was no fluke, he did it again this time too as he brushed aside Adrian. Arron hit a 106 checkout in an 18 dart 1st leg and won the 2nd in 17 and the 3rd in 19 darts.
Hampshire 8-2 Gwent.

Game 11 – Kev Ede (24.19) vs David Bevan (22.60)

Hampshirehire just needed one of the next 2 now for victory overall and captain Kev didn't want to let it go to the last game as he won the 1st 2 legs courtesy of a 180 in the 1st and an 86 checkout in the 2nd. David fought hard though and levelled at 2-2, but Kev's fight and determination was enough to secure him and the county a very handy win.
Hampshire 9-2 Gwent.

Game 12 – Graham Hardy (22.70) vs Stephen Cake (29.03)

Graham started well and hit a 91 checkout in a 15 dart 1st leg as he looked to put the cherry on the cake (pardon the pun!) for Hampshirehire, but Stephen played some great darts and capped off a MOTM win for Gwent to make the overall scoreline a bit better for his side.
Hampshire 9-3 Gwent.

A sides summary:

LOTM – Sue Thompson with 18.02.

MOTM – Nillson Pritchard with 29.47.

Highest Checkout – Nillson Pritchard – 138

Quickest Leg – Tony Hutchinson, – 14 Darts

Ladies lost 1-5. Men won 9-3. Overall Score Hampshire 10-8 Gwent.

Combined Totals:

Ladies lost 4-8. Men won 15-9. Hampshirehire won overall 19-17

In an interesting side-note (well, I found it interesting anyway...) all of the left-handed male players who played for Hampshirehire over the weekend won their games. Maybe it's a new policy for the selection committee to look at??



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What with hearing we had lost our reserve on Wednesday, and then on the Thursday before the game that Elaine Harty would not be available due to her daughter's illness. So with no captain and no other selector I was not looking forward to the weekend.

I had to decide who would take Elaines' place, and with much deliberation I narrowed it down between Pennie Lewis, and Jane Monaghan. It was a very difficult decision but I went for Jane Monaghan and as it turned out, she came out tops, thanks Jane.

Pennie Lewis (16.86) gave us a good start scoring 8+ tons and she won 3-2. Tara Power (16.41) played well, except for one leg, and won 3-2. Carole Shinar (13.88), not a great average but the point was enough. Gemma Hayter (18.55) played a player that didn't miss a 60 and lost 3-0.

Jane Monaghan (18.33) LOM played a good game scoring 180 in the first leg, thank you Jane for making my decision the right one. Charlotte Burgess (18.41) although the average was OK, this was not the Charlotte I know playing.

We ended up winning the first game of the day 4-2.

Now for day 2. We were waiting for Steffi Smee (18.78) to wake up as she didn't play as we know she can, but she was up in the 3rd leg, but her opponent went out on a 131 shot out. Now it was up to her mum Sue Thompson (19.33) but her opponent, a well known welsh player was, on the day, too good for her.

Jane Monaghan (18.77) kept up her winning weekend by winning 3-1. Wendy Reinstadtler (20.77) LOM gave an outstanding display in the last 3 legs to come out winning 3-2. I think Maria Aggozzino (18.69) is going to need a towel on the stage as she could not have seen the board through sweat, but she tried hard, and it was leg 5 that lost her the game with missed doubles.

Now it was good to see the old Sue Lowther back (20.55), 9 tons, a 180, and wanted 2 12's to win her last leg, but missed doubles cost her. The game was a good game though from both players.

We drew the weekend 6-6.

Have a great Christmas and see you all in January 2010.



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Ladies B – Game 1

Pennie “Pitstop” Lewis (18.02) vs Maria Ronson (16.67).

A hard fought game, with the 1st 2 legs going with the throw, but Pennie snatched the advantage with a 107 checkout in the 3rd. Maria took it all the way though and it needed a very nice 120 checkout from Pennie to win it.

Hampshire 1-0 Lancs.

Game 2 – Gemma Hayter (16.03) vs Carole Beswick (16.34).

Gemma showed us some of the form that she’s been missing in the last few games by taking the 1st two legs, courtesy of 80 and 82 checkouts, but Carole came back with the next two to take it all the way. Gemma kept her composure though and won it in the end.

Hampshire 2-0 Lancs.

Game 3 – Tara Power (16.91) vs Debbie Baxter (17.51).

Again the 1st two legs went with the throw, but Tara took the 3rd to give her the upper hand. Debbie came back though to take the 4th and 5th and bring a leg back for Lancs.

Hampshire 2-1 Lancs.

Game 4 – Jane Monaghan (20.60) vs Liz Akister (18.68).

Jane took an early 2-0 lead in this one and Liz needed to hit an 81 and an 85 checkout in legs 3 and 4 to come back into it. Jane held her nerve though and produced her best darts in the 5th to clinch the game and the LOTM award with a 20.60 average.

Hampshire 3-1 Lancs.

Game 5 – Charlotte Burgess (20.14) vs Karen Rimmer (15.21).

Karen took the 1st leg with the darts, but that was her only sniff as Charlotte came back with heavy scores and good finishing in the next three legs. Only 1 leg of double trouble put her average down to 20.14.

Hampshire 4-1 Lancs.

Game 6 – Carole Shinar (15.38) vs Laura Howarth (18.89).

Laura took the 1st leg against the darts, which made it tough for Carole, although she held her throw in the 3rd leg, Laura produced her own LOTM performance to bring Lancs back into it. Hampshire 4-2 Lancs.

Up came the Mens B next to see if they could keep the momentum going that the Ladies had started for them.

Game 1 – Dave Bonnett (21.08) vs John Moreton (22.77)

Dave didn’t really get going in this one and John took all 3 legs to give Lancs an early boost.

Hampshire 0-1 Lancs.

Game 2 – Mark Thorne (23.39) vs Ady Parr (23.77)

Mark was clinical in taking the lead with an 80 checkout to complete a 15 dart leg, but Ady hit straight back and when he broke Mark’s throw in the 3rd leg he held out to take the win 3-1.

Hampshire 0-2 Lancs.

Game 3 – Troy Butler (22.10) vs Vinny Mullineux (24.44)

The first 3 legs all went with throw as the players traded scores, but in the 4th leg when Troy had the darts, Vinny found some extra zing and took the game 3-1.

Hampshire 0-3 Lancs.

Game 4 – Paul Dunn (22.18) vs Derek Timmins (23.55)

Paul took a leg to settle in and lost the first, but hit back with the next 2 and some good darts. Derek held his throw in the 4th and then produced another good leg when it mattered to stretch Lancs lead. Hampshire 0-4 Lancs.

Game 5 – Paul Reidy (24.34) vs Ben Fairley (27.69)

Paul seemed to be determined to make up the short fall and played some good darts, but the first break was decisive as Ben won the 4th leg against the darts to make it 5-0 to Lancs. Hampshire 0-5 Lancs.

Game 6 – Jason Cook (25.13) vs Dave Charnock (24.87)

Jason finally gave Hampshirehire something to cheer as he went 2-0 up courtesy of a fine 12 dart leg. But Doug fought back and took it all the way to the 5th leg. Jason held his nerve though and finally chalked one up for us. Hampshire 1-5 Lancs.

Game 7 – Ron Atwill (25.17) vs Martin Barratt (33.83)

Ron seemed to feed off of the win from Jason and took the 1st leg against the darts. But Martin put in a MOTM performance including a 13 dart leg to win the 2nd and a 12 dart leg with a 161 checkout to win the 4th leg and restore his teams 5 leg lead. Hampshire 1-6 Lancs.

Game 8 – Danny Smith (27.83) vs James Marcroft (23.98)

Hampshirehire now needed all the remaining games for the draw and the ever reliable Danny Smith started the fightback with a comfortable 3-0 win that included a 13 dart leg in the 3rd leg. Hampshire 2-6 Lancs.

Game 9 – Colin Philpott (30.63) vs Glen Miller (without his band) (28.05)

Colin kept it going with a MOTM performance in this one. The 1st and 2nd legs both won in 14 darts. Despite Glen showing some resistance in the 3rd, Colin closed the game out to bring the deficit down to 3. Hampshire 3-6 Lancs.

Game 10 – Tony Hutchinson (24.51) vs Dave Bennett (26.88)

The mini revival didn't go any further though as, despite some good darts, Tony went down 3-1 and Dave made the gap 4 games again, so Hampshirehire needed the next 2 games for the B sides to draw overall. Hampshire 3-7 Lancs.

Game 11 – Arron Monk (27.83) vs John Downs (26.02)

Arron was the model of consistency and broke John's throw in legs 1 and 3 to take a comfortable win and leave us with a chance. Hampshire 4-7 Lancs.

Game 12 – Kev Murrell (21.07) vs Neil McDonald (21.78)

There wasn't much to choose between the players in this one, but having lost his throw in the 1st leg Kev was always going to be up against it and Neil gave his side the win with a 3-0 victory. Hampshire 4-8 Lancs.

B sides summary:

LOTM – Jane Monaghan with 20.60.

MOTM – Colin Philpott with 30.63.

Highest Checkout – Pennie Lewis – 120

Quickest Leg – Jason Cook – 12 Darts

Ladies won 4-2. Men lost 4-8. Overall Score Hampshire 8-10 Lancashire.

Before the A sides started, there was a presentation on stage to help celebrate the fact that we have the current Inter-County Premier League Ladies A champions here in Hampshirehire.

Ladies A – Game 1

Maria Agozzino (15.89) vs Shereen Downs (15.19).

The first 3 legs all went against the throw in a scrappy affair, but Maria held her throw in the 4th leg and put her side into an early lead.

Hampshire 1-0 Lancs.

Game 2 – Sue Lowther (15.49) vs Olive Byamukama (15.99).

Sue was scoring well, but just finding her doubles a little elusive on this occasion. Olive found the doubles when they were needed and restored parity for the Lancs side.

Hampshire 1-1 Lancs.

Game 3 – Steffi Smees (17.03) vs Ann-Marie Millerchip (17.18).

The Hampshire lead was soon restored though as Steffi produced her 2nd LOTM performance in as many games. Despite it going to 5 legs, Steffi's true class came through as she held her nerve when it really mattered.

Hampshire 2-1 Lancs.

Game 4 – Elaine Harty (20.93) vs Lisa Ashton (24.99).

Elaine had probably the toughest draw against England International Lisa, but she managed the highest average in her game, but unfortunately it wasn't to be as Lisa made the game level again.

Hampshire 2-2 Lancs.

Game 5 – Wendy Reinstadtler (18.77) vs Karen Rimmer (18.56).

It was a good close game, but when Janet broke Wendy's throw in the 2nd leg, it was always going to be tough and Janet ran out a 3-0 winner.

Hampshire 2-3 Lancs.

Game 6 – Sue Thompson (20.20) vs Laura Howarth (20.27).

As the averages suggest this was a close one and Sue went into a 2-0 lead courtesy of some good darts. But Laura hit a 96 checkout in the 3rd with Sue on a double and it gave her the impetus to go on and claim the game overall.

Hampshire 2-4 Lancs.

Up came the Mens A side to see if they could overturn a 4 leg gap.

Game 1 – Kev Ede (23.74) vs Tony Burrows (23.57)

Kev led by example and despite Tony having darts to win in the 4th leg, Kev's grit and determination gave us an early advantage.

Hampshire 1-0 Lancs.

Game 2 – Dennis Murrell (26.26) vs Eddie Dootson (25.41)

Dennis was in good form and took the 1st leg, but a stroke of bad luck came in the 2nd when he needed 38 and the darts bounced off the inside of the D19 wire. Eddie stepped in and then hit a 106 checkout in the 4th to win the game.

Hampshire 1-1 Lancs.

Game 3 – Andy Mitchell (22.29) vs Mick Oversby (27.83)

Andy didn't really find his range and when he did Mick seemed to up his game and he closed the game out 3-0.

Hampshire 1-2 Lancs.

Game 4 – Sam Rooney (26.53) vs Garry Vincent (28.00)

Things started well for Sam with the 1st leg, but when Garry won the next 2 legs he only had to hold his throw in the 4th to win it. Sam produced some cracking darts though and made it 2 all, but missed doubles in the 5th meant Garry could step in, which he did to stretch Lancs lead. Hampshire 1-3 Lancs.

Game 5 – Ricky Williams (24.76) vs David Place (25.42)

After going 1 down, Ricky fought back and hit a 111 checkout in leg 3 to put himself 2-1 up. David wasn't finished though and took the 4th, then produced a nice 130 checkout to win it 3-2.

Hampshire 1-4 Lancs.

Game 6 – Mark Smith (23.99) vs Tony Green (23.22)

With Lancs only needing 1 for victory it was always going to be tight, but Mark showed great quality taking the 1st two legs. Tony hit back in the next 3 to seal Lancs victory.

Hampshire 1-5 Lancs.

Game 7 – Graham Hardy (25.21) vs Shaun Griffiths (26.11)

Graham couldn't match Shaun's scoring in the 1st two legs, but he did fight back to take the 3rd leg against the throw. Shaun hit straight back though in a tidy leg to stretch Lancs advantage.
Hampshire 1-6 Lancs.

Game 8 – Steve Musson (31.34) vs Paul Whitworth (26.41)

Mussy was on fire and took an early lead with some great darts, including a 13 dart leg in the 3rd. He then took the 4th easily to secure his 2nd MOTM performance of the season.
Hampshire 2-6 Lancs.

Game 9 – Phil Harty (27.18) vs Dougie Smith (28.30)

Dougie struck first with 2 legs in quick time, but Phil's a battler and showed great bottle to bring it back to 2-2, winning the 4th leg with a 106 shot out. Having the darts in the 5th paid dividends though as Dougie won the game 3-2.
Hampshire 2-7 Lancs.

Game 10 – Arron Monk (27.83) vs Andrew Gourlay (23.96)

Arron stepped up from the B side and proved again how consistent he is by hitting exactly the same average! It was capped by a fine 156 checkout in the 3rd leg.
Hampshire 3-7 Lancs.

Game 11 – Nillson Pritchard (26.84) vs Gary Kendall (24.34)

Nillson was superb in the legs that he won, but the other legs got a tad scrappy which is how Gary managed to sneak a 3-2 despite being 2,5 points lower on his average.
Hampshire 3-8 Lancs.

Game 12 – Danny Ballard (20.57) vs Peter Connelly (24.64)

It's hard to play last when you've been waiting all day and there's not much on the line, and maybe that was the case for Danny as he didn't find his rhythm. He did manage a very nonchalant 180, but that was the highlight for him as he lost 3-0.
Hampshire 3-9 Lancs.

A sides summary:

LOTM – Steffi Smees with 17.06.

MOTM – Steve Musson with 31.34.

Highest Checkout – Arron Monk – 156

Quickest Leg – Steve Musson – 13 Darts

Ladies lost 2-4. Men lost 3-9. Overall Score Hampshire 5-13 Lancashire.

Combined Totals

Ladies drew 6-6. Men Lost 7-17. Hampshire 13-23.

It would be nice if we could make our home games a little more "intimidating" for the away teams to come to. Anyone who remembers the noise and support in the Cheshire game at the end of the last season will recall how much that gave the players a lift and helped the team to an important victory against a top side. Unfortunately the atmosphere on both days this time was fairly flat, with only muted support coming from our fans and fellow players. So please give your all in helping our county in upcoming games!



Hampshire County Darts Organisation

British Inter County HAMPSHIRE Match report



Season	2009 - 2010	Opponents	CAMBRIDGESHIRE
Fixture	1	Date:	3rd - 4th October 2009
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1.	Alex Brindley		Overall report

Hampshire trekked up to Cambridgeshire for the first game of the new BICC season. The 'B' sides kicked off proceedings on Saturday and with order of play reverting back to the old system, it was down to the Ladies to kick things off.

It was a case of the old guard showing the young guns how it's done, with Jane Monaghan, Carole Shinar and Pennie 'Pit Stop' Lewis all winning their games. Pennie took the Lady of the Match award, with a 3-1 result and a 19.21 average. Tara Power was unlucky to lose 3-0, a result that really didn't do her justice. She was unfortunate to be up against a very good but exceedingly slow player and probably lost the will after the first three darts. For Gemma Hayter and Charlotte Burgess, it was a case of missed doubles which cost them their matches. Final result was a 3-3 draw.

The Men's B will be kicking themselves after missing an opportunity to punish a lacklustre Cambridgeshire performance. Again, it was a case of too many missed doubles. Arron Monk provided the Men's team with the perfect start, hitting a 13 dart leg, running out a 3-1 winner and earning himself the Match Award with a 25.77 average. Unfortunately, Dave Bonnett and Ron Atwill were unable to build on the good start and both lost their games before Mark Thorne hit 180 in his final leg to win his game 3-2 with a 25.36 average. At 2-2 Hampshire then had to wait till game nine for their next win and at 6-2 down the comeback was essential. Phil Harty started the ball rolling with a 3-2 win and 24.51 average, followed by a gutsy performance by Kevin Murrell who won 3-1 with a 22.65. Tony Hutchinson was next and woke up after going two nil down, to win 3-2 with a 24.28 average. With the score at 6-5 to the Home side, Hampshire's hopes rested with experienced campaigner Colin Philpott to bring home a draw. Unfortunately, it was not to be, although he did take it to the wire, narrowly losing 3-2 with a better average than his opponent. The final score of 7-5 to Cambridgeshire flattered them and Hampshire's Men know that they could have done a lot better.

With the score standing at 10-8 to Cambridgeshire overnight, it was all to play for on Sunday. After their success last season, it was hoped the Ladies would get the 'A' teams off to a flying start. Unfortunately, the dreaded doubles again cost them dear. Both Sue Lowther and Wendy Reinstadtler lost games they probably feel they should have won before Sue Thompson stopped the rot with a 3-1 win and 15.93 average. Steffi Smee then made it two all with a comfortable 3-0 win and 19.27 average to take the Lady of the Match award. Elaine Harty was unlucky to lose 3-2 after missing doubles in the final leg, her opponent taking out 280 in 5 darts to win. With the score at 3-2 to Cambridgeshire, it was hoped that Maria Aggozino could seal a draw, but playing the Cambridgeshire team Captain was never going to be easy and Maria lost out 3-0. Final score 4-2 to Cambridgeshire.

With the score at 14-10, the Mens 'A' had it all to do and things didn't get off to a great start as Dennis Murrell and Andy Mitchell both lost. Phil Harty was up next and took his first game for the A side in his stride, winning 3-0 with a 27.83 average. Wins followed from MOM Steve Musson who won 3-0 with a 28.36 average and Captain, Kev Ede, who also won 3-0 with a 26.37. Danny Ballard couldn't carry on the winning streak after a disappointing game and Graham Hardy also lost out before Nillson Pritchard ground out a 3-1 result with a 22.56 average. Sam Rooney was up next but lost out to Shaun Greatbatch, despite playing well before the baby-faced assassin aka Ricky Williams won 3-1 with a 24.95. Unfortunately, the Smiffys (Mark & Danny) were unable to beat their opponents and the team lost 7-5.

Final score for the weekend was 24-15 to Cambridgeshire, but it really should have been closer. It was a good competition between two equally matched teams, only marred by Cambridgeshire Captain Shaun Greatbatch's refusal to shake our players hands. Shame on him.

With the news that Brenda was not very well and stuck at home, we hoped for a good performance to cheer her up.

B Team

Charlotte was on first so hopes that she would carry on where she left off last season were high. Unfortunately, going out for the first game in a new season there were a few nerves, and she lost 3-1 with a 15.41 average. I am sure this was only a blip, and we will see Charlotte back to form for the next match. Next up was Pennie Lewis, it was important that we didn't let Cambs go two ahead, and Pennie didn't disappoint, her finishing was spot on, and she was rewarded with the Lady of the Match award with a 19.21 average. Third match was our new nanny Carole Shinar who won 3-1 with a 14.63 average (one for baby Declan). Second of our "young guns" Tara Power faced a rather slow throwing Nadine Bentley. Tara played very well, and unfortunately missed doubles cost her dear, whilst she scored very well when throwing, some of her momentum went astray because of the slow play of her opponent, who incidentally never missed her doubles. With more experience I am sure Tara will learn to cope with all types of players (slow and fast). She lost 3-0 with a 19.14 average. Our third "young gun" Gemma was next to take the stage and again it was a case of missed doubles to secure the win – she lost 3-1 with a 16.24 average. So with the scores at 3-2 to Cambs, we badly needed a draw, and who better to get us the result (in my opinion) we deserved, was Jane Monaghan. She did not disappoint winning 3-0 with an 18.11 average.

A Team

Sue Lowther started the ball rolling on Sunday, and looked very comfortable up on stage, she threw some very steady darts. Again missed doubles cost her dear, but a very close encounter with both players, Sue producing a higher average than her opponent losing 3-1 with a 19.82 average – unlucky Sue. Next up was Wendy Reinstadtler against Juliet Findlay, what a tussle. I think Juliet had had her Weetabix for breakfast as she didn't miss a thing. Wendy played valiantly as she always does, but I don't think anyone could have kept up with Juliet. Wendy went down 3-1 with a 20.57 average. At 2-0 down we badly needed some points on the board and Sue Thompson (Smee) got us the point – her first leg went on for 42 darts, neither player could get their double, eventually Sue got it, but it did have an effect on her overall average – still a win is a win, her average was 15.93. Steffi Smee was next up, and after a first leg of 17 darts, I thought her opponent was in for a hammering, leg two was the stumbling block, all of Steffi's double attempts were on the wire, eventually finishing on the dreaded "double 1". Still Steffi had done enough to earn her Lady of the Match award with a 3-0 win and a 19.27 average. So with the scoreline 2-2, Elaine Harty was on next facing the newly married Barbara (Lee) Greatbatch. Elaine gave her usual fighting performance, she won the first leg, lost the next two, and pulled back the fourth, so that is was all to play for in the fifth leg. Elaine was cruising and on a 109 shot out, her opponent wanting 280, she got 93 to leave 16, Barbara more relaxed through the first 180 of the weekend for the Ladies (what a time to do it). Elaine pinned the wire on all her doubles, but Barbara came back and took out the 100, with an 80 score then double 10 – very unlucky Elaine, she lost with a 18.55 average. Maria had an uphill task to get us the draw, facing Sandra Greatbatch in the last match, Sandra proving too much for Maria, she lost 3-0 with a 16.94 average.