



# Hampshire County Darts Organisation

## British inter county HAMPSHIRE Match report



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|---------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------|------|
| Season  | 2010 - 2011     | Opponents | Somerset           |      |
| Fixture | 9               | Date:     | 7th - 8th May 2011 | Home |
| Author  | Brenda Cummings |           |                    |      |

What a really great weekend this has been. Firstly I celebrated 30 years as team manager, and both the ladies 'A' and 'B' teams won their matches 5-1 to help Hampshire return to the premiership league after just one year out of it.

Gemma Hayter (15.86) won the first game, after a long first leg on double one. Charlotte Burgess (17.53) LOM won 3-0 to give us the 2<sup>nd</sup> game. Game 3 was Maxine Cadwallader (17.53) and she won 3-2. Nikki Stevens (17.05) won 3-1. Tara Power (15.47) won 3-2 eventually, nothing seemed to go right for her, but she got the win. Elaine Harty (15.17) had Somerset's best player on last, and lost, hard luck Elaine. As the mens 'B' side won 9-3 we had a great stat for Sundays game.

Sue Lowther (18.65) had a good game and won it 3-1. Wendy Reinstadtler (23.80) went to 2-2, but had a brilliant 5<sup>th</sup> leg to win her game 3-2. Steffi Smee (25.47) LOM had an excellent stormer of a game and won 3-0. Pennie Lewis (21.41) went 2-0 down, came back excellently to win the next 2, but was very unlucky not to go out on 62 to give her the game, and lost 3-2.

Sue Thompson (21.78) played another brilliant game and won 3-0, to give us a 5-1 win on the day, and 10-2 over the weekend.

I would like to end with a very big thank you to everyone who helped me on my big day; it was a perfect ending to the season for us all.

Brenda



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| Season  | 2010 - 2011                    | Opponents | West Midlands        |      |
| Fixture | 8                              | Date:     | 2nd - 3rd April 2011 | Away |
| Author  | Wendy Truran + Brenda Cummings |           |                      |      |

### LADIES TEAM MANAGER REPORT – WEST MIDLANDS MATCH

With Brenda able to make the trip to West Midlands it was business as usual.

One change was made to the side, Gemma taking the place of Dawn.

Maxine was on first, she did not disappoint with a 3-0 win and a 19.27 average, this set the benchmark for the rest of the team, and they did not let us down. Charlotte was on 2<sup>nd</sup>, she also won 3-0 and got a 19.52 average. Tara was third, she won 3-2 with a lower average of 15.69, but if it hadn't been for the dreaded double 1 in the first leg that would have been better. Elaine was on fourth, she won 3-1 with an 18.35 average. Next on was Nikki back to full fitness, she won 3-1 and shot out on 125 to win the match with an average of 20.62 giving her the Lady of the Match award. What a position to be in 5-0 up, your first game back in the side, so no pressure – only there must have been the most pressure on Gemma, not wanting to lose her first match back and realising she had left her darts back at home. Well good replacement darts (Sue Lowther's) earned her a 3-0 win and a creditable 17.28 average. It also showed Sue that her darts can get doubles (lol).

Well done girls a great 6-0 win, which must put you within touching distance of winning the B division again.

Onto Sunday, first up was Jane who like Steffi hates going first, she won 3-1, scored 180 and never looked in trouble, her average was 21.57 and earned her Lady of the Match. What is it with going on first and getting Lady of the Match. Second was Sue T, or should I say Mrs 5 legs Thompson. Sue lost the first 2 legs, but battled on won the next 3, her average 19.58. Next it was the turn of Sue L, to prove that she could get doubles playing with her darts, well she was awesome, she won 3-0, her doubles went straight in and she won 3-0 with a 20.04 average. Pennie was on 4<sup>th</sup>, and unlucky for Pennie her doubles just wouldn't go in, she lost 3-2 with a 17.99 average (a higher average than her opponent). On 5<sup>th</sup> was Wendy, who won 3-0 and always look comfortable, with a 20.59 average. Last but not least was Steffi, she only dropped one leg, (due to the dreaded double 1), but shot out on 111 in the final leg, and won 3-1 with a 20.43 average.

So the A team won 5-1, and 4 of the matches saw the girls hit over 20 averages.

It wasn't until after the match that we learned that it had been 30 years of Brenda as Team Manager and what a way to celebrate all her hard work.

Brenda has asked me to add a comment from her that she is so proud of all of the girls performances this weekend, they did Hampshire proud.

If the result goes like that next month at home to Somerset, we best warn Hill Park to get plenty of "shots" in for the after match party.

Well done girls you were brilliant.

*Wendy*

Ladies Team Captain

*Brenda*

Ladies Team Manager

PS In case anyone is wondering why I have written the match report I offered to write the report this month because I had the Beds one to do as well.



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| Season  | 2010 - 2011  | Opponents | Bedfordshire           |      |
| Fixture | 7            | Date:     | 26th - 27th March 2011 | Away |
| Author  | Wendy Truran |           |                        |      |

### LADIES TEAM MANAGER REPORT – BEDFORDSHIRE MATCH

We learnt the night before the match that Brenda was not travelling as her husband was not well. With her good luck wishes for the team, the B team did not disappoint winning 5-1 Brenda was thrilled with the news when I phoned her.

Although the averages were not of the standard we usually get from the B team, they still played well enough to get us a win, and as we say points are important so a W was all important.

First up was Tara (or Tart as she was in the programme), she lost the first leg, but then overpowered her opponent and won the next 3 legs with a 16.56 average. Next up was Dawn, unfortunately she came up against a player who beat the average of quite a few of the men's team (24.64), Dawn lost 3-0 with a 15.68 average. On third was Maxine, she lost the first two legs, and we were left feeling that maybe this game would escape us, but she dug in and won the next 3 legs and earned herself Lady of the Match as well with a 17.39 average. On fourth was Nikki, who was feeling unwell on the day, but she still managed a 3-0 win, not Nikki's usual average (12.63) but again a win is a win. Elaine was on fifth, she won 3-0, had it not been for the dreaded double 1 in the first leg, her average would have been better, her average was 14.18. Charlotte was last on, as Elaine before her she had trouble seeing off the dreaded double 1 in her third leg, otherwise her 16.70 average would have been so much better. Well done the B team.

Next day it was the turn of the A team, and Steffi was first up (a position she hates), although she won 3-2 in legs it never looked in doubt that she was going to win, her average of 20.31 earned her Lady of the Match. Next up was Jane, who unfortunately faced an in form Jane Judges who won Bedfordshire LOM, she lost 3-1 with a 17.92 average. On third was Sue T who lost 3-0, very unlucky on her doubles, and unfortunately her opponent banged straight out, her average 16.57. Fourth up was Pennie, again missed double cost Pennie dearly, losing 3-0 with a 17.19 average. Next it was Wendy's turn to try and salvage something from the match and get us a point. Never looked in doubt, Wendy winning 3-0 with a 17.48 average. Last up was Sue L, she battled all the way, and had to darts to win the match, we know that she will get the elusive win, she deserves it. She went down 3-2 her average was 17.72.

Not such a good phone call to Brenda.

Overall we won 7 out of the 12 points on offer.

*Wendy*

Ladies Team Captain



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| Season  | 2010 - 2011     | Opponents | Gwent                |      |
| Fixture | 6               | Date:     | 5th - 6th March 2011 | Home |
| Author  | Brenda Cummings |           |                      |      |

### LADIES TEAM MANAGER REPORT – GWENT MATCH

It's the first time in a long while that the ladies haven't been able to help with the points that we wanted to win the weekend, but I must say the opposition were great.

Maxine Cadwallader (18.83) gave us a good start winning game 1. Dawn Simmonds (15.85) missed her double to win leg 4 and to win the game. Elaine Harty (17.00) also missed double top to win her game. Charlotte Burgess (18.84) came up against their lady of the match and lost. Tara Power (19.62) went down 3-2 but the 2 11's scored in leg 5 let her down. Nikki Stevens (18.72) won leg 1, lost the next, missed double 6 3 times in leg 3, and then lost the 4<sup>th</sup>. I hope we do better at the next match.

Now hoping on Sunday for a great match to help the mens 7-5 win on Saturday.

Pennie Lewis (16.89) gave us a good win in game 1. Jane Monaghan (16.55) eventually won her the first leg on double one, but went down in the next 3 legs. Sue Thompson (22.52) LOM gave us hope with a great game of darts. Sue Lowther (19.73) played well to 2-2, but missed a 52 shot out in the final leg.

Now it was up the last 2 girls, Wendy Reinstadtler and Steffi Smee.

Wendy (18.02), and Steffi (18.12), neither could give us the winning game for the draw.

Sorry lads we didn't do better, especially as we only lost the weekend by 1 game. Hope we do better against Bedfordshire at the end of the month.

Brenda



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|---------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|------|
| Season  | 2010 - 2011     | Opponents | London               |      |
| Fixture | 5               | Date:     | 12th - 13th Feb 2011 | Away |
| Author  | Brenda Cummings |           |                      |      |

### LADIES TEAM MANAGER REPORT – LONDON MATCH

Once more, we didn't start so well.

Dawn Simmonds (16.56) still didn't play as we all know she can, better luck at the home match Dawn. Tara Power (13.99), not a good average but a wins a win. Charlotte Burgess (18.20) was back on form and gave us game 2. Nikki Stevens (18.59) lost, but could have won leg 4 but couldn't get double 19, and her opponent was let off the hook and went on to win the game. Elaine Harty (18.11) played a good game and won 3-0. Maxine Cadwallader went 2-2 in the 6<sup>th</sup> game but had a lovely 180 to help her win her game and give us a 4-2 for the afternoons play.

Sue Thompson (16.54) went 2-2 but couldn't get the 5<sup>th</sup> leg to start us off with a win. Steffi Smee (18.59) LOM won her game 3-2 to start us off. Wendy Reinstadtler (16.48) eventually got double 1 to give her a 3-1 win. Sue Lowther (17.83) started well but missed her double in the 1<sup>st</sup> leg, she won the next, lost leg 3 and missed her double in the 4<sup>th</sup>. Wendy couldn't get her double 5, Sue double 1. Pennie Lewis had a long first leg, but eventually won it, lost the 2<sup>nd</sup>, won the 3<sup>rd</sup>, started the 4<sup>th</sup> leg with 2 tons, a 180, she missed double 16 but came back to win leg 5 and that gave us a draw so far.

Jane Monaghan (18.42) played an England player, Clare Bywaters and gave her all, she went 2-1 up, but missed double top in the fourth to beat her and Clare won the last leg, but it held the crowd spellbound, it was a brilliant effort by Jane, Well done Jane.

It meant We got 7 wins against them over the weekend

See you all in Hill Park against Gwent

Brenda



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|---------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|------|
| Season  | 2010 - 2011     | Opponents | Oxfordshire          |      |
| Fixture | 4               | Date:     | 15th - 16th Jan 2011 | Home |
| Author  | Brenda Cummings |           |                      |      |

### LADIES TEAM MANAGER REPORT – OXFORDSHIRE MATCH

Not such a good start for 1st game of the year, I've seen Dawn (16.62) play a lot better in 2010, although her opponent was quite off putting.

Tara Power (15.52) didn't have a great start either, scoring only 2 tons in 5 legs. She also got two 3's in leg 2 which didn't help. Nikki Stevens (17.45) went 2-2 and eventually managed to get double 19 to win leg 5. Charlotte Burgess (17.01) who I've also seen play better, went down 3-1. Elaine Harty (20.63) LOM had a brilliant game to bring us back into the match, with 6 tons and 180 in leg 5. It was now left to Maxine Cadwallader (17.26) to compete for the win she wanted, she went 2 nil up, lost leg 3 and now we were sweating, as she had NS NS 64 NS but won on 5gs. Now we had the draw.

Onto Sundays game.

Steff Smee (21.08) went down 1-3 to Linda Jones but had her best average of the season so far.

Pennie Lewis (22.43) LOM won a great game 3-0 with a 16 dart leg and 180.

Jane Monaghan (20.56), my plodder, who never gives up went 2 nil up, lost legs 3 and 4, but had a brilliant 5<sup>th</sup> leg to win 3-2.

Wendy Reinstadtler (17.88) lost legs 1 & 2, had a long 3<sup>rd</sup> leg, but won it, came back in leg 4 with a 101 shot out, then got leg 5 to win 3-2.

Sue Lowther (20.46) was destined to play Deta Hedman, England International, but couldn't get the doubles she needed, she had a really good game which could have gone her way apart from missed doubles, hard luck Sue.

Sue Thomson (17.95) was in the position to give us the win, which she did with a 3-2 win, resulting in a 4-2 win on the day.

See you all in February in London.

Brenda



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|---------|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|------|
| Season  | 2010 - 2011     | Opponents | Middlesex            |      |
| Fixture | 3               | Date:     | 20th - 21st Nov 2010 | Home |
| Author  | Brenda Cummings |           |                      |      |

### LADIES TEAM MANAGER REPORT – MIDDLESEX MATCH

Here we go again, another home match.

Dawn Simmonds (17.31) gave us a good start with a good 3-1 win. Maxine Cadwallader (16.40) didn't play as we know she can and just couldn't seem to get going. Better luck next game Maxine. Charlotte Burgess (21.03) gave us a second game with a LOM performance and a 17 dart leg 4. Nikki Stevens (19.38) played her usual good game and won 3-2, and now we were 3-1 up. Tara Power (18.20) lost 3-0, but missed a 170 shot out in leg 3 by inches.

Elaine Harty (18.13) went 5 legs, and won her game 3-2, and if she got her double in leg 5 quicker her average would have been brilliant, but at least we won, 4-2 on the day.

Sundays game started off quite poorly, Jane Monaghan(15.60) could not get going at all today, better luck next time Jane. Wendy Reinstadtler (25.47) LOM performance once again and won 3-0, well done Wendy. Sue Thompson (19.69) went 2-1 down but woke up and won to win the next 2 legs 3-2. Pennie Lewis (19.72) won 3-1 scoring 180 in leg 2. Well done Pennie. Steph Smee (20.93) could not get the winning double, just wanted double top to win leg 5. Sue Lowther (18.89) came back from losing the first leg, where she couldn't get double 1, then came back really well indeed to win the next 3 legs, well played Sue.

A good game from both the A and B sides this weekend; see you all in Bedfordshire in 2 weeks time

Brenda  
Team Manager



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|---------|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|------|
| Season  | 2010 - 2011     | Opponents | County Durham          |      |
| Fixture | 2               | Date:     | 2nd - 3rd October 2010 | Home |
| Author  | Brenda Cummings |           |                        |      |

### Hampshire v Co Durham 2<sup>nd</sup> /3<sup>rd</sup> October 2010

Once more Maxine Cadwallader (17.48) started us off with a 3-0 win, well done Maxine. Charlotte Burgess (16.97) played a girl who had the most distinctive throw I've ever seen, I thought Charlotte had got it by winning the first 2 legs, but unfortunately the slow pace of her opponents throw I think finally got to Charlotte. Her opponent did play well with an 18 dart leg plus a 103 shot out, eventually winning the game.

Elaine Harty (16.41) also won the first 2 legs of her game, lost the next 2 but shot out in the 5<sup>th</sup> 126 game shot to win it 3-2. Nikki Stevens (18.79) LOM won a good game for us 3 nil. Tara Power (17.03) after losing the first leg convincingly, came back to win the next 3, giving us the win. Dawn Simmonds (16.58) was willing herself to play the game we all know she can, and this she did with a 3-1 win to make it 5-1.

Pennie Lewis(19.23) went first on Sunday, went 2-1 down, but was very unlucky, she scored 111 to leave herself 40 but her opponent shot out 54 with 2 darts. Jane Monaghan (19.59) won 3-1 scoring 6 tons or more and had a good game, Wendy Reinstadtler (23.48) LOM had a brilliant 3-0 win.

Sue Lowther (18.03) played a very on form player who got lady of the match against her, better luck next time Sue.

Sue Thompson (16.67) played a good game scoring 6 tons and over, but couldn't get a big score to leave herself a double, hard luck Sue. Now it was up to Steffi Smee (20.59) who was playing for the draw, which she did brilliantly, Well done Steff, and Well done to all the ladies this weekend getting 8 wins from 12.

See you all in November at home against Middlesex

Brenda



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| Season  | 2010 - 2011                      | Opponents     | Derbyshire               |      |
| Fixture | 1                                | Date:         | 11th-12th September 2010 | Away |
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### DERBYSHIRE v HAMPSHIRE

#### County Report

The eagerly awaited new Inter-County season got underway, with Hampshire chomping at the bit to kick off life in Division One. The forthcoming campaign is a step into the unknown, with new teams, new faces and new venues and although under no illusions, the first game has certainly proven just how competitive this league will be. Hampshire certainly now know what a difficult task they face in order to gain promotion back up to the Premier.

The first game of the season saw the Hampshire squad trek to Chesterfield, to take on Derbyshire. First up for the Ladies B was debutant and youth player, Maxine Cadwallader. If anyone wondered whether she would be fazed by the step up to senior level, they soon had their answer as she breezed to a 3-0 win with a Match Award winning 20.04 average. Further wins from Nikki Stevens 3-1 (17.91) and Tara Power 3-1 (17.54) put the team 3 nil up. Three nip and tuck games then followed which unfortunately didn't go Hampshire's way, leaving the teams tied at 3-3.

The Men's B got off to a disastrous start and soon found themselves 4-1 down, with only Mike Gillet 3-2 (21.83) posting a score. Hampshire had their chances and all the players had darts at doubles to win their respective matches. Doogie Ralph stepped up to stop the rot in the 6<sup>th</sup> game, winning 3-2 with a 23.55 average, and further wins courtesy of Chris Witts 3-0 (24.64), Mark Thorne 3-0 (22.43), Steve Ballard 3-1 (23.06), Dave Harper 3-1 (24.61) and Match Award winner Arron Monk 3-0 (26.84) completed a good comeback to win 7-5.

Hampshire's slender two game overnight lead was soon eradicated with the Ladies A losing out 4-2 to their opponents. Wendy Reinstadtler claimed another match Award with a 3-1 win and 21.53 average, while Steph Smee ground out a 3-1 victory with a 16.95. Sue Lowther was unlucky to miss out in what was an emotional match for her. Having missed doubles in the first two legs, she posted finishes of 94 & 129 to square things up, before losing out in a close final leg.

With the scores tied at 12-12, the Men's A knew exactly what was needed and looked odds on to claim an overall Hampshire victory as they raced to a 5-1 lead. Andy Mitchell 3-0 (25.91) and Sam Rooney 3-2 (26.18) started the ball rolling, taking the first two games. Phil Harty then found himself two nil down, before staging a brilliant comeback to win 3-2 with a 25.89. Nilson Pritchard followed up with a 3-0 victory with a 19.52, his low average purely down to a nightmare second leg on the double, and Steve Musson followed up with a comfortable 3-1 win with a 25.97. With the overall score at 17-13 to Hampshire and only needing 2 games from 6 for the win, proceedings suddenly started to get nervy as the next three games all went in Derbyshire's favour. All were highly entertaining games for the spectators and Billy Meakins's game was particularly a real crowd pleaser. He was unfortunate to lose out 3-2 with a 28.38, particularly as his opponent only hit a 24 average. With the room still buzzing, Colin Philpott stepped up for the 10<sup>th</sup> match. Colin stunned his England international opponent with an 11 dart first leg and then took the second in 17. Although he lost the third, the result never looked in doubt and he took the Match Award with a superb 30.61 average and secured at least a draw for Hampshire. Although optimistic that Hampshire would win at one of the last two games, if not both, it wasn't to be and the Men's A finished 6-6. Overall score for the weekend 19-19.

## **LADIES TEAM MANAGERS REPORT**

Derbyshire v Hampshire - 11/12 September

### **Saturday 'B' Match**

Here we go again, a new season, a new division what did it have in store for us? it started very well with us winning the first 3 games:

Maxine Cadwallader making her County debut in the senior squad achieved an impressive 20.04 average and got achieved a well deserved Lady of the match award, that started us off.

Nikki Stevens' 17.91 average carried it on and with Tara Power winning set 3 with a 17.54 average it looked like we were on a roll.

Charlotte Burgess hit a 16.93 average and whilst I was hoping she would continue as from last season but somehow it didn't happen and she went down 3 nil.

Elaine Harty with 7 x tons and an 18.41 average levelled at 2 - 2 but the last leg eluded her and she went down 2 - 3

Dawn Simmonds with 15.47 average also went 2 - 2 in legs but couldn't get the decider and the Match ended in a 3 - 3 draw.

### **Sunday 'A' Match**

The whole Team went into Sundays game with high expectations:

Sue Thompson in the first match hit a 19.79 average had a good game scoring 9 tons and over left 30 but missed double 15 to win her game.

Wendy Reinstadtler won lady of the match with an excellent 21.53 average which included a 15 dart leg to win her game in fine style.

Jane Monaghan despite a 19.45 average couldn't keep pace with her opponent who had gave a brilliant lady of the Match performance for Derbyshire.

Sue Lowther had a great game 18.47 with a 129 game shot in leg 4 but was unable to get a 1st leg double 15 to secure the set and we were sweating on the last game for a point

now we were playing for a point:

A below par Pennie Lewis who was not feeling too well put up a brave effort and registered a 16.13 average could not get it for us and we were denied the point needed

This match gave the Ladies a valuable insight of what to expect in Division One so bring on the next match !!!!!

See you all in October

*UP THE HAMPSHIRE*

*BRENDA*