

Harrogate Darts Roundup

Ian Malkin 11 Dart game "Pure Class"



League Week 10

Ian Malkin Pictured here last season with Bobby George



Division 1 News

Harrogate Conservatives Club 6 – 3 George & Dragon

Ian Malkin was the player of the week during a tough fixture for the undefeated Cons Club Mahoosive, as he defeated Kanresborough player Jack Martin 2-0, the first leg gave glimpses of Malkin's mood as he checked out in 18 Darts, and finished 161 in 6, his second leg was sublime, with scores of 180,140,81,100 in 2, A class rare 11 dart leg in the league. The 10 Dart record is held jointly by Richard Yates, and Rick Harper.

The rest of the game saw Neil Fullar win in 24 and 18, Paul Kennedy win in 24 and 21 darts. Terry Sherwood celebrated his Mankini with a 22 dart leg and a win, and Des Cockshott won in 25 and 26. Ian Malkin emphasised his power performance with another Maximum 180 in the pairs, and a final 16 dart leg from Paul Kennedy and Cris Nelson completed a great evening for the Cons Club.

Londesborough Club 3 – 6 Bilton Batsmen

Bilton Batsmen end 2014 on top of division 1, and ended the year with a solid performance over the Londesborough Club.

Mark White began the evening with a 3 leg victory over Rich Taylor in 21 and 24 Darts, Eddie Simson beat an inform Steve Higgins with legs of 20 and a superb 15 Arrow game that saw Higgins take a leg in 23. Gaz Marshall brought the house down with a maximum 180 and victory over Batsmen captain Lee Swales, The whole of Harrogate would have heard the roar, Lewis Pride won as his good form continued in 22 darts to take the game. Tony Sharratt took out Colin Ingles in 22 and 21 darts, slightly improving his seasons average. Alex Pride beat Londesboro captain Ian Gibson in 20 and 20 darts despite Gibson taking the first leg.

Slip Inn 3 – 6 Harrogate Railway

The Slip Inn continue to struggle this season with individual performances not up to their usual standard, but saying that, The Dagger boys deserved the result. Railway Skipper Chris Deighton won in straight legs over James Kean including a 25 dart game, Jez Davey beat Barry Nelson in 24 and 23 darts, Slip Captain Aidy Shaw bucked the losing captains trend with a win in 26 and 19 Darts over Roger Kid, Phil Taylor lost to Darren Metcalfe despite a 19 Dart leg, Jim Green played well winning with a 21 Dart leg. Phil Taylor turned his night around with a class 150 check out in the Pairs for an 18 dart leg, and Barry “Bruser” Nelson hit a Maximum 180.

Trades Hall 6 – 3 Harlow Club

The Harlow Club remain on 1 win for the season as the Trades Hall hit back from their own troublesome run.

Gary Hobson won, in anther captains defeat over Trev Close in 26 and 15 Dart legs, Graham Coates cheers up a little this week with a win in 25 and 27 arrows, Neil Outhwaite won with a 24 Dart game

Manhattan Skyline 5 – 4 Manhattan Dales

The weeks big derby game saw last years league champions defeated for the 4th time this season ending any possible thin chances of a repeat performance.

Skyline Captain won in 24 and 28 darts against an out of sorts Dean Lawman, Wayne Campbell pulled a point back with a battling 28 dart leg over Colin Anderson, both getting their moneys worth with the number of darts used over the 3 legs. New signing Joe Webster hit good form with a win, Shaun Sowray won in 23 and 20 darts, then Captain Rick Harper checked out with two 20 Dart Legs, including a maximum 180. That is where the story changed, at 4-2 to the Dales, with the pairs to play, The Skyline team took all possible opportunities, including an amazing 75, Bull outshot from Dion Glew, so an unlikely 5-4 final scoreline saw the Skyline team whooping with joy in what was a fantastic evening of darts and fun.

Division 2 Highlights

Starbeck Cons Club 5 – 4 The Empress

Val Wislon takes the award for player and Captain of the week in a division 2 tussle that could have gone either way, She scored a maximum 180 in a 23 dart game. Daz Murthick (Empress Man of the Match) won with 4 ton plus scores in the singles and a 29 dart leg, matched by Rick Blow in 29

Bilton Umpires 8 – 1 Tap & Spile

Nearly a white wash for the Umpires as they look to make up for 3 defeats on the bounce. Keith Lambert scores two tons in his win over Tap's Mark Zephir, Dwight Morris saw the only win for the Tap team including a 30 dart leg in his last season in the Harrogate League before returning to the States, we all wish him well.

The Stonebeck 8 – 1 Londesboro Club 2

John Waldron was the only Londesboro player this week that can have a Christmas dinner in the knowledge he took a point. Other than him a Solid Stonebeck team took the spoils. Paul Hilburt in 25 darts, Gav Griffiths in 34 and a fast 22, Sid Cole joining Gav in the celebrations with a fine 22 arrow game, Wes Gotting in 33 and 26 just behind the pair. This solid performance keeps the Stonebeck in the Hunt for Promotion, joining the Wellington at the top of the league on 56 points.

Bilton Bowlers 4 – 5 The Wellington Inn

This top of the table clash was bound to be a close one, and sharing the points, with a close victory to joint league leaders, The Wellington was about right on the night. Dave Proctor won in 32 and 26 arrows, Mark Cunningham lost to Stu Cann despite sitting on a finish after 15 darts, Mark Herron, won in 27 and 23 darts, Dave Metcalfe won in 29, and a quickfire 17 for game of the evening, and week for the second division.

<u>Division 1</u>						<u>Division 2</u>					
	Pyd	Won	Sng	Prs	Pts		Pyd	Won	Sng	Prs	Pts
Bilton Batsmen	10	8	41	24	65	Wellington Inn	9	8	36	20	56
Cons Club MaHoosive	10	10	40	21	61	Stonebeck	9	7	39	17	56
Manhattan Dales	10	6	36	15	51	Bilton Bowlers	9	5	33	17	50
George & Dragon	10	5	32	16	48	Bilton Umpires	9	6	34	13	47
Londesboro Club	10	5	29	17	46	Starbeck Cons Club	9	4	27	14	41
Railway Athletic	10	5	29	11	40	The Muckles	8	6	26	11	37
Manhattan Skyline	10	2	25	12	37	The Empress	9	2	17	12	29
Slip Inn	10	3	24	13	37	Tap & Spile	9	1	14	10	24
Trades Hall	10	5	26	11	37	Londesboro Club 2	9	1	14	6	20
Harlow Club	10	1	18	10	28						

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