

## **Monday Night Darts**

The Smugglers Inn "B" moved into second place, level points with the leaders Divers Arms, in the Herne Bay & District Winter Darts League after a 10-1 away win over the Rising Sun, who can feel the result was a little harsh with all bar three games all finishing 2-1. The Smugglers took a 5-0 lead into the singles games and immediately secured the win at 6-0 with man of the match Keith Ralph winning the opening singles game. Further singles wins from Jordan Dadd and Benn Swinfield put the Smugglers 8-0 up, before the Riser pulled one back through Charles Gillibrand's singles win. The Smugglers responded by winning the last two singles games through Anthony Halls and Joe Ralph. Highlights of the match saw Keith Ralph in fine form with 148 and 100 checkouts, together with a maximum 180, while his team-mate Jordan Dadd also weighed in with a maximum 180. The Riser gained some consolation with Nigel Grace hitting a maximum 180.

The Chislet Colliery Club were this weeks big movers, jumping two places to seventh after a 7-4 home win over the Whitstable Labour Club. Leading 3-2, opening singles wins from Ross Llewellyn and man of the match Terry Longland put the Chislet Club into a commanding 5-2 lead. Skipper James Wells won the next singles game to ensure there was comeback, securing the win at 6-2. David Hards won the fourth singles game to put the Chislet 7-2, before the Labour Club won the last two singles games through Andy Bryant and skipper Max Claughton.

The Angling Club "B" consolidated fifth place with a 9-2 away win over the Catholic Club. Leading 4-1, opening singles wins from Laurence Parker and skipper Craig Reeves secured the win at 6-1. Further singles wins from Reece Kiley, Jack Buxton and Chris Davis put the Anglers 9-1 up. The Catholic Club gained some consolation with Martin Murphy winning the last singles game. Highlights saw Anglers Jeff Buxton hit a maximum 180.

The Angling Club "A" stayed on level points with their "B" side after also winning 9-2, at home to the Heron. The Anglers came out of the pairs and threes games leading 5-0, only to see the Heron win the opening singles game through Trevor Morris. Any comeback hopes were short lived as the Anglers secured the win at 6-1 through Luke Adby. Further singles wins from Mike Brett and man of the match Kevin Moran put the Anglers 8-1 up. The last two singles games were evenly won by the two sides, Les Bates for the Anglers and for the Heron Luke Simmons on his debut. Highlights saw Simmons check out on 120, while Anglers George Grosvenor hit a maximum 180.

### **Results...Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

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| Angling Club "A"      | 9-2  | Heron                   |
| Catholic Club         | 2-9  | Angling Club "B"        |
| Chislet Colliery Club | 7-4  | Whitstable Labour Club  |
| Rising Sun            | 1-10 | Smugglers Inn "B"       |
| Smugglers Inn "A"     | -Vs- | Divers Arms - postponed |
| Hampton Inn           | -Vs- | Bye                     |

#### **100 plus checkouts:**

148&100-Keith Ralph; 120-Luke Simmons; 101-Jordan Dadd

#### **Maximum 180's:**

1-Jeff Buxton; 1-Nigel Grace; 1-George Grosvenor; 1-Keith Ralph