

REMINDER – The Open Pairs K/O Entry Forms must be returned to the Divers Arms by 11pm Friday 2nd February 2018.

Entry forms are in the team folders or can be downloaded from the website

The Rising Sun put in a superb team performance in the Herne Bay & District Winter Darts League to defeat the Chislet Colliery Club 7-4 and move up one place to ninth. The Chislet Club were in control leading 3-1, before the Riser won the last threes game to trail 3-2 going into the singles. The Chislet regained a 2 leg advantage with David Hards winning the opening singles game. The Rising responded with back to back singles wins from Charles Gillibrand and Nigel Grace to level the match score to 4-4. A man of the match performance from Risers' Dan Chance, who weighed in with two maximum 180's put the Rising Sun 5-4 up. His team-mate Graeme Poynter followed suit, winning his singles game to secure the match win at 6-4. The Riser won the last singles game through Mike Tucker to wrap up the superb win. The Chislet gained some consolation with skipper James Wells checking out on 108.

A 6-5 away win for the Angling Club "A" over the Smugglers Inn "A" saw them leapfrog their opponents into fourth place. The Smugglers took a 3-2 lead into the singles games, but were pegged level with George Grosvenor winning the opening singles game for the Anglers. A man of the match performance from Colin Hopkins restored the Smugglers lead at 4-3 and his team-mate Richard Lee doubled that lead to 5-3 with his singles win. The Anglers bounced back with wins from Les Bates and Mike Brett to level the match score to 5-5. In the decisive last singles game, Anglers skipper Gary Keeley edged out Smugglers Steve Walter 2-1 to secure the win for his side. Highlights saw Smugglers Jim Marsh check out on 127, while Colin Hopkins checked out on 106 and hit a maximum 180.

League leaders Divers Arms maintained their lead at the summit with a 10-1 home win over the Catholic Club. Leading 4-1, opening singles wins from Chris Howard and skipper Paul Knight secured the win at 6-1. Further singles wins from Mike Cattell, Dan Cameron, Mark Sayer and Anthony Crocker rounded off the victory. Highlights saw Catholic's Del Male hit a maximum 180, while Divers' Dan Cameron checked out on 144 and his team-mate Mike Cattell hit three maximum 180's in a man of the match display.

An 11-0 away win for reigning champions, the Hampton Inn, sees them move up one place to second. Leading 5-0, the Hampton won all six singles games. Wins coming from Clive Johnson, Paul Dawkins, Steve Coker, skipper Peter Furner, Andy Smith and Steve MOys. Highlights saw Smugglers Clive Johnson hit a maximum 180, along with Labour Club's Andy Bryant and Ben Brickland, with Brickland also landing the man of the match award.

The Smugglers Inn "B" dropped from second to third despite winning 9-2 away to the Heron. The Heron had taken a 1-0 lead, but found themselves trailing 4-1 going into the singles. An opening singles win from Heron's Matt Elliott pulled the score back to 4-2, but that was good as it got for the Heron as the Smugglers won the next five singles games. Singles wins from skipper Chris Dadd and Keith Ralph secured the win at 6-1, before further singles wins from Richard Stevens, Benn Swinfield and Jordan Dadd wrapped up the win. Highlights saw Jordan Dadd hit a maximum 180, but man of the match Chris Dadd checked out on 155 and 100.

Results...Monday 22nd January 2018

Chislet Colliery Club	4-7	Rising Sun
Divers Arms	10-1	Catholic Club
Heron	2-9	Smugglers Inn "B"
Smugglers Inn "A"	5-6	Angling Club "A"
Whitstable Labour Club	0-11	Hampton Inn
Angling Club "B"	-Vs-	Bye

100 plus checkouts:

155&100-Chris Dadd; 144-Dan Cameron; 127-Jim Marsh; 108-James Wells; 106-Colin Hopkins

Maximum 180's:

3-Mike Cattell; 2-Dan Chancel 1-Ben Brickland; 1-Andy Bryant; 1-Jordan Dadd; 1-Colin Hopkins; 1-Clive Johnson; 1-Del Male