

Hastings Defeat Worthing in Divisional Play-off

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Hastings retained the County Super League Championship for the third year running in an exciting playoff at the Clubcue Leisure, Worthing defeating the West Division winners Worthing by 5-4.

The Millers Arms team had previously won their Division by eleven points from Lewes losing just one of their fourteen matches.

The Worthing side were unbeaten in their fourteen matches this summer and they had beaten off a strong challenge from previous winners Littlehampton to take the West Division title by eleven points.

Mark Stafford started the ball rolling for Hastings with a 3-1 win over Richard Dixon in a high scoring game. Paul Paice levelled the score defeating Ray Tutin by 3-0, then Worthing took the lead with Mick Doabe's 3-2 win against Andy Derrick. Hastings fought back to take the next two games with Darren Chapman's 3-1 win against Lee Parsons and Ade Boyle winning 3-1 over Steve Hart.

Worthing's James Greenfield levelled the match score with a 3-0 win against Phil Wanstall and Ron Clarke's 3-2 defeat of Simon Smith put the TMG Club side back in the lead. Another five leg game saw Adam Bryant winning against Lee Gladman to keep Hastings in the match.

The final game of the evening went to a fifth deciding leg with Luke Hardy defeating Richard Stanford in twelve darts, with a game average of 28.71 which guaranteed him the Man-of-the-Match award.

That clinched the 5-4 win for Hastings, the title and the return to the East Division of the "King and Barnes" Cup for the third year running.

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