

Darts

“Dave Young” Memorial Singles 2015

The “Dave Young “ Memorial Cup stays in Sussex for another year after Storrington star Aegir Bjornsson defeated Littlehampton’s Craig Stoner by 4-2 in the final, to take the title at the Open at Broadbridge Heath Village Centre. Aegir was in the same fine form that won him the Man-of-the-Match award at the Centre on the previous Wednesday, where he recorded a 30 plus average for his Broadbridge Kings Super league team against Mid Sussex.

In this year’s tournament, staged to commemorate the well known Horsham player who passed away in 2003, the Iceland Winmau champion progressed to the final with wins against Tommy Sykes, Graham Harris, Michael Barnard and in the semi-final, last year’s winner Tony Peters, Horsham. Craig’s route to the final included wins against Lee Williams, Tony Oak and semi-finalist Danny King from Horsham. The final proved to be a tale of top class scoring by both players with Craig recording a 26.64 average and Aegir on 2716, to make him a deserved winner of the magnificent “Dave Young Memorial” Cup and the £250 first prize.

The Plate competition provided some consolation for the Australian/PDC star Paul Nicholson after his surprise first round defeat to Surrey’s Tom Pavitt. Paul defeated Surrey’s Darren Clark 3-2 in the final recording a 28.09 average and collecting the £50 prize money. Losing semi-finalists were Clive Gee and Tommy Sykes.

The Open Pairs event was staged early to give the players a warm up and saw the Australia/Essex duo of Paul Nicholson and Michael Barnard sharing the winner’s £80 prize money. They defeated Littlehampton’s pairing Craig Stoner and Greg Upton 3-0 in the final with losing semi-finalists Graham Harris/Lee Williams and Tony Peters. Aegir Bjornsson.

A disappointing low entry for the Youth Singles saw Brighton’s Joe Davis, currently top of the County Super league East division’s averages, defeating Crawley’s Jake Emery 3-2 in the final..

The final event of the day, the Flying Pairs, saw Paul Nicholson reach his third final of the day. The currently rated number forty in the PDC was partnered by James Stephenson, Littlehampton and their 2-0 win against Joe Davis and Pip Prankus won them the £56 prize money..

Organisers, the Sussex County Super League, distributed more than £740 in prize monies to eleven players from entry fees and sponsorship provided by Broadbridge Village Club and HEINEKEN.

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