

WORTHING OPEN – 2015

The first of a series of planned Open Competitions at the Clubcue Leisure in Worthing attracted sixty plus players and supporters to the new “Home of Sussex Darts”.

With the postponement of the BICC match against Somerset, eighteen of the Sussex County ‘s squad supported the event together with twenty of the Youth team.

Sussex players achieved wins in four of the five competitions, best of the day coming from Littlehampton super league player James Stephenson, winning the Open Singles and collecting the £250 sponsored cash prize. James defeated Brighton youngster Joe Davis 3-1 in the final.

Both Ladies events were dominated by the Counties two top players, Trish Kidd defeating Donna Rainsley 3-2 in the Singles and then the two were partners in the Pairs, beating Sarah Boniface and Bridget Guilford 3-0 in the final.

Surrey youngster Ryan Hitchens partnered Dean Reynolds from Wales to take the Mens Pairs with a 3-2 win in the final against Joe Davis and Josh Langridge.

The ever popular Flying Pairs saw a father and son contesting the final with Andy Gurr and partner Harry Jackson winning 2-1 against Alex Gurr and Richard Plank.

The Open attracted a good response from Youth players and their Singles competition was split into two events played as Round Robins.

Connor Levett won the Under 21s beating Ryan Rodford in the final.

Lewis Gurney’s win the Under 18’s final was at the expense of Harry Jackson.

Of the eighty plus entries on the day, twenty two players shared the total prize money, which exceeded £990.

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