

Reversing the result of last season's playoff Hastings won the Sussex Winter Super League Championship for the first time, in a match which featured 98 tons, 36 ton pluses and 4 maximums together with three ton plus game shots at the Roffey Club, defeating the previous Champions and West Division winners Worthing by 6-3.

Hastings, the Ore based team, had previously won the East Division by ten points from Lewes and they now hope to go one better in August, when they represent Sussex in the British Champions Cup. Worthing, the TMG Club side, lost only twice in this season's Superleague and won their Division by eight points from Littlehampton.

Hastings' captain Adi Boyle got the ball rolling for his team with a close fought 3-2 win against Andy Stanford. Andy Derrick made it 2-0 for The Millers Arms team, showing his County form with a 3-0 win against Ant Morley.

Worthing began a fight back when Paul Paice beat County "A" team player Dave Creasy 3-1, followed by a top notch game between James Greenfield and John Ferrell with James, undefeated this season for Worthing, winning 3-2 with a 30.45 average. The game featured twenty tons, two maximums and two ton plus finishes with John's average 29.71.

With the match score level at two all, PDC star Adrian Gray faced Worthing's Mick Doabe in what was to be the game of the evening. Adrian won 3-0 with 14, 10 and 17 darts legs to produce a "Man-of-the-Match" 37.66 average, the best of the season.

Simon Smith was next up for Hastings, winning 3-0 against Richard Stanford in a tense low scoring game. Needing one more win for the title, Mark Stafford faced Worthing's Lee Gladman and it was the Hastings' player's finishing prowess that prove decisive, with Lee missing his doubles in the last two legs and Mark winning 3-0, to secure the Championship, the "Dave Miles" Cup and the £600 prize money for Hastings.

Pete Stoner won the eighth game for Worthing defeating Phil Wanstall 3-2 and Shayne Burgess made the final score 6-3 to Hastings with a 3-1 win against Ron Clarke. That three game margin reflected the winning team's scoring power, with Hasting hitting 71 tons and four maximums and Worthing 63 tons and no maximums.

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