

SUSSEX SUMMER SUPER LEAGUE DARTS 2014

Worthing regained the County Super League Championship in an exciting playoff at the Roffey Social Club, defeating the East Division winners Hastings by 5-4.

The Worthing team, champions in 2012, had previously won their Division by twelve points from last year's champions Littlehampton.

The Hastings side had only lost three of their sixteen matches this year and they beat off a strong challenge from previous winners Lewes to take the East Division title by just three points.

Andy Stanford started the ball rolling for Worthing with a 3-1 win over Simon Smith which included the first of the five maximums scored in the match. Mark Card came back strongly for Hastings defeating Richard Stanford by 3-1 with two ninety plus checkouts. Game number three provided the shock result of the night when Worthing's Ron Clarke took out PDC player Adrian Gray by 3-2 in a high scoring tussle which produced twenty two tons and two maximums, with Ron's winning average, 31.57.

Shayne Burgess levelled the score with a 3-0 win against Lee Gladman but the TMG Club then put on the pressure with James Greenfield beating Adam Bryant 3-0 with a 31.98 average, Mick Doabe defeating Sussex County "A" player Andy Derrick 3-0 with the night's top checkout, 114 and Dayle Smith clinching the title with a 3-1 win over Hastings captain Adi Boyle to keep the County Super league Championship in West Sussex for another year.

The Millers Arms team, weary after representing Sussex in the British Champions Cup in Hull last weekend played the final two games for pride, with Neil Blackford defeating Steve Hart 3-2 and Mark Stafford winning 3-1 against Paul Paice.

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