

Drumchapel Glasgow retain their 100 % record

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Drumchapel Glasgow I recorded their fourteenth win of the Season, beating BATTS Team Peniel 5-3, and they allowed themselves the luxury of fielding a second reserve for the first time this weekend. Andrew McFadyen took the number four spot, and he came desperately close to beating Martin Kubrt (before succumbing 11-9, 8-11, 11-8, 11-13, 8-11). However, this exercise served another purpose. Craig Hardie was promoted to the number three position, and he played superbly, beating Clive Carthy (9-11, 11-6, 11-3, 11-7) and Ritchie Venner (11-6, 11-3, 11-4). Ryan Jenkins again won his two singles, his game against Wang Zheng being a really hard fought affair. Wang always rouses himself when he plays Ryan, and this clash was no exception. Ryan surged into a 2-0 lead, and found himself pegged back to 2-2 but he clinched it in the fifth end : 11-7, 11-2, 8-11, 8-11, 11-8.

DHS Greenhouse Progress I edged out Sycamore 5-3, and a battling Gavin Rumgay avenged his sole defeat of the Season, getting the better of Chen Po Huang 11-6, 11-7, 4-11, 11-9. Rumgay also got the better of Colum Slevin 11-7, 11-7, 8-11 11-6. DHS Greenhouse Progress, distant runners-up with 19 points look the team most likely to challenge Drumchapel Glasgow next year and they were determined to finish the Season on a high. "Man of the moment" Da Quin Tong who had beaten Terry Young in the morning finished his Season with a flourish. He beat Danny Lowe 11-8, 11-6, 11-5 and Stewart Crawford 11-8, 12-10, 12-10.

Westfield finished third, with 18 points, hammering Derwent 8-0. Derwent battled as bravely as ever and Simon Noutch came closest to picking up a victory. He led Niall Cameron 2-1 and only missed out 15-13 in a desperately close fourth game. He eventually lost 11-6. 7-11, 11-7, 13-15, 7-11. Richard Smith was unlucky not to take Wilson Huart to a fifth end, having won the first game 11-7. Huart triumphed 7-11, 11-9, 11-8, 11-9.

Relgated Ellenborough also found it hard going against Ormesby, and were well beaten 7-1. Lorestas Trumpauskas scored an excellent opening match win over Michael Marsden 8-11, 11-3, 10-12, 13-11, 11-8 but even he could make no head-way against David Meads, with David easing home 11-7, 11-4, 11-5. Ellenborough Reserve Steve Kerns felt the full force of the Michael Marsden forehand and was crushed 11-4, 11-1, 11-4 in double quick time. The British League Scribe could certainly not complain that he didn't have time to finish his Round three Report on this occasion !.

Full results were as follows –

BATTS Team Peniel I 3 Drumchapel Glasgow I 5
Wang Zheng beat Stephen Jenkins 8-11, 11-9, 11-8, 11-6,
Ritchie Venner lost to Ryan Jenkins 8-11, 7-11, 8-11,
Martin Kubrt beat Andrew McFadyen 9-11, 11-8, 8-11, 13-11, 11-8,
Clive Carthy lost to Craig Hardie 11-9, 6-11, 3-11, 7-11,
Wang Zheng lost to Ryan Jenkins 7-11, 2-11, 11-8, 11-8, 8-11,
Martin Kubrt lost to Stephen Jenkins 6-11, 7-11, 11-13,
Ritchie Venner lost to Craig Hardie 6-11, 3-11, 4-11,
Clive Carthy beat Andrew McFadyen 11-6, 11-6, 11-8.

DHS Greenhouse Progress 5 Sycamore 3
Chen Po Huang beat Stewart Crawford 9-11, 11-8, 11-7, 11-4,
Colum Slevin lost to Gavin Rumgay 7-11, 7-11, 11-8, 6-11,
Da Quin Tong beat Danny Lowe 11-8, 11-6, 11-5,
Ashley Willetts beat Jason Ramage 11-5, 11-9, 11-5,
Chen Po Huang lost to Gavin Rumgay 6-11, 7-11, 11-4, 9-11,
Da Quin Tong beat Stewart Crawford 11-8, 12-10, 12-10,

Colum Slevin beat Jason Ramage 11-8, 11-6, 11-8,
Ashley Willetts lost to Danny Lowe 7-11, 11-6, 11-7, 9-11, 10-12.

Westfield 8 Derwent 0

Damien Nicholls beat Matthew Dodds 11-9, 9-11, 11-9, 11-4,
Niall Cameron beat Simon Noutch 6-11, 11-7, 7-11, 15-13, 11-7,
Richard Andrews beat Richard Smith 11-6, 12-10, 11-7,
Wilson Huart beat Stephen Horsfield 11-5, 11-6, 13-11,
Damien Nicholls beat Simon Noutch 11-8, 4-11, 11-9, 8-11, 11-7,
Richard Andrews beat Matthew Dodds 11-8, 11-9, 11-4,
Niall Cameron beat Stephen Horsfield 11-4, 11-9, 12-10,
Wilson Huart beat Richard Smith 7-11, 11-9, 11-8, 11-9.

Ellenborough 1 Ormesby 7

Lorestanas Trumpauskas beat Michael Marsden 8-11, 11-3, 10-12, 13-11, 11-8,
Jimmy Walsh lost to David Meads 7-11, 5-11, 6-11,
Steve Kerns lost to Andrew Wilson 5-11, 6-11, 3-11,
Chris Marlow lost to Patrick Thomas 5-11, 2-11, 4-11,
Lorestanas Trumpauskas lost to David Meads 7-11, 4-11, 5-11,
Steve Kerns lost to Michael Marsden 4-11, 1-11, 4-11,
Jimmy Walsh lost to Patrick Thomas 12-10, 5-11, 6-11, 5-11,
Chris Marlow lost to Andrew Wilson 4-11, 6-11, 3-11.

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