

Last Thursday the penultimate round of fixtures in the men's Super League took place and following the results from this round, Lochgelly A won the league without even throwing a dart.

The Lochgelly side had the bye on this occasion but they became champions as a result of the score from the East Fife versus Dunfermline A match. East Fife could have caught Lochgelly if they only dropped one set from their last two matches but Dunfermline done their bit to assist Lochgelly and the final score from the match was a 6-2 win for the home side. This put Lochgelly eleven points ahead and meant it was now a mathematical impossibility for them to be caught and the title of champions becomes theirs for the first time in 25 years.

The other results from this round saw Dunfermline B lose 5-3 at home against Cowdenbeath and Lochgelly B recorded a fantastic win against Glenrothes where they won 5-3 at the Railway Tavern and sees them move off the bottom of the table for the first time this season.

The current league positions are as follows; 1st Lochgelly A (81pts), 2nd Cowdenbeath (73), 3rd East Fife (70), 4th Glenrothes (60), 5th Dunfermline A (36), 6th Lochgelly B (36, but behind on leg difference) and 7th Dunfermline B (33).

The women's Super League also took place last Thursday and there is still one result to come before the full stats can be compiled. The Clansman lost 2-3 to Dunfermline and the CISWO won 5-0 against the Royal Tavern. The result from Kennoway vs Railway Tavern hasn't been received yet, but the CISWO have moved four points clear at the top following Shardys having the bye so the winners will be decided after the last round of matches next Thursday.

The Saturday before last, several Fife players travelled to Bannockburn to compete in the Scottish Singles finals. It turned out to be a bad day at the office for the majority as they all made early exits. Brendyn Donnelly lost a deciding leg after checking out 145 to level at 2-2; Alan Small, Kevin O'Hagan, Colin Feeley, Margaret Hatton and Steph Gilmour all tried their best but their opponents were the ones who progressed through to the next stages. Brenda Hunter had a bit of a run and made it through a few rounds before losing out 3-2 to Fife Open champion Frances Lawson, but there was success for Stewart Rattray from Lumphinnans as he went undefeated through the day to claim the title of champion following his 3-2 win in the final against Highland player Keith Stephens. Stewart became only the fourth man from Fife to win this title and is the first Fifer to win the Scottish Singles since Alex Jeffery and Margaret Hatton both won the double of men's and women's champions in 2002.