



Fife Darts Association

Recently Fife Darts held their qualifier for the WINMAU World Masters in the CISWO. Another big field in the men's competition was present and with the format being best of three legs, three sets, it was another long day for all involved. Those who made it through to the board finals, and the results, were; John Walker 2-1 Colin Hepplewhite, Gordon Donnelly 0-2 Darren Moir, Nelson Brown 0-2 Danny Cunningham and Wullie King 2-1 Henry Morrison. In the women's version of the tournament, the finalists were Margaret Hatton vs Brenda Hunter and Lynne Gray vs Agnes Gallagher. The results were Margaret 1-3 Brenda, and Lynne 3-2 Agnes. John, Darren, Danny, Wullie, Brenda and Lynne will now play in the Scottish finals of the WINMAU, but have to wait to September to see how they get on.

The results from the last round of matches in the men's super league were Glenrothes 7-1 Inverkeithing and Earn Valley 5-3 Dunfermline. These results now mean Glenrothes top the table and are four points ahead of second placed East Fife, who have a game in hand. Earn Valley move up to third after Lochgelly not having a game and in fifth and sixth places are Dunfermline and Inverkeithing. Lochgelly's cancelled match against East Fife has been rescheduled and will now take place on 27th April.

Last Saturday the Scottish finals of the Mixed Triples were held at Bannockburn Social Club. Representing Fife were; Margaret Hatton select (Margaret, Davie Lessels and Ian Cochrane) and Agnes Gallagher select (Agnes, Gordon Donnelly and Jim Frost). Unfortunately, both teams lost out in the early stages of the competition, so Fife will have to wait another year to win this event.

This weekend is the Berwick Spring Darts weekend. Due to the holiday camp and the organisers not being able to agree on a date for the Autumn tournament, this will be the only competition taking place there until next March. Several Fifer's will be going down and God only knows what the women have planned, but one thing's for certain, everyone will know they're there.

Fife men's A play-off match in the Inter Counties will go ahead on Saturday 1st April at Bannockburn Social Club where their opponents will be Lothian. Fife will be running a bus for players and supporters and it is hoped that a big support will be travelling to watch the match and see if Fife can become Scottish Champions for the first time since 1999 when they beat East Renfrewshire in the final. Details of the bus pick-up points and times will be available shortly.

On the weekend of 29th – 30th April, the CISWO will be host to darts players from all over the country as the fourth annual Fife Open will be contested in the club. Entry forms are now available and anyone wishing to enter can either obtain a form from their league rep, a Fife committee member, or a copy can be downloaded from the Association's web page. Entry fees are £7 for the men's singles, and £5 for the women's. There will be a doubles tournament on the Sunday also and entries for this are £6.00 and £5.00 for the men and women respectively. Prize money for the singles champion is up to £1200 in the men's and £400 in the women's, with BDO Grand Prix ranking points available to those who reach the latter stages of the competition. With entries already having come in from all over the British Isles, you'll have to be sure and be quick in submitting your entry, the closing date for which is Tuesday 25th April.