

# KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

1st February 2008

As the season nears the halfway stage Bromley A continue to dominate Division One. Another 7-3 win, this time against Dover B, puts them on course to win Division One for the first time. Medway A and Dover A have had a stranglehold on the Division in recent years. Bromley A has continued to put out a strong side for each match, with David Fraser being particularly impressive with his 100% record, having played in all four matches. Played 12, won 12, speaks for itself. Very quick around the table, with a strong attack on both forehand and backhand, his game shows no apparent weaknesses. He was well supported by Bromley's captain, Chris Turpin, who had good wins over Dover's Alvin David 11-6, 6-11, 11-5, 11-8, and Derek Brown 11-7, 11-6, 9-11, 11-7, while Bromley's newcomer to the Kent League accounted for Derek Brown in the last rubber of the afternoon 11-9, 11-9, 9-11, 11-8.

Last year's champions Medway A have moved rapidly up into second place, after their shock defeat in their first match against Bromley, with a 10-0 win over Ashford A who turned out perhaps their strongest side: Alan Provan, Nick Owen, and Jeremy Harrington. However, Medway turned out Graham French for the first time and welcomed back Ian Gordon. Nick Owen played a magnificent match for Ashford, only just losing to Medway's Neil LeMilliere in the best rubber of the afternoon. Leading two games to one he held several match points in the fourth game before just losing 16-18, and then going on to lose the final game 6-11. Medway A also had a fine 7-3 win in their derby match with Medway B, Chris Marr and Steve Waud remaining unbeaten in this match.

Results: Bromley A 7, Dover B 3; Bromley A 8, Ashford A 2; Bromley A 8, Medway A 2; Dover A 8, Dover B 2; NW Kent A 7, Canterbury A 3; Ashford A 8, Canterbury A 2; Dover A 7, NW Kent A 3; Dover B 6, Medway B 4; Medway B 7, NW Kent A 3; Dover A 8, Ashford A 2; Bromley A 10, Canterbury A 0; Medway B 9, Canterbury A 1; Medway A 10, Ashford A 0; Ashford A 7, Medway B 3; Medway A 7, Medway B 3; Medway A 8, NW Kent A 2.

## KENT LEAGUE VETS DIVISION ONE 1ST FEBRUARY 2008 POSITIONS AND AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1. Bromley A	4	4	0	0	33	7	33
2. Medway A	4	3	0	1	27	13	27
3. Medway B	5	2	0	3	26	24	26
4. Dover A	3	3	0	0	23	7	23
5. Ashford A	5	2	0	3	19	31	19
6. N. W. Kent A	4	1	0	3	15	25	15
7. Dover B	3	1	0	2	11	19	11
8. Canterbury A	4	0	0	4	6	34	6

## LEADING AVERAGES QUALIFICATION 2 MATCHES PLAYED

		P	W	%
David Fraser	Bromley A	12	12	100
Chris Marr	Medway A	6	6	100
Alex Facey	Bromley A	6	5	83
Steve Waud	Medway A	6	5	83
Craig Bartholomew	Medway B	12	8	67
Alan Rutherford	Dover A	9	6	67
Ian Gordon	Medway A	6	4	67
Chris Turpin	Bromley A	6	4	67
Lee Edgington	Dover B	6	4	67
Ted Tydeman	Medway B	15	9	60
Peter Ives	N.W. Kent A	9	5	56
John Glass	Dover A	9	5	56
Nick Owen	Ashford A	15	8	53
Neil LeMilliere	Medway A	12	6	50
Peter Davis	N.W. Kent A	12	6	50