

1st. May 2009

Congratulations go to North West Kent A on winning the Kent League Division One for the first time. Although under strength for their final match against Ashford A, they were still good enough to pull out a 6-4 win and so confirm their "Winners" status. David Emery, again played a major roll for the North West Kent Team using a mixture of attack and defensive play to beat Ashford's Alan Provan, who also played some good forehand attacking shots and counter hitting on the backhand side. However David Emery was the steadier player in the end winning 11-4, 5-11, 11-3, 11-9. North West Kent's captain Peter Davis surprisingly lost in straight games to Ashford's Alan Provan 7-11, 4-11, 6-11 but was much too good for Ashford's Jeremy Harrington and Roy Coles. North West Kent played Peter Rushbrook in place of their No. 1 player Peter Ives who was unavailable for this match. A special mention must be given to Peter Rushbrook who won a magnificent rubber against Ashford's Roy Coles. This proved to be the outstanding rubber of the afternoon with both players attacking and defending alike. Peter won the third game 15-13, while Roy fought back to win the 4th game 13-11, only to see himself pegged back with Peter Rushbrook finally winning an extraordinary 5th game 11-0

Medway A had a slim chance of catching North West Kent but needed to beat Dover A in their last match by at least 9-1. Medway turned out a strong side in Graham French, Steve Waud and Neil LeMilliere but Dover brought in Phil Morford who has had an impressive season so far winning the Folkestone and Canterbury League's closed tournaments. Morford played a major part for Dover beating all three of the Medway players while Alan Rutherford back from an extended holiday beat Medway's Neil LeMilliere with the final score being a 6-4 win to Medway A and so securing their "Runners Up" position

Presentation of trophies will be made to the "Winners" & "Runners Up" at the Kent County AGM to be held at the Civil Service Sports Club, Recreation Close, Park Ave.

Maidstone, Kent on WEDNESDAY JULY 8TH starting at 7.45pm

Results: Dover B 6 Dover A 4: Medway B 5 Medway A 5: N.W. Kent A 8 Medway B 2:

N.W. Kent A Sittingbourne A 2: Dover A 10 Ashford A 0: Medway B 6 Dover B 4:

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KENT LEAGUE VETS DIVISION ONE

1ST MAY 2009 FINAL TABLE POSITIONS AND AVERAGES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1. North West Kent A	6	5	0	1	40	20	40
2. Medway A	6	3	2	1	38	22	38
3. Medway B	6	4	1	1	36	14	36
4. Dover B	6	3	2	1	35	24	35
5. Dover A	6	2	0	4	31	29	31
6. Ashford A	6	1	1	4	22	38	22
7. Sittingbourne A	6	0	0	6	7	52	7

LEADING AVERAGES QUALIFICATION: 3 MATCHES PLAYED

		P	W	100%
Steve Waud	Medway A	15	12	80
Craig Bartholomew	Medway B	15	12	80
Peter Ives	North West Kent A	15	12	80
David Emery	North West Kent A	15	11	73.33
Peter Davis	North West Kent A	18	13	72.22
Alan Rutherford	Dover A	12	8	66.66
Mike Howard	Dover A	9	6	66.66
Graham French	Medway A	15	9	60
Bob Cox	Medway B	15	9	60