

London vs. KGV Southern Counties Heat, 7th May 2006

KGV Heat	300x	500x	600x	Total	
David Armstrong	50 ⁷	49 ⁸	50 ⁶	149	21
Nick Brasier	50 ⁶	50 ⁷	49 ⁶	149	19
Tim Green	50 ⁶	50 ⁸	49 ⁵	149	19
Dan Blake	49 ⁵	50 ⁶	49 ⁵	148	16
Michael Walton	50 ⁹	47 ⁴	50 ⁶	147	19
Rob Welford	50 ⁷	49 ⁶	48 ⁵	147	18
Richard Hebblethwaite	48 ⁶	49 ⁷	48 ⁵	145	18
John Halahan	47 ³	47 ²	47 ⁵	141	10
	394 ⁴⁹	391 ⁴⁸	390 ⁴³	1175	140

Captain

Brian Cudby

Adjutant

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Coaches

Nigel Cole-Hawkins

Brian Cudby

Result

2nd

Place	Team	Score
1 st	Hampshire	1177
2 nd	London	1175 ¹⁴⁰
3 rd	Berkshire	

Captain's Report

For the KG V Heat itself, we were unfortunately missing a few of our strong shots. However, we were able to put out a good side, with the addition of a well-deserved new London cap for Daniel Blake - well done Daniel!

The team dropped 6 points at 300 yards - a decent return but still one point behind in-form Hampshire. Hampshire took two more points off London at 500 yards and our team was only able to make back one point at the last range, so finishing two points adrift despite a better score than we had achieved in the Purples Match. Our top scorer was David Armstrong on 149.21, two Vs ahead of both Nick Brasier and Tim Green.

So our main objective for the weekend was sadly missed. However, there were some very positive signs for the Inter-Counties and beyond:

1. London firers made 11 scores of 150 or 149 over the weekend, with a further 3 148s and 5 147s.
2. Our best 8 scores in the London English vs. Exiles match amounted to a 1194.161. That would be a score of which to be proud!
3. Recruitment continues to flourish: a couple of the GB Under 25 squad were discovered to have been born in London; and a few filled in LMRA membership forms after our joint dinner on Saturday night.

Well done everyone on having put in a lot of good, professional work on the range over the weekend. Let's hope it bears fruit in a few week' time.

Congratulations to Hampshire, who have pushed us very close when we have qualified for the final in each of the last three years, and who deserve both this opportunity to compete for the Challenge Cup and our full support in doing so and in representing the Southern Counties.