OFFICIAL HANDBOOK

2023 - 2024 SEASON





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The League	Officials, players	and members,	would lik	te to express	s their gra	ıtitude an	d thanks	to each o	f
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League Officials

Chairman / Secretary Gary Finch
Auditor Ian Raftry
Monthly Draw Organiser Ian Raftry

2022 – 2023 HONOURS LIST

Darts League Winners Sacred Gardens Darts League Runners-Up Elliott's **Dominoes League Winners** Royal Oak Dominoes League Runners-Up Mort Arms Steven Wood Memorial **Combined League Winners** Royal Oak Runners-Up Sacred Gardens Darts Team K.O. Winners **Botanical Gardens** Darts K.O. Runners-Up **Union Arms** Dominoes Team K.O. Winners Gatehouse Dominoes Team K.O. Runners-Up Sacred Gardens J.Roberts / Elliotts **Darts Singles Winner** Darts Singles Runner-Up J.Julien / Elliotts C.Foster & R.Foster / Sacred Gardens **Darts Pairs Winners** J.Julien & J.Roberts / Elliotts Darts Pairs Runners-Up **Darts Trios Winners** K.Jones/K.Robinson/D.Evans / Sacred Gardens R.Foster/C.Foster/N.Adamson / Sacred Gardens Darts Trios Runners-Up Dominoes Pairs (1) Winners D.Pasquill & B.Wilson / Union Arms Dominoes Pairs (1) Runners-Up J.Croft & P.Mahon / Royal Oak Dominoes Pairs (2) Winners J.Dutton & G.Aldred / Railway Dominoes Pairs (2) Runners-Up S.Barrett & B.Leece / Sacred Gardens Darts '180' K.O. Winner C. Davies / Union Arms Darts '180' K.O. Runner-Up A. Burgess / Gatehouse D. Hamilton - 143 **Darts Highest Checkout** Runner-Up A. Heaton - 140 **Dominoes Masters Winners** A.Boote & J.Potter / Mort Arms B Dominoes Masters Runners-Up R.Daly & J.Croft / Royal Oak C Brian Howarth KO Winners J.Dutton & G.Aldred / Railway Brian Howarth Runners-Up R.Pownall & A.Griffith / Lounge

> Royal Oak Mort Arms B

Frank Proudlove Dominoes Memorial Winners

Frank Proudlove Dominoes Memorial Runners-Up

TYLDESLEY DARTS & DOMINOES LEAGUE

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FINAL STANDINGS

	DARTS	;	DOMINOES				
		<u>PI</u>	<u>Pts.</u>			<u>P</u>	I. Pts.
1	Sacred Gardens	22	142.5	1	Royal Oak	22	149.5
2	Elliotts	22	119.5	2	Mort Arms	22	139.5
3	Royal Oak	22	115.5	3	Miners Welfare	22	136.5
4	Miners Welfare	22	113	4	Skenning Bobs	22	136
5	Botanical Gardens	22	98	5	Sacred Gardens	22	135
6	Union Arms	22	96.5	6	Union Arms	22	134
7	Mort Arms	22	74	7	Half Moon	22	131
8	Gatehouse	22	73	8	Botanical Gardens	22	130.5
9	Half Moon	22	68.5	9	Railway	22	130
10	Skenning Bobs	22	53	10	Gatehouse	22	127.5
11	Railway	22	50	11	Elliotts	22	121
12	The Lounge	22	46.5	12	The Lounge	22	105.5

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STEVEN WOOD MEMORIAL - COMBINED LEAGUE

 1^{ST} Royal Oak 4 points 2^{ND} Sacred Gardens 6 points 3^{RD} Miners Welfare 7 points

- 1. The first rule of Darts League is that you cannot change the rules of the Darts League other than at the AGM.
- 2. The league will consist of a maximum of 16 teams registered at the Annual General Meeting of each new season, the date of which will be given to existing team delegates by the secretary. No further registration of teams will be considered after the first meeting.
- 3. The league officials shall comprise of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and an Auditor, elected at the Annual General Meeting. This meeting to be held on the administration of the league and knockout competitions and the collection and distribution of all subscriptions and monies due to the league.
- 4. League officials wishing to resign during or at the end of the seasons must give notice of resignation from their position(s) wherever possible, in order to elect a replacement without disrupting the running of the league.
- 5. Any new teams wishing to join the league must apply to the League before or at the Annual General Meeting
- 6. Registration of players by teams must be completed within two months of the start of the season. The amount per player is £3. Further registration of players is permitted after this date at a cost of £5 per player until the halfway point of the season.
- 7. A player may register for more than one team. However, the team he plays for first, is the only team he may play for during that season of the Tyldesley Mens Darts & Dominoes League.
- 8. No player should be playing in another league on a Monday night. It is not acceptable to expect an opposing team to re-arrange the order of play to allow this. However, should both captains agree, the order of play can be changed to accommodate work commitments or illness.
- 9. Any team playing an unregistered player at either darts or dominoes, will forfeit all the points from the games that the said player was involved in. (i.e. all the match points from darts, dominoes or both.)
- 10. League meetings are to be held monthly on Thursday nights at various venues as stated by the Secretary, commencing at 8.00pm. Each team must send a delegate to the meetings in order to pay the monthly league fees (£35) and monthly draw money (£15). Any business pertaining to the running of the league will be discussed.
- 11. Non-attendance by a delegate at any meeting will incur a warning on the first two occasions. That team will still enter the monthly draw but will not be eligible for a prize.
 - A third absence will be punished with a 2 point deduction from both the darts and domino leagues.
- 12. The monthly draw will have 3 prizes with remaining money going to league funds. No team is allowed to win more than 2 prizes in a calendar month. The December draw usually has 6 prizes and no profit to the league.

- 13. Any correspondence to be sent to the league secretary's home address.
- 14. It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that the match card details and the results are completed correctly and signed by the captains or other delegated player of both teams. Match cards should be posted on Facebook or WhatsApp for the league secretary to update league tables.
- 15. Match cards must be received by the league secretary by the Wednesday after the match in question. After this time it will be deemed a late card and a fine of £1.00 will be imposed on the home team. If the card in question is not produced within a 3 week period, the fine will be increased to £5.00.
- 16. League matches should start at 8.30pm. Any players involved must be recorded on the match card by this time.
- 17. An annual general meeting will be held after the league presentation and one month before the start of the new season. The meeting will elect officials, receive auditor's reports on the league finances, and agree league official's fees and to change league rules. Rules may not be changed at any other time.
- 18. If any problems regarding the running of the league are urgent that they cannot wait until the AGM then an extraordinary general meeting may be called to clear matters up.
- 19. The secretary cannot accept league fees from a delegate on behalf of any other team except for the one that he represents.
- 20. A fixture may only be cancelled in extreme circumstances. The League Secretary must be informed, as must the opposing team. Only when the League Secretary contacts both teams is the fixture officially cancelled. The fixture must then be played ASAP.
- 21. A team failing to turn up for a fixture will be fined £20. They will also be deemed to have lost the fixture 6-0 at darts and 8-0 at dominoes.
- 22. Any team unable to provide 8 registered players for a fixture will be fined £5. Blank names are to be entered for missing players. Domino games against a blank are to be claimed 3-0, each darts match will claim a single point. If there are 2 blanks then they will be drawn together.
- Any team failing **twice** to provide a full team of 8 players for a fixture will have to apply for re-election to the league at the next AGM.
- 24. All trophies must be returned to the league secretary 2 weeks before the presentation date, cleaned and in good condition. Any team (or individual) failing to do so will be fined £20.
- 25. Any team guilty of falsifying results will automatically be expelled form the league.
- 26. Any team with fines outstanding at the end of the season will not be eligible to register for the following season. Players cannot play for another team until all outstanding fines from the previous season have been paid in full.

GAMES RULES – DARTS

- 1. The dartboard shall be sited 5' 8" from the centre of the bull to the floor and 7' 91/4" from the wall to the oche.
- 2. Each match will be four games of pairs of 801 up, and four (best of 3) games of singles of 501 up. Games to finish on a double. Alternate throwing.
- 3. Each team will consist of a minimum of eight players. Each team will be drawn as four pairs and then four singles by lots by the team captains and then entered onto the match card. Each team may name one reserve on the match card to be used if a named player has to leave the match venue before he is due to play.
- 4. If a team hasn't enough players to make up 4 pairs a blank must be entered for each player short and drawn with the rest of the player's names for their team. Any player drawn out together with a blank forfeits that particular point to the opposing team. If two blanks are entered then they shall be drawn together and the game must be forfeited. A £5 fine will also be levied as per League Rule No 22.
- 5. Scoring points 1 point per win, NO draw (ie 8-0, 7-1, 6-2 etc.)
- 6. Order of throwing First name drawn to throw first in each pair as recorded on the match card. Home team to start and no longer equal darts. In singles, home team starts in legs 1 & 3, away team starts leg 2.
- 7. Should a player throw an extra dart or two not realising that their original dart had completed the game, then those extra darts are to be ignored.
- 8. A player throwing out of turn forfeits that game. (ie 1 point)
- 9. Both regulation and miniature darts may be used.
- 10. Captains whether playing or not are allowed to prompt or nominate someone else to do so.
- 11. The home team must provide a marker and a shouter. The away team to provide a checker.
- 12. An electronic scoreboard can be used if both captains agree, otherwise a chalked list of the players scores must be provided as a double check.

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GAMES RULES - DOMINOES

- 1. Games to be straight dominoes played by 4 Pairs drawn from 8 players elected by the team captain. Each pair to play 3 horses for one point each horse. All 3 legs to be played. A total of 12 points to be played for.
- 2. One named reserve shall be allowed per team on the match card to be used if a named lpayer has to leave the match venue before he is due to play.
- 3. If a team hasn't enough players to make up 4 pairs a blank must be entered for each player short and drawn with the rest of the player's names for their team. Any player drawn out together with a blank forfeits that particular point to the opposing team. If two blanks are entered then they shall be drawn together and the game must be forfeited. A £5 fine will also be levied as per League Rule No 22.
- 4. In the event of a drawn horse, the point is shared, ½ point to each team.
- 5. In the event of a player playing a wrong domino or knocking when able to play, then that player shall forfeit that horse.
- 6. A wrong domino is deemed good if not noticed before the next player has played.
- 7. If a player plays a domino but at the wrong end, then it shall be moved to the correct end before anyone else has played. <u>However</u>, if noticed later in the horse, then it shall be deemed good as per rule 6.
- 8. A player who plays a domino before his turn shall forfeit that horse. **However**, if it turns out that the preceding player was unable to play anyway, then the horse shall continue as the game as not been affected (similar to rule 7).
- 9. If a player throws in his dominoes by mistakenly assuming that the horse is over for any reason, he shall forfeit the horse in question.
- 10. Both teams must appoint their own referees and make them known to the opposition.
- 11. Domino sets must be a different colour on the reverse form the marked playing side.
- 12. Home team to 'go down' first and third legs of each game. First named home team player on the match card to 'go down' in the first leg of each game.

RULES FOR LEAGUE & INDIVIDUAL PAIRS COMPETITION

General Rules

- 1. All finalists must have competed in 50% of league fixtures during the season to be eligible for prize money.
- 2. Finals night venues and dates to be confirmed near the end of the season.
- 3. Should one member of a qualifying pair be unable to partake on finals night, then an eligible substitute may be used on proviso that they have not already entered that competition.
- 4. If both members of a team are unable to partake in finals night then they forfeit their place and be paid prize money as per a heat winner. Similarly, an individual finalist unable to make finals night will also forfeit and be paid prize money of a heat winner.

Dominoes Competition Rules

- 1. All competitions to commence at 8.00pm. (unless otherwise stated) and to be completed on a single night at a single venue.
- 2. Best of 3 legs, draw out for down.
- 3. In the event of a tie, one further leg to be played until a winner is found. The down shall pass on to the next player after each leg.

Darts Competition Rules

- 1. The darts singles and pairs knockouts will each take place on a single Monday evening at the end of the season. Each evening will commence at 7.30pm.
- 2. <u>Darts Singles</u> The format is best of three games of 501. The final is the best of five games of 501. Throwing order decided by nearest the bull's eye with NO darts. Alternate thrower to start each leg.
- 3. <u>Darts Pairs</u> The format is best of three games of 501. The final is the best of five games of 501. Throwing order decided by nearest the bull's eye with NO darts. Alternate thrower to start each leg.
- 4. Each player once defeated shall mark that board for the next match. If for any reason they cannot mark the board, it is their responsibility to find an alternate marker.

GENERAL RULES FOR TEAM KNOCKOUTS

Rules for knockout competitions are as per league rules for both Darts and Dominoes, with the following guidelines.

- 1. The teams finishing in the top 4 places in the Darts or Dominoes league shall each host a three team round-robin knockout to provide a single team for the Team Knockout Final.
- 2. Teams finishing in league positions 5 to 8 will be seeded at different venues.
- 3. Teams finishing in league positions 9 to 16 will be drawn out at the four venues. The winner of this first game shall then play the seeded team.
- 4. Games to commence at 8 30pm latest
- 5. Each match to consist of 4 paired games as per league rules but with no singles in the darts knockout.
- 6. Each team is to be drawn before each match, and a reserve may be named. The captain may choose different players for their second game.
- 7. On the finals night, the four teams shall take part in a straight knockout competition.
- 8. A team entered in a knockout competition not turning up with a full compliment of 8 players will be fined £5.00.

Drawn Match in Darts KO.

1. In the event of a 2-2 draw, each captain shall nominate two players to play a deciding leg. Bull for off, no darts.

Drawn Game in Dominoes KO.

1. In the event of a 6-6 draw, between 2 teams, each captain shall nominate two players to play a deciding match of 3 legs. In the event of a further 1½-1½ draw, one further leg to be played until a winner is found. The down shall pass on to the next player after each leg.

Monday	04-S	Бер	Monday	11-	Sep
Mort Arms	٧	Elliotts	Botanical Gardens	V	Mort Arms
Botanical Gardens	V	Union Arms	Elliotts	V	Skenning Bobs
Skenning Bobs	V	Miners Welfare	Union Arms	V	Gatehouse
The Lounge	V	Gatehouse	Miners Welfare	V	Royal Oak
Royal Oak	V	Sacred Gardens	The Lounge	V	Railway
Railway	V	Half Moon	Half Moon	V	Sacred Gardens
Monday	18-S	Sep Sep	Monday	25-	Sep
Mort Arms	V	Skenning Bobs	Gatehouse	V	Mort Arms
Gatehouse	V	Botanical Gardens	Skenning Bobs	٧	Royal Oak
Royal Oak	V	Elliotts	Botanical Gardens	V	Railway
Railway	V	Union Arms	Elliotts	V	Half Moon
Half Moon	V	Miners Welfare	Union Arms	V	Sacred Gardens
Sacred Gardens	V	The Lounge	Miners Welfare	٧	The Lounge
Monday	02-0	Oct	Monday	09-	Oct
			Mort Arms	W	5 101
				V	Royal Oak
			Railway	V	Royal Oak Gatehouse
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	Monday	30-0	Oct	Monday	06	-Nov
Sacred Gardens		V	Mort Arms	Mort Arms	V	The Lounge
Half Moon		٧	The Lounge	Miners Welfare	V	Sacred Gardens
Railway		٧	Miners Welfare	Union Arms	V	Half Moon
Royal Oak		٧	Union Arms	Elliotts	V	Railway
Gatehouse		٧	Elliotts	Botanical Gardens	V	Royal Oak
Skenning Bobs		V	Botanical Gardens	Skenning Bobs	V	Gatehouse
	Monday	13-1	Nov	Monday	20	-Nov
				Miners Welfare	V	Mort Arms
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				Half Moon	V	Botanical Garder
				Railway	V	Skenning Bobs
				Royal Oak	V	Gatehouse
	Monday	27-1	Nov	Monday	04	-Dec
Mort Arms		V	Union Arms	Elliotts	V	Mort Arms
Elliotts		٧	Miners Welfare	Union Arms	V	Botanical Garder
Botanical Gardens		٧	The Lounge	Miners Welfare	V	Skenning Bobs
Skenning Bobs		٧	Sacred Gardens	Gatehouse	V	The Lounge
Gatehouse		٧	Half Moon	Sacred Gardens	V	Royal Oak
Royal Oak		V	Railway	Half Moon	V	Railway
	Monday	11-1	Dec	Monday	18	-Dec
Mort Arms		V	Botanical Gardens	OPEN FIXTURE		
		V	Elliotts	WEEK		
Skenning Bobs		V	Union Arms			
Skenning Bobs Gatehouse						
Gatehouse		V	Miners Welfare			
		V V	Miners Welfare The Lounge			

Monday	08-	Jan	Monday	15	-Jan
Skenning Bobs	V	Mort Arms	Mort Arms	V	Gatehouse
Botanical Gardens	V	Gatehouse	Royal Oak	V	Skenning Bobs
Elliotts	V	Royal Oak	Railway	V	Botanical Garden
Union Arms	V	Railway	Half Moon	V	Elliotts
Miners Welfare	V	Half Moon	Sacred Gardens	V	Union Arms
The Lounge	V	Sacred Gardens	The Lounge	V	Miners Welfare
Monday	22-	Jan	Monday	, 29	-Jan
			Royal Oak	V	Mort Arms
<u>DOMINO</u> <u>KNOCKOUT</u>			Gatehouse	V	Railway
<u> </u>			Skenning Bobs	V	Half Moon
			Botanical Gardens	V	Sacred Gardens
			Elliotts	V	The Lounge
			Union Arms	V	Miners Welfare
Monday	05-I	-eb	Monday	12	-Feb
Mort Arms	V	Railway	Half Moon	V	Mort Arms
Half Moon	٧	Royal Oak	Railway	V	Sacred Gardens
Sacred Gardens	٧	Gatehouse	Royal Oak	V	The Lounge
The Lounge	٧	Skenning Bobs	Gatehouse	V	Miners Welfare
Miners Welfare	٧	Botanical Gardens	Skenning Bobs	V	Union Arms
Union Arms	V	Elliotts	Botanical Gardens	V	Elliotts
Monday	19-l	-eb	Monday	26	-Feb
Mort Arms	V	Sacred Gardens	<u>DOMINO</u> KNOCKOUT		
The Lounge	V	Half Moon	<u>11.1001(001</u>		
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Monday	04-N	Mar	Monday	11-	Mar
The Lounge	V	Mort Arms	Mort Arms	V	Miners Welfare
Sacred Gardens	V	Miners Welfare	Union Arms	V	The Lounge
Half Moon	V	Union Arms	Elliotts	V	Sacred Gardens
Railway	V	Elliotts	Botanical Gardens	V	Half Moon
Royal Oak	V	Botanical Gardens	Skenning Bobs	V	Railway
Gatehouse	V	Skenning Bobs	Gatehouse	V	Royal Oak
Monday	18-N	M ar	Monday	25-	Mar
			Union Arms	V	Mort Arms
<u>OPEN FIXTURE</u> WEEK			Miners Welfare	V	Elliotts
			The Lounge	V	Botanical Gardens
			Sacred Gardens	V	Skenning Bobs
			Half Moon	V	Gatehouse
			Railway	V	Royal Oak

2023 / 2024 End of Season Play-Offs

Dates & Venues to be confirmed before the start of the play-offs.

Monday 8 th April 2024	Darts Singles KO (7.30pm start)	Botanical Gardens
Monday 15 th April 2024	Darts Pairs KO (7.30pm start)	Botanical Gardens
Monday 22 nd April 2024	Domino Teams KO Preliminary Round (8.30pm st	art) Various
Monday 29 th April 2024	Darts Teams KO Preliminary Round (8.30pm start	Various
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday	
Monday 13 th May 2024	Darts & Domino Teams KO Finals (8pm start)	Miners Welfare
Monday 20 th May 2024	Dominoes Master KO (8pm start)	Miners Welfare
Monday 27 th May 2024	Bank Holiday	
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Darts 180 KO (8pm start)	Botanical Gardens
Monday 10 th June 2024	Frank Proudlove Knockout (8pm start)	Miners Welfare
Monday 24th June 2024	Presentation Night	Botanical Gardens
Thursday 22 nd July 2024	Annual General Meeting	
Monday 2 nd September 2024	New Season Begins	

TYLDESLEY MENS DARTS & DOMINOES LEAGUE - MEMBERS

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Botanical Gardens	Peter Hindley	07851 690403
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Gatehouse	Danny Kenny	07890 304368
Half Moon	Andy Dickinson	0771 628778
Miners Welfare	Ian Raftry	07905 569772
Mort Arms	Derek Griffiths	07914 120535
Railway	Gary Finch	07956 448617
Royal Oak	Malcolm Fletcher	07732 78810
Sacred Gardens	Ken Jones	07757 311405
Skenning Bobs	Peter Corrigan	07584 088477
The Lounge	Ryan Pownall	07488 266542
Union Arms	Jim Herron	07914 760976