

Northaboot Darts League 2010/11 Scatsta Cup Report

The Northaboot Darts League recently held the Scatsta Cup Singles competition, and with sixteen players turning up it was decided to play four round robin boards with the top two from each board progressing to the quarter finals.

After some close matches in the group stage the Quarter final line up was Craig Main v Sean Byrne, Scott Johnson v Mick Tobin, Michael Peterson v Stuart Henry & James Manson v Robbie Johnson, The four group stage winners showed they topped their group's for a reason with all of them progressing to the semi-finals.

In the first semi-final Craig made Scott rue his missed double chances by winning the match 3-1, while James went about his business quietly also winning 3 -1 against the returning Michael Peterson.

The stage was set for a best of 7 legs final and without a doubt it had the two best players on the night in it. Craig won the bull and quickly took advantage of this and raced into a 2-0 lead. James had other ideas though and soon pulled it level again with some heavy scoring, and with the next two legs going with throw the game was finely balanced for a final leg.

If Craig could hold his throw the title would be his but James continued his heavy scoring and was soon in control of the leg with just over 100 to go and with Craig back on 235 the title looked Manson bound.

If there was ever a time to score a 180 it was now and Craig did just that to leave 55 and now pressure James to take out a ton plus finish which he failed to do, Craig stepped up and coolly slotted 15 double top to take his first silverware.

On the night Scott Johnson took the High Checkout prize with a 106 and there were 180's scored by James Manson and Craig Main with 2. The Committee would like to thank the Delting Boating Club for hosting the event and there will be a date for the A.G.M set soon.



From left to right Winner Craig Main, Pamela Main & Runner up James Manson