

UK League Snooker Championship 2014

22-23 November - Newbury

Report by Matt Wilson

Thames Valley A were cruelly denied a place in the final of the UK League Snooker Championship last weekend, losing to Ormskirk in a deciding frame shootout in the semi-final.

Matt Wilson and Antony Denham (62 break) had given Thames Valley a 2-1 lead in the five-frame semi-final, before Paddy Tyndall stole the fourth frame from Dylan Leary on the black with an excellent blue-to-black clearance. Valley's Man of the Tournament Mark Evans took an early 26-point lead in the deciding frame, but Ormskirk's Will Jerram performed admirably under pressure to close out the frame and seal the win for the Lancastrians.

In the group stage, wins over Southport, Preston A, Eccles, Newbury, East Dorset and Bristol had sealed top spot for Valley, with only a high-quality 3-2 defeat against Norwich blotting the copybook.

West Midlands were the winners of the event for the fourth time in six years with a 3-2 victory over Ormskirk, with Rob James winning "Best Player" with a 100% win record.

Individual Record:

Matt Wilson 7 out of 8 (breaks: 67,47)

Mark Evans 6 out of 8 (breaks: 67,53,45)

Dylan Leary 5 out of 8 (breaks: 73,63,59,43)

Antony Denham 5 out of 8 (breaks: 55)

Eddie Barker 4 out of 8

Thames Valley A Team Results / Stats:

Semi's and Final

	Match Date	Home Team		Away Team
Semi-Final				
1	Sunday, November 23, 2014 (17:00)	(Division 1) West Midlands Snooker League	4 - 1	Norwich Snooker League (Division 2)
2	Sunday, November 23, 2014 (17:30)	(Division 2) Thames Valley Snooker League A	2 - 3	Ormskirk Snooker League (Division 1)
Final				
3	Sunday, November 23, 2014 (18:30)	(Division 1) West Midlands Snooker League	3 - 2	Ormskirk Snooker League (Division 1)

Table - Division

	Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	Thames Valley Snooker League A	7	6	1	25	10	31
2	Norwich Snooker League	7	6	1	23	12	29
3	East Dorset Snooker League	7	4	3	19	16	23
4	Preston Snooker League A	7	3	4	19	16	22
5	Southport Snooker League	7	3	4	17	18	20
6	Eccles Snooker League	7	3	4	13	22	16
7	Bristol Snooker League	7	2	5	14	21	16
8	Newbury Snooker League	7	1	6	10	25	11

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	Player	Wins	Losses	Diff	Breaks
1	Matt Wilson	7	1	+6	67 47
2	Mark Evans	6	2	+4	67 53 45
3	Dylan Leary	5	3	+2	73 63 59 43
4	Ant Denham	5	3	+2	55
5	Eddie Barker	4	4	0	

Thames Valley B Team Results / Stats:

Table - Division

	Team	Played	Won	Lost	For	Against	Points
1	West Midlands Snooker League	7	7	0	28	7	35
2	Ormskirk Snooker League	7	6	1	23	12	29
3	Stourbridge Snooker League	7	4	3	23	12	27
4	Reading Snooker League	7	4	3	17	18	21
5	Oxford Snooker League	7	3	4	15	20	18
6	Thames Valley Snooker League B	7	2	5	13	22	15
7	Gloucester Snooker League	7	1	6	12	23	13
8	Preston Snooker League B	7	1	6	9	25	10

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	Player	Wins	Losses	Diff	Breaks
1	Darren Howard	4	3	+1	45
2	Gary Herbert	3	4	-1	45
3	Emin Thorose	3	4	-1	32
4	Darren Castle	2	5	-3	
5	Lee Carlton	1	6	-5	