

# SPORTS

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## Darts

### GIBRALTAR 'OPEN' TOMORROW

It is to be hoped that the Cash prizes for tomorrow's Gibraltar Kronenbourg 1664 Open Darts tournament will attract a number of darts enthusiasts and their families down from the coast where they have been participating in this week's Torrenolinos 'Open'.

From a prize pool of 2400 euros, First prize for the Men will be 1000 Euros, a Trophy and entry into the Wrinnau World Masters and, for the first time, the Ladies will compete in their own competition with 500 euros for the winner, a trophy and also entry into their Wrinnau World Masters. Several local players have been at Torrenolinos, competing and making propaganda, and they will be returning today to take their places on the oche alongside the local entry and the visitors.

The tournament commences in the Victoria Stadium sports hall at 11.00am on Saturday and will finish at 7.00pm to enable the visitors to return to 'Torre'. Judging by last year's success, the GDA livewires ensured that all the visitors had a good time. But what attracts the darts men and women is the prospect of prize-money provided by most welcome sponsors.



College Club and winning their boards into the 'last eight' were Justin, Dylan, Francis Taylor, Alan Kimberly, Angel Debono, George

Ramos, George Federico and Vinny Ryan. To make it to the semis - Justin beat Angel 3-0, Dylan beat George Ramos 3-0, Francis beat



**Semi-finalists: Dylan, Alan, Francis and Justin**

George Federico 3-1 and Alan beat Vinny 3-1.

In the semis, Dylan beat Francis 3-0 and Justin beat Alan 3-1; meaning that Justin and Dylan were on target for their own goals.

It was Justin Broton who made that fourth place on the team for France beating Dylan Duo 4 sets to 2, and

overtaking Alan Kimberly; while Francis Taylor took second spot in the rankings ahead of George Federico.

This weekend, no doubt all these players will join the visitors on the oche at the Victoria Stadium in pursuit of the cash on offer for the Gibraltar Kronenbourg 1664 'Open'.

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#### JUSTIN WINS

#### GIBRALTAR 'CLASSIC'

Last week saw the final, of four, qualifying ranking tournaments – the Gibraltar Classic played at the splendid College Cosmos Club at South Barracks. Current Gibraltar champion Dylan Duo was going for a clean sweep of the four titles in one season, having won the Dave Obee, Millennium and Masters – no mean achievement for the young man who is basking in the glow of recently becoming a dad.

The result of the 'Classic' had a major bearing on the selection of the Gibraltar squad for the next Med. Cup to be played in France later in the year. Justin Broton knew that he had to win to gain a place on the team – and that's the way it worked out. There were 32 entries at the



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