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DARTS WORLD INTERNATIONAL

SWITZERLAND



Dutch win bid to take back title



• Singles winners Co Stompe, and (below) Tricia Wright.

WITH two Dutch players in the final of the Swiss Open Men's Singles for the first time, Co Stompe took the title with a 3-1 victory over his countryman Edwin Max. It was the first Dutch victory in the event since 2000 when Raymond van Barneveld took the honours.

Top seed Tony Eccles of England only reached the last 16 stage when he was beaten by another Dutchman, Jody Terburg.

Yorkshire's Martin Atkins lost 2-1 to Co Stompe in the semi-finals. The other semi-finalist was Niels de Ruiter.

British players were dominant in the other events with England's Tricia Wright beating Russia's Irina Armstrong 2-1 in the Ladies' Singles final.

Tricia teamed up with Tara Deamer to win the Ladies'

Pairs with a 5-3 victory over the Swedish/England pairing of Carina Ekberg and Ann Waslin.

The Men's Pairs title went to Mark Barilli and Paul Humphries who beat Paul Hogan and Paul Gibbs 3-2 in the final.

Losing semi-finalists were Phil Nixon and Roy Brown and Swiss players Gaudenz Coray and Walter Tschudin.

Highlight of the whole tournament, played at a new venue in Lausen, was in the deciding leg of the semi-final between Stompe and Atkins.

Stompe started with a 96 followed by four consecutive 180s from both players: Atkins hit 90 and Stompe completed the game in 11 darts with 45 game shot.

RESULTS

Men's Singles (146 entries): 1, Co Stompe (Neth.); 2, Edwin Max

(Neth.); 3-4, Martin Atkins (Eng.), Niels de Ruiter (Neth.); 5-8, Jody Terburg (Neth.), John Walton (Eng.), Remco van Sijben (Neth.), Phil Nixon (Eng.); 9-16, Tony Eccles (Eng.), Mark Barilli (Scott.), Paul Gibbs (Eng.), Petr Tousek (Czech Rep.), Dennis Koenen (Neth.), Jarkko Komula (Fin.), Hanspeter Bilo (Neth.), 17-32, Craig Sussard (Eng.), Jansen Tethuis (Neth.), Roy Brown (Eng.), Stephen Bunting (Eng.), Pavel Korda (Czech Rep.), Manuel Hausler (Swit.), Peter Maier (Swit.), Delfin Scappato (Swit.), Hanspeter Eicher (Swit.), Sabo van der Wal (Neth.), Brian Price (Eng.), Bob Taylor (Scott.), Dennis Labee (Neth.), Gaudenz Coray (Swit.), Urs von Ruf (Swit.), Jochem Graaen (Ger.).

Ladies' Singles (31 entries): 1, Tricia Wright (Eng.); 2, Irina Armstrong (Russia); 3-4, Carina Ekberg (Neth.), Tara Deamer (Eng.); 5-8, Regina Doreen (Neth.), Katica Nagrova (Slovakia), Wendy Reimstädter (Eng.), Karin van Kats (Neth.); 9-16, Anna Tobias (Lux.), Neelsa Demar (Ger.), Melanie Ackermann (Swit.), Sarka Triskova (Czech Rep.), Katharine von Ruf (Swit.), Rose-Marie Bussard (Swit.), Ann Waslin (Eng.), Ricarda Petri (Swit.).

Men's Pairs (44 entries): 1, Mark Barilli and Paul Humphries; 2, Paul Hogan and Paul Gibbs; 3-4, Gaudenz



Coray and Walter Tschudin, Phil Nixon and Roy Brown, 5-8, Tony Eccles and Peter Cross, Stephen Bunting and Ross Montgomery, David Miklas and Petr Tousek, Sebo van der Wal and Remco van Sijben.

Ladies' Pairs (10 entries): 1, Tricia Wright and Tara Deamer; 2, Carina Ekberg and Ann Waslin; 3-4, Amanda Humphries and Wendy Reimstädter, Rose-Marie Bussard and Neelsa Demar.

GREECE



Gibraltar victory in Open events

PLAYERS from all parts of the Mediterranean contested the second Greek Open.

Gibraltar's George Federico took the Men's Singles title with a victory in the final over Andreas Laos of Cyprus.

The Ladies' Singles was won by Areti Trivella who beat Italy's Milena Longo in the final.

RESULTS

Men's Singles: 1, George Federico (Gib.); 2, Andreas Laos (Cyprus); 3-4, John Michael (Greece), Charles Ghiller (Malta); 5-8, John Varnavas (Greece), Cyril Bior (France), Michel Boulet (France), Arnaud Romary (France).

Ladies' Singles: 1, Areti Trivella (Greece), 2, Milena Longo (Italy); 3-4, Evi Nakka (Greece), Ann Rose (Cyprus); 5-8, Stephanie Wioschka (France), Loraine McCormick (Cyprus), Wendy Riman (Cyprus), Stella Probona (Greece).

Kiwis adopt 'fun' board

A NEW Open Pairs "fun" tournament to be played on the revolutionary Poker-Dart Board is to be introduced in the 2007 New Zealand Championships.

The New Zealand Darts Council, who have approved the use of the new board, say it will make an interesting addition to the national championships.

RESULTS

HUNGARIAN OPEN

Men's Singles: 1, Remco van Sijben (Neth.); 2, Sándor Domonkos (Hung.); 3-4, Nándor Bezzaghi (Hung.), Diemar Burger (Austria); 5-8, Miroslav Navrátil (Czech Rep.), Hannes Schlier (Austria), Steve West (Eng.), Mensur Suljovic (Serbia).
Ladies' Singles: 1, Marketa Abdalidzeva (Czech Rep.); 2, Zsófia Kontos (Hung.); 3-4, Therassia Werinussa (Neth.), Zuzana Stepanova (Czech Rep.); 5-8, Britt Persson (Sw), Erzsébet Puska (Hung.), Zsuzsanna Szarka (Hung.), Uschi Binder (Austria).

INDIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles: 1, Ashutosh Sayed, 2, Chandrita Singh.
Ladies' Singles: 1, Jolly Chanda; 2, Ayesha Sayed.
Boys: 1, Ankit Goenka; 2, Vivek Ratanpura.
Girls: 1, Ankrita Raha; 2, Nausheen Sayed.

AUSTRIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles: 1, Diemar Burger; 2, Alex Fliederer; 3-4, August Jan, Hannes Schlier.
Ladies' Singles: 1, Claudia Herzl; 2, Petra Klingbacher; 3-4, Charlotte Reif, Daniela Plasson.
Youth Singles: 1, Sach Frank, 2, Christian Perlt; 3-4, Patrick Frank, Thomas Schriek.
Ladies' Pairs: 1, Petra Klingbacher and Pamela Godt; 2, Ursula Binder and Charlotte Reif.
Men's Pairs: 1, Ali Ghafouri and Rene Jorgensen; 2, Josef Kraus and Hannes Kraus.