



PTTC Club v Club Invitation Challenge

It was with great pleasure that PTTC hosted St George TTC at our Sunday night TT venue to compete in a Club v Club Challenge Event. This is an idea come up with by PTTC and having already played HCC in this format we were looking forward to taking on the might of the St George Dragons

PTTC Allstars v St George Dragons Match Report

Line Ups

PTTC Allstars

Derek Connop (4)

Ethan Brittain (5)

Moses Do Rozario (P)

John Chivers (1)

Emmanuel Do Rozario (7)

Simon Stephens (7)

St George Dragons

Adam Thorne (2)

Neil Darnley (2)

Amir Radwan (7)

Mark Ledbury (5)

Greg Krol (5)

Jack Vaughan (2)

Match Scores

| | | | PTTC | SGD | PTTC | SGD | |
|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|------|----------|----|
| | | Portishead Allstars | St George Dragons | 1 | | 2 | |
| 1 | | Derek Connop | Adam Thorne | 13 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| 2 | | Emmanuel Do Rozario | Neil Darnley | 1 | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| 3 | | Moses Do Rozario | Jack Vaughan | 11 | 9 | 11 | 7 |
| 4 | | Ethan Brittain | Mark Ledbury | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| 5 | | John Chivers | Amir Radwan | 11 | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| 6 | | Simon Stephens | Greg Krol | 2 | 11 | 5 | 11 |

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| | | Portishead Allstars | St George Dragons | 1 | | 2 | |
| 1 | | Derek Connop | Neil Darnley | 4 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| 2 | | Emmanuel Do Rozario | Jack Vaughan | 3 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| 3 | | Moses Do Rozario | Mark Ledbury | 11 | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| 4 | | Ethan Brittain | Amir Radwan | 8 | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| 5 | | John Chivers | Greg Krol | 11 | 5 | 11 | 9 |
| 6 | | Simon Stephens | Adam Thorne | 6 | 11 | 4 | 11 |

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| | | Portishead Allstars | St George Dragons | 1 | | 2 | |
| 1 | | Derek Connop | Jack Vaughan | 9 | 11 | 4 | 11 |
| 2 | | Emmanuel Do Rozario | Mark Ledbury | 7 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| 3 | | Moses Do Rozario | Amir Radwan | 11 | 5 | 11 | 3 |
| 4 | | Ethan Brittain | Greg Krol | 9 | 11 | 8 | 11 |
| 5 | | John Chivers | Adam Thorne | 9 | 11 | 11 | 5 |
| 6 | | Simon Stephens | Neil Darnley | 5 | 11 | 1 | 11 |

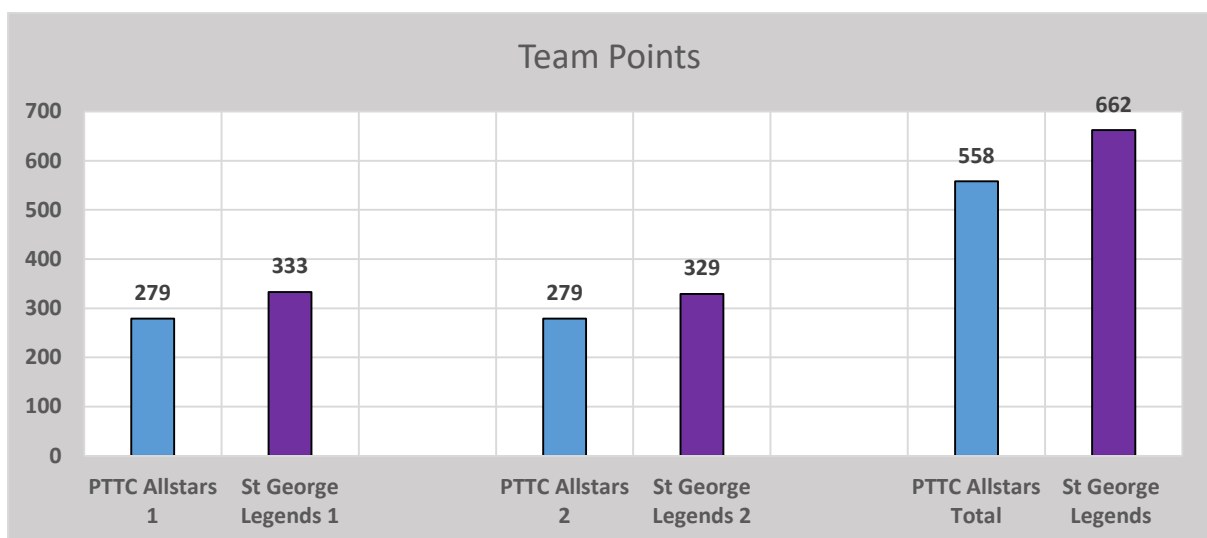
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| | | Portishead Allstars | St George Dragons | 1 | | 2 | |
| 1 | | Derek Connop | Mark Ledbury | 11 | 3 | 11 | 7 |
| 2 | | Emmanuel Do Rozario | Amir Radwan | 7 | 11 | 11 | 7 |
| 3 | | Moses Do Rozario | Greg Krol | 11 | 4 | 11 | 9 |
| 4 | | Ethan Brittain | Adam Thorne | 4 | 11 | 7 | 11 |
| 5 | | John Chivers | Neil Darnley | 11 | 8 | 5 | 11 |
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| 1 | | Derek Connop | Amir Radwan | 11 | 2 | 11 | 5 |
| 2 | | Emmanuel Do Rozario | Greg Krol | 2 | 11 | 3 | 11 |
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| 4 | | Ethan Brittain | Neil Darnley | 2 | 11 | 4 | 11 |
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| | | Portishead Allstars | St George Dragons | 1 | 2 | | |
| 1 | | Derek Connop | Greg Krol | 11 | 6 | 15 | 13 |
| 2 | | Emmanuel Do Rozario | Adam Thorne | 2 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| 3 | | Moses Do Rozario | Neil Darnley | 11 | 13 | 11 | 5 |
| 4 | | Ethan Brittain | Jack Vaughan | 5 | 11 | 3 | 11 |
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With the knowledge that St George Dragons were arriving with the players from the runaway B&DTTA div 2 team amongst their numbers The Allstars knew that they were going to be in for a tough night especially as the rest of the St George team were also made up of strong players.

The Dragons took an early lead in the game and it was a lead that they extended during the night to end up as convincing winners scoring a total of 662 points won against the Allstars total of 558

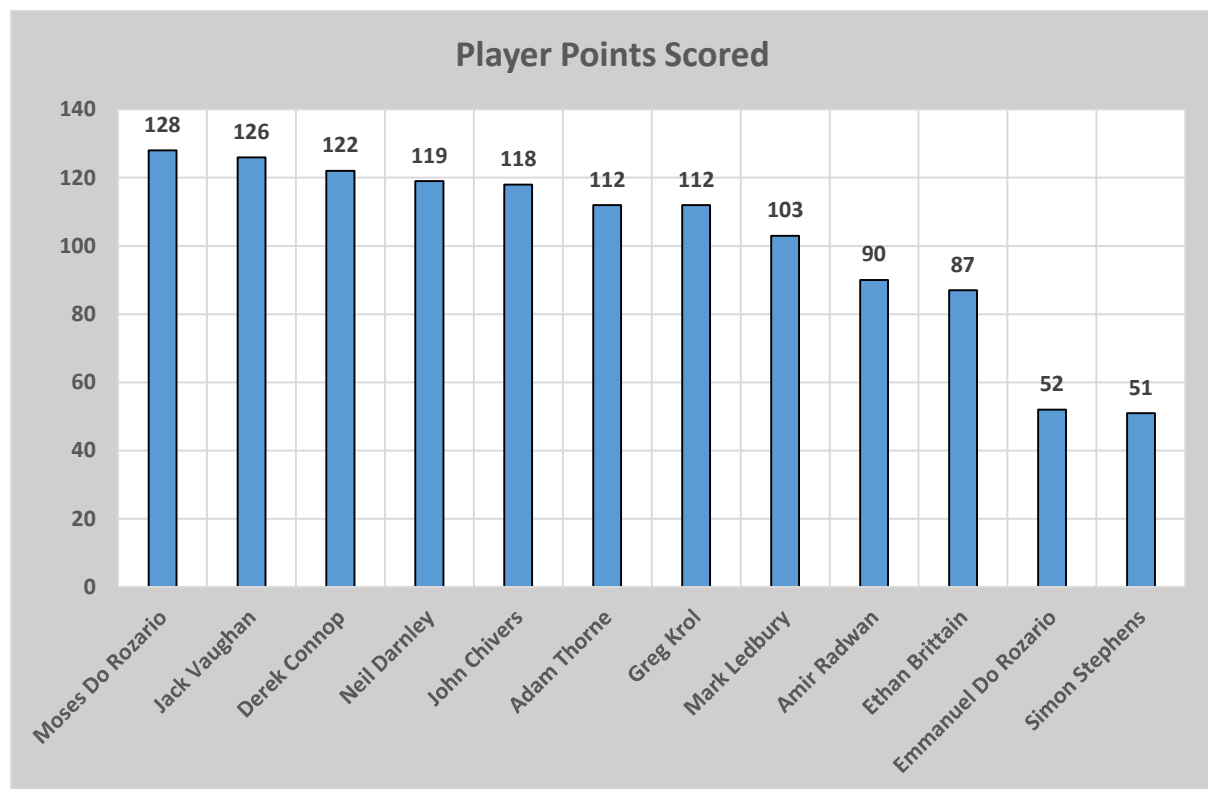


With each match consisting of two games to 11 (or by 2 clear points) it was fairly consistent in each game with The Allstars scoring a total of 279 in both games and The Dragons scoring 333 in game one and 329 in game 2

There were some interesting head to heads with some players who have played against each other before and some other games where it was for the first time.

In the game where the two top players from each team came together The Allstars came out on top with Moses narrowly defeating the very impressive Jack Vaughan. The strength of the St George team was demonstrated later however as Mark Ledbury was able to keep Moses in check and secured a very commendable draw.

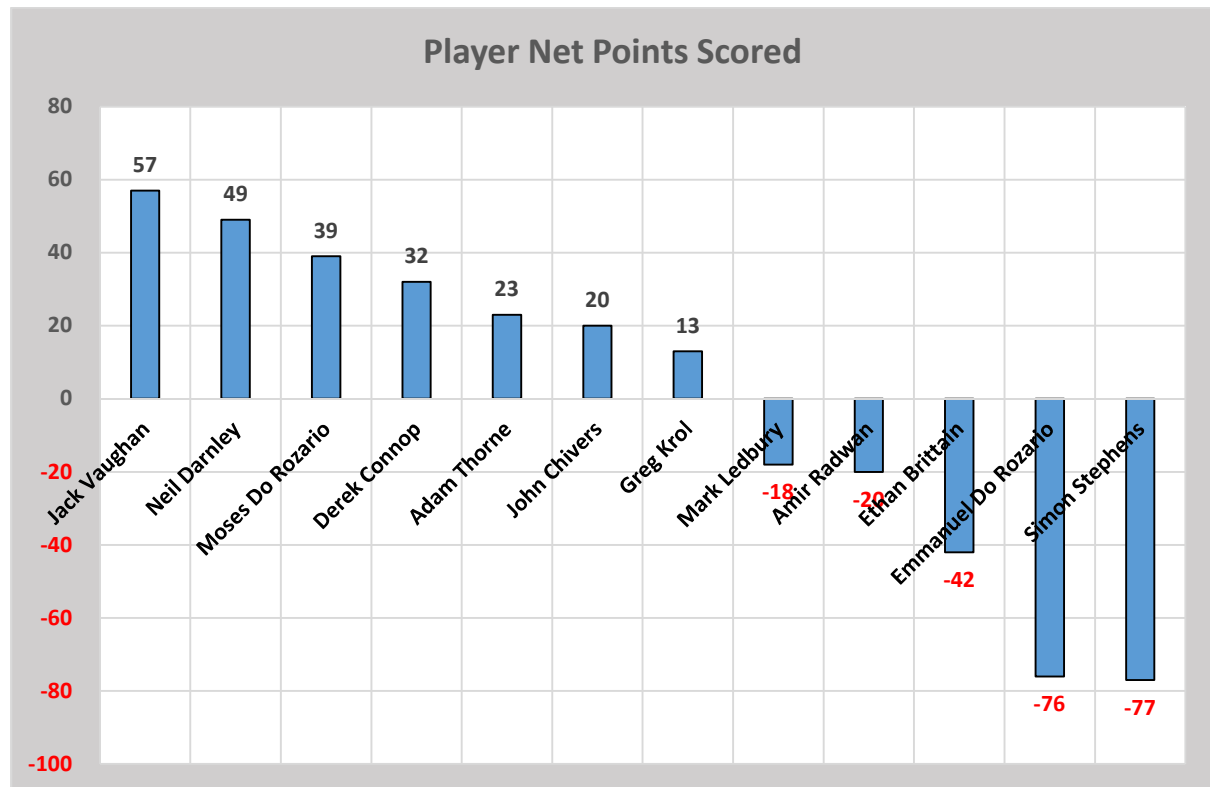
The following graph shows the total points scored by each player. With everyone playing 6 matches if someone had won all their games to 11 then the maximum points score would be 132 but with games going beyond 11 this total is unlimited. Therefore Derek's total score of 122 is slightly inflated as it includes 15 points from a narrow 15 – 13 win in his second game against Greg Krol that really could of gone either way. Greg's top spin forehand is a glorious shot to watch and difficult to face.



The graph shows that as expected it was a tough night for Emmanuel and Simon from the Allstars but they both rose to the challenge and both scored game wins along the way. Simon with a single game win against Mark and Emmanuel taking one of the games against Amir.

Strong performances by Ethan and Amir who played well all night and showed in moments of real quality the players that they are going to be. These guys are guys to watch in the future for sure.

In determining the result more important that the total points scored was margin of victory and the total net points scored. As expected Jack (who is having a fantastic season) came out top closely followed by his team mate Neil Darnley who always plays TT at a high standard. Adam and Greg played well all night and also posted positive scores. With only Moses, Derek and John Chivers from the Allstars staying in the black the result was always heading towards the Dragons.



All in all it was a really great night of TT and a big thanks to the players from St George for coming all the way over to play us. They were worthy winners and hopefully PTTC and St George TTC can come together again in the future to create another cross club event.

If any other Club's would like to take on PTTC in the Club v Club Challenge and can get a team of 6 players or more together contact Derek by emailing him at Derek.Connop@hotmail.co.uk or calling him on 07779118936 and we can see if we can agree a date.

Cheers

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