HISTORY OF THE BEACH HUT FOURS

In 1999 / 2000 a Beach Hut at Thorpe Bay was reconstructed from donations from various dart leagues & events in Essex. The purpose is to allow players who have or know handicapped, physically or mentally, a day out at the seaside and have a base to which have lunch, shelter etc... during their day.

I was invited to be part of the committee to raise funds by Sheila Handley. For my part, I decided to hold an annual Four Aside competition to help with admin fees and the small, but important, internal utensils and furniture. This was achieved under the umbrella of the Ingatestone & District darts league, in which the league donate trophies and organise an evening to play-off for the title. *Below is a List of the Winners & Runners-up:*

Year	Entry's	Winners	Runners-up	Venue	Score
2000	10	Romford United Services Club (P. Noller, D. Phillips, R. Noller & L. Ives)	Rose & Crown (D. Willsher, G. Herbert, R. Tinsley & L. Tinsley)	Chequers	3-2
2001	10	New Barn (A. Evans, D. Drummond, D. Bocking & D. Walker)	Chequers (M. Sylvester, A. Kateley, L. Holland & D. Gisby)	RBLC	3-0
2002	12	Harold Wood Neighbourhood Centre (G. Harris, M. Harris, J. Noone & P. Walker)	Oakwood Dragons (M. McGrath, J. Wastenage, D. Blackwood & S. Atkins)	CSC	4-3
2003	16	Plonkers (D. Phillips, P. Noller, K. Wallace & T. Townsend)	The Hutton (S. Maddison, R. Killington, M. Reed, K. Crowe)	Bentley	2-1
2004	18	Rising Bear (M. Banham, R. Atkins, P. Wiffen, B. Rooney)	White Bear (P. Cable, P. Cooper, K. Griffiths, K. Church)	Bentley	2-0
2005	15	Black Bull (M. Compton, B. Devenish, A. Friend & A. Church)	Railway 'A' (P. Sedge, P. Tompkins, R. Crabb & S. Pratt)	RBLC	2-1
2006	8	Chelmsford Nice Boys (M. Compton, P. Chittock, S. Whalley & A. Church)	Three Men & a Baby (A. Westcott, C. Blumson, S. James & D. Hogan)	Bentley	3-1