



# CON B SKITTLES

## Match Report

Friday 11th April

Licking our wounds from the last two matches we knew that we needed to play well if we wanted to stand any chance for highly sought after promotion into the second division along with the Wanderers. For our first set we welcomed back our Fred to play his first game of the season. He was supported with excellent efforts from Des aka 'Biker' and 'edgehog'. Des played very well indeed especially on his 5th hand down where he hit a good 15 spare which was our teams' first spare for the last two weeks. He went on to score 49 which was one of our teams highest scores of the evening. Fred hit a respectable 44 and 'edgehog' hit 41. The Dambusters were not quite as lucky and only managed 108 between them. This gave us a nice early lead of 26 pins and two valuable points. Andy M, Andy G and Doug took to the alley for the second set. The weakest link on this set was Andy M who failed to score above 39. Doug on the other hand played really well and managed to score 2 spares, one on his first hand and the other on his 3rd. He went on to score a good 48 which was just 1 pin away from our teams highest score. Our set total was a good 129. The Dambusters, on the other hand, still did not fare so well. They could only manage a set total of 112. This gave us 17 more pins to add to our total and two more points. So we now had an impressive lead of 43 pins and 4 points going into the third set. Up next were Lee, Vice and Vince. They all seemed to be fairly evenly matched over this set until in the 5th hand down Vice managed to get a good 12 spare. This helped him to get our teams' second highest score of the match. He went on to score 49 which was only one pin away from his highest score so far this season so well done to him. Vince managed to score a good 41. We went on to score a good 128 for this set. The Dambusters fought back when M. Howard scored a good 44 without a spare and S. Dewey also scored 44 but his was helped by the fact he managed to score an excellent 16 spare on his 3rd hand. Alas this was not enough for them to ensure victory on this set either. They only scored a set total of 118. So once more we added 2 more points to our total and another 10 pins to our already large total. We were now 53 pins ahead in the game. What a fantastic comeback after the previous two weeks. How would the final set pan out? Dixie, Dave and Captain Woody took to the alley. Both Dixie and Dave seemed to be a little off the pace and only scored 36 each so it was left to Captain Woody to do the magic. He managed to score a good 12 spare in his second hand down and went on to score 45. Our final set total was 117. The Dambusters tried very hard to make an effort but alas they were a player short so were forced to play a low score, which was only 30, they had to conjure up some sort of assistance. A Turner came to the rescue when he hit a good 11 spare in his 2nd hand down and went on to score their teams highest score of 45. This was not enough to secure any sort of victory. Their set total was only 112. Ours on the other hand was only 117. This did not matter at all because we could add yet another 5 pins to our total profit and more valuable points. Our overall win was a victory of 58 pins. So we were, for this week, certainly, back on winning form.