



CON B SKITTLES

Match Report

Friday 14th December

Licking our wounds from last weeks defeat we were ready to bounce back into contention. With us playing a proper league match at the Regency Pub, (The same location where we won the first round of the George Davis cup and D. Pearce hit his amazing score of 69 with 3 spares), could we get back into winning ways?

The First set began fairly friendly but our M. Murray aka 'edgehog' suffered a v/c with his first hand, could this be nerves creeping in because of his lower than average score from last week? The heat was turned up when both P. Kendrick and R. Harris of the Double Six both hit excellent spares of 12 and 13 respectively. We carried on like the professionals we are. 'Edghog' turned up the pace and managed to get a good 13 spare in his 5th hand down, giving him an overall score of 43 - well done - getting back to true form. Alas this was short lived when R. Harris hit another 14 spare in his final hand down to romp home with a huge 59, their teams' highest score of the night. R. Kendrick also had a good score of 49. This was the nail in the coffin for the first set to give us an overall loss of 15 pins and zero points. Onto the second set. The meter had been fed with the money, the lights were turned on - we were back! K. Driscoll played a phenomenal set with 2 spares, one in his second hand and the other in his third. This led him to get his personal highest score of the season so far of 50 - but this was not our highest score on this match. This ensured us to gain a victory of 22 pins and 2 points, which gave us a profit of 7 pins to enter into the third set. Spurred on Steve C. aka 'Granddad' managed an excellent 12 spare in his second hand down. He bowled on to get our teams' highest score of 51 - Well done. R. Taylor of The Double Six also scored 51 thanks to his spare of 14 on his fourth hand down. Alas this was not enough to ensure them victory so we stole another 15 pins to give us a good 22 pin lead going into the final set and two more valuable points. Due to the season the Double Six were two players short which was a shame, so they had to put in two low scores of 35. We were almost in the same position, but we were only one player short and our lowest score was 41, which was our saving grace along with Vice and Captain Woody both getting good scores of 44 and 41 respectively. This gave us another superb set victory of 18 pins and two more points. This gave us an overall victory of 40 pins up and 12 most welcome points. This was our highest scoring match so far this season with a fantastic 537 pins. All of our team players scored over 40 which again was amazing taking into consideration our track record of some abysmal scores.

We look forward to playing against the Double Six again on our alley, can we secure another victory? Currently we are even with them because they walked all over us back in September in the first round of the Front Pin.