



# CON B SKITTLES

## Match Report

Friday 29th February

Wow, two matches in one week! There is nothing like making me work for a living keeping this going! Well with it being 29th February and it being traditional for women to ask their partners to marry them (if they weren't already married that is!), I wonder how many did just that? Anyway on with the show. Still feeling tired from our victory on Wednesday and wanting to do well in this match because points make prizes so to speak, we needed to play well. A. Quantock of The Persuaders began to dent our confidence when he hit a good 13 spare on his second hand down to give him a good score of 43. Our side were a little off the boil with only very few mediocre scores.

'Edgehog seemed to be a little off the pace and suffered one of his lowest scores in a few matches which was a shame. We managed to hold on to a little dignity to only lose the set by 4 pins and 2 valuable points. Could our run of victories be over? On to the second set and just where were we supposed to go? A. Leonard of the Persuaders shocked us when he hit a fantastic 16 spare on his first hand. Most of his other scores were of a good standard and he managed to go on to score an excellent 50 which was their highest score of the evening. Lee played well in this set to end up with a good 44 with a 12 spare on his final hand down. This was one of our teams highest scores of tonight's match which was a little low compared to other games we have played. Thanks to Lee's efforts we managed to hang on by a thread to secure a victory in this set by 4 pins and 2 most welcome points, which just happened to be the deficit from the first set, so now we were all level on the match at the midway point. On now to the third set, this game could now go any way. Tensions mounted with each ball bowled, who would be the victor? R. Clark managed to keep a level head to end his set with a good 43 without a spare. But D. Read on the other hand suffered greatly to end up with a score of 29. Unfortunately they could only manage a score of 102 on the set. Our side, on the other hand, held on to the job in hand to end up with a total of 121. This meant that we were now a good 19 pins up on the game. Could this be a repeat of the scores from the cup match on Wednesday? Read on to find out. The final set could be the make or break time of the entire match. Dave, Vince and Captain Woody were again in the frame. They all played well with a good average number of pins per hand. Vince just had the upper hand to score our second highest score of the night of 44. This assisted our set total of 123. Alas the Persuaders were not as lucky. The pins would just not fall for them and they slumped to a set total of just 90. We were now 33 pins up on the set, so add this to the 19 on the last set, we were now a huge 52 pins up on the game. Once more we had won the match and gained in total a huge 12 points. If we keep up this form then we may end up near the top of the division and joining the Wanderers who are likely to gain promotion to the second division.