



CON B SKITTLES

Match Report

Friday 2nd November
George Davis Cup Round 2

First impression on this new venue at the Victoria Bowling Club, What a long alley!

The match looked like it would be a very close one with both teams, us and The Dambusters almost scoring the same pins hand for hand. M. Murray (aka 'edgehog) saved the bacon with an excellent 17 pin spare to cruise his pins to a massive 52 giving him our team's highest score for the game. This enabled us to gain victory on that set by a single pin. The second set and things began to get rocky towards the middle, where we were down by a pin. The winds of fortune changed and the Dambusters had a couple of bad hands. Our D.S. Pearce stormed through to score 43 without a spare to scrape a win on that set by two more pins, making our lead to be 3 pins. A. Hall of the Dambusters fought back with a 15 spare catapulting his set total to 55. We were ten pins down in the set at the mid point. Bravely we fought on but lost the set by 2 pins, cutting our lead back to a single pin. This was going to be a close one. Our final set knew we needed to get back in action, but it looked like it would all fall apart with A. Turner of the Dambusters hitting a good 16 spare to give them a down of 34 pins. S. Dewey followed with a 14 spare. Steve T. (aka Vice) not wanting to be outdone also got a 14 spare to keep us in the game so to speak giving him his highest score of the season of 50 (Well Done). Captain Woody, M. Warren came back to keep the dream alive. The final set was lost by us by a pin giving a draw. This invoked a fifth set to be played, so the final three of each set played again. D. Pearce helped save the day by getting 3 spares over three hands. Victory was ours by seven pins by the time Captain Woody was due to have his final hand; this was not played because we had won the game.