



CON B SKITTLES

Match Report

Friday 2nd May

So here it is. Our final match of the season. We needed to win this match 14 points to 0 to stand any chance of promotion into the second division. So how did we do? - Read on and see.....Our first set consisted of Andy M., Dixie and 'edgehog. To begin with our teams were fairly well matched across the card. There were not many scores worth giving a mention to here except Dixie's who managed to score a good 43 without a spare. This helped our cause greatly because we managed to win the first set by 9 pins and gaining 2 points for our promotion dream. Up next in the second set was Clive, Vice and Doug. This alas was not the set that Captain Woody wanted to play on such a crucial game, but this was due to about 3 of our players having a motorcycle meet on in Paignton (some people get all the luck!!). Both Clive and Vice just could not cut it so their scores were not quite as high as they would have liked - but hay, this happens in such a strange game! Doug, on the other hand, played well to hit a 13 spare on his final hand to ensure he ended up with our teams highest score of the night of 47 so well done to him. The REA fought on and stole the set from us by 7 pins and robbed us of 2 points. Thanks to B. Davis scoring 44 without a spare - this was their teams highest score of the night. So now we were both even on points, but we had a slight upper hand due to the fact that we were still 2 pins ahead in the game. Could we hang on to them and secure the needed victory? Our third set consisted of Kev, John C. and Granddad. This set was quite different to some we have played in the past because at the end of the set both of our teams had scored 105 to give us a draw on the set. This meant that we still had the same amount of points and we were still winning the game by just 2 pins. Alas we then felt that the game could be stolen from under our noses when we found that we were a player short so had to play a Low Score. This was 'egehogs score from the first set, it was only 29 - it would be tough. So our final set consisted of Dave and Captain Woody. They both seemed to match each others score across the board. Captain Woody just had the upper hand to score a good 43 without a spare. Dave on the other hand scored 42 also without a spare. Our final set total was 114. Could this be enough to take the set and the game? The game could have gone either way, especially with our low score, but R. Crandon suffered a bit on his second hand down when he only managed to hit a single pin. Their set total came to 102. Yes! We had won the set by 12 pins. This meant that we ended the game with 11 points and a profit of 14 pins overall.

This meant that our team had amassed 212 points over the season. Unfortunately this was not enough for us to rise up into the second division. But it does mean that we should end up in the top part of the table overall. This means that depending on how the other teams do within the division will determine just where we end the season.