



# CON B SKITTLES

## Match Report

Friday 7th December

I guess it had to happen sooner or later when we had to play against the top team of the Division. This week was it!

Our opponents being The Wanderers, we knew that we had our work cut out. I cannot remember a time, at least, since I have been with our team if we have ever beaten them or not. So it was going to be tough with a capital 'T'. We started off fairly well and seemed to match our first set opponents fairly well. Something happened along the way and our Martin aka 'edgehog' changed his style of play to give him a fairly low score compared with other matches he has played. Unfortunately we lost 14 pins and 2 points. We needed to find something else. This was found with Doug scoring a triumphant 12 spare with his second hand down, to give him an overall score of 43 - not our teams' highest score this week. Due to this we managed to scrape back 6 pins from the 14 down and gained 2 valuable points. Onto the third where we felt that we could perhaps continue this good fortune. Alas this was not the case when Vince had a bad third hand down and unfortunately hit a 'v/c' and managed an overall score of only 26. Had he not have had a poor week then we may well have clawed back some more pins and points. A. Milsom of 'The Wanderers' played a phenomenal set with a 14 spare in his fourth hand down. This gave him an impressive score of 52 their highest score (well done). We felt that we could perhaps get somewhere but alas this was not the case and we lost another 28 pins and 2 more points. Our deficit now was a massive 36 pins. Could we get these back? On now to the final set. With our Captain Woody having a prior engagement he could not be present so the Anchor fell to Vice, supported by Dave and Steve C. our high scorer from last week, could we pull it off? Dave played really well and hit a 12 spare in his final hand down to give him a good 44 - still not our teams' highest score this week. Steve C somehow did not get going to give him a dismal score of 34. Could Steve T 'Vice' pull some magic out of the hat? It looked good when he hit a good 14 spare on his second hand down to give him our teams highest score this week of 46 (Well done). This helped our cause greatly. Alas it was not enough but we only lost 3 pins on this set which was fairly close and another 2 valuable points. This gave us an overall loss of 39 pins, which meant we crashed and burned by losing overall 12 points to 2. With any luck we can get even when we play them again towards the end of the season at their alley.