



CON B SKITTLES

Match Report

Friday 7th March 2008

This was set to be a fairly tough match this week bearing in mind the Electric Sports beat us last time we met them by 8 points to 6 way back at the end of October last year. We had two players short on that match so we could well have won it. How did this match go? Read on to see....

It all began rather friendly with both of our teams being fairly evenly matched. T. Allen upset the apple cart slightly when he scored a good 12 spare in his second hand down. He went on to finish with a score of 44. Des aka 'Biker' came back with a 17 spare on his fourth hand down to put us back into contention. He also scored a good 44. We went on to win the set by 3 pins. This gave us our first 2 points of the match. How would the second set unfold? Well we couldn't seem to find the mark so did not have a very good set at all. The Electric Sports on the other hand saw an opportunity and went for it. This was done thanks to the good playing of C. West and M. Baines. In the 5th hand down M. Baines managed an excellent 13 spare in his 5th hand down to romp away with their highest score of 50. C. West managed a 12 spare in his final hand down. He went on to score a good 49. This was the clinching of the set. They scored an overall set total of 140. We on the other hand only managed 122. They had struck gold and won the set by 18 pins and scored 2 points. This ensured they were now 15 pins up to enter into the third set... Could another victory be slipping away? I think that The Electric Sports began to feel sorry for us because neither side managed to get any mentionable scores. Kev managed to keep a focus to score a good 40 without a spare and Vince managed to scrape a 39 again without a spare. The fortune cookie smiled on us and we managed to win the set by 9 pins. This cut The Electric Sports lead down to just 6 pins. We on the other hand had managed to secure a further 2 points to now give us 4 points. None of us could have predicted what happened next... To our surprise The Electric Sports could not make a final set due to one of their players being taken ill during the evening and had to go off. This meant that they had to play two low scores. These amounted to two lots of 30 to give them a final set total of 60. We on the other hand had a full complement of players so played on. Our anchor set consisted of Dave, Vice and Captain Woody. Dave played an excellent match to score a good 13 spare on his 5th hand down to go on and score 49. Captain Woody must have caught second wind when in his 3rd hand down fired off a superb 18 spare to take our 18 spare pot. He went on to get our teams' highest score of 50. It was all thanks to this we hammered the set to score an excellent 132. This meant that we won this set by a huge 72 pins. Due to The Electric Sports being 6 pins up on the game this slashed our profit to a very respectable 66 pins. We finished the game with a win over The Electric Sports and 12 points to our credit. This made it 7 league wins in a row and 2 cup matches. We were equal second in the CSL table so this victory ensured that we would stay there for at least another week or so. Could promotion to the Second Division be on the cards? We'll just have to wait and see.