



CON B SKITTLES

Match Report

Friday 8th February

After our victory last week the team were still on a high with visions of being able to pull off a victory over the Reptiles. Last time we met them towards the beginning of the season we suffered a crushing defeat so we knew we needed some magic. The match began well with us having the upper hand and managing to keep the edge on things with slightly higher scores per hand than The Reptiles. C. Hase tried in vain to upset the apple cart on his final hand to score an excellent 12 spare. This was still not sufficient for them to secure a victory in this set. We pulled it off by winning the set by 5 pins and 2 valuable points. Into the second set. Could we continue our fortunes? Kev was on the attack in his second hand to score a fantastic 17 spare to almost win the pot for the 18 spare fund. He strived on to a huge final score of 52 which not only was his highest score this season but our teams highest - Well done. Alas this was just not enough for victory in this set and they stole it from us by 7 pins. This made them now 2 pins up on the game and 2 points to their credit. Where could this game go? Into the third. It all began fairly evenly matched without many high scores to speak about, except a fairly even split of players getting the 9 pins down with their 3 balls. John C. tried hard to maintain the status quo by scoring an excellent 48 without a spare. This was unfortunately just not enough so they pulled forward to take the set by 6 more pins and another 2 points. This now gave them an 8 pin lead and now 4 points - was this going to be a repeat of the last time we met? On now to the final set. It again began fairly evenly matched until Captain Woody scored a vc on his third hand - could this be the nail in our coffin? T. Cattle of The Reptiles could not seem to find the mark to slump to a score of 25. Dave, however, kept on an even keel to score an impressive 43. This helped our cause greatly to power us on to a set total of 118. The Reptiles on the other hand crashed and burned scoring only 104. This meant that we won the set by an excellent 14 pins. This gained us another 2 points and won us the game by 6 pins. So the tables were well and truly turned with roles reversed giving us 10 points as opposed to the dismal 4 we scored last time we met.

So three wins in three weeks. The tide seems to be coming in for us. What will happen next week at the Lamb against the Lamb Shanks - last time we met them we were hammered to a 14 - 0 defeat.