



CON B SKITTLES

Match Report

Wednesday 19th December

George Davis Cup Round 3

We knew this would be a tough match bearing in mind that we were going to be playing against a First Division Side "The Sweeney", we weren't wrong!

The First Set began well. 'Edgehog' was back on form managing to score a good 43 without a spare. A. Stevens of The Sweeney tried hard to cause some damage when he scored a good 13 spare in his 4th hand down. Unfortunately he still only scored 42. This gave us an early lead of 8 pins on the game. Could we hang onto them? The Second Set looked like it was going to bear more fruit when Dixie hammered a fantastic 14 spare on his final hand down to power himself to our sides second highest score of 47 (well done). B. Humphreys fought back with a score of 44 without a spare. This helped their cause greatly and they went on to win the set by 8 pins. This made the game, at that time, all square. It was all to play for. Onto the third set. We played steady with Doug scoring a good 44 without a spare. Alas this was short lived when both A. Patterson and G. Beacham both hit fantastic 15 spares in their first and second hands respectively. A Patterson powered on to hit a fantastic 50. G. Beacham was not far behind him with an excellent 46. This gave them the upper hand and a massive 15 pin lead on the game. Onto the final set. D. Pearce played an excellent game to score a huge 48 without a spare - this was our highest score of the match - Well Done. Alas this was not enough to secure victory. D Mensah scored a good 44 without a spare but S. Adams hit an 11 spare in his fourth hand down but this only gave him a score of 43! Both Vice and Captain Woody suffered a little with the pins not going their way. We tumbled to a further 4 pin defeat on the set to give us an overall loss of 19 pins on the entire game.

So we are out of the George Davis cup for another year.

We hope to do better in the Knock Out cup that starts early in the new year.