



CON B SKITTLES

Match Report

Wednesday 27th February

Knock Out Cup Round 2

Well what can I say about this match?

We were already on a high thanks to the previous 6 wins! The First set looked to us to be a whitewash when S. Davies from The Nutters hit a 13 spare in his third hand to romp on to score a fantastic 54, which turned out to be their highest score, not to be out done R. Harper also managed a spare on his third hand down but only managed a score of 47. Martin, aka 'edgehog managed to hit a spare in his fourth hand but alas it was not fruitful it only gave him a hand total of 9. He managed to go on to get a good 45 to keep our dream alive. It was only a dream because we just could not match the pace and suffered a set defeat of 18 pins. Rather a large deficit so early in the game. It has been known for us to turn things around. Onto the second set. Doug was on good form in the anchor position of this set. He began cooking on his final hand down when he hit an excellent 13 spare which thrust him forward to a fantastic score of 54 which was our teams highest score of the night so well done to him. The Nutters on the other hand seemed to lose a bit of focus and were defeated on the set by 26 pins to cut their profit almost in half to only 8 pins! Could this be the turning point of the match? Kev, John C. And Vince took the stand on the third. Kev could not get his eye in, perhaps it was because it was Wednesday, but all pins count in this crucial match. John C. played extremely well on his final hand to hit an excellent 14 spare to cruise on to a good 48, Vince on the other hand managed to get a 15 spare on his fifth hand to score an excellent 53 which was his personal best of the season. The set total was a huge 140! The Nutters could only manage 129. This meant we stole 11 more pins to give us a good lead of 19 pins. This meant that the game had been totally turned round. How would it pan out? Dixie, Dave and Captain Woody were in the driving seat for this final set. Dave began well to hit a fantastic 15 spare on his first hand which gave him a commanding position to end with a good score of 51. R. Dunn of the Nutters fought back in his fourth hand down to score a good 15 spare to end on a good 52. On our final hand we needed an 8 to draw the set and 9 or more to win. Captain Woody did just what he needed and we drew the final set 131 pins each. This meant that we were still 19 pins up at the end of the game. So once more victory was ours and we were going on to play the next round in this cup.