

The final competition of the season, the Champion of Champions, was hosted by the Station, Westhouses.

Division 2 winners, Sir Barnes Wallis, could unfortunately only field 9 players and so, despite some great individual throwing, they were always going to struggle to compete. They finished on a creditable 170 pins after 3 legs, though, and with 10 players could well have been in the game.

The main contest was therefore between, the Staff of Life and Somercotes Snooker Club. The Premier champions set off with a 67, but the Somercotes team responded with a 73, including the decisive throw of the night, a superb 16 by Dave Smith. The Snooker Club kept the pressure on with a 69 in the second leg, but the Staff responded with typical consistency and a 72 to leave the scores 139 v 142 and all to play for. The Sutton team only had 34 after 6 throws in the decisive leg but finished with 31 for the last 4 to set a disappointing but still challenging 65, leaving the division 1 winners needing 63 to win. Consistent throwing all of the way down though avoided any alarms, and Somercotes finished with 210, victory by 6 pins, and a rare Champion of Champions win for a division 1 team.

There was some great throwing on the night and whilst 18 players across the 3 teams scored in the 20s, the outstanding performance was Dave Smith's season's best score of 33. Congratulations to Somercotes Snooker Club and thanks to the Station for being excellent hosts.