

Weekly Report

This week it was Cup Week and there were little in the way of shocks.

Perhaps the biggest surprise came at the Station where new League team Crossings Club beat the home side in a close encounter. This was despite K Harris of the home side scoring a 13 pin stick up. The most exciting tie of the First Round was at the Somercotes Snooker Club where the home side took on the Out of Town, two divisions above them. The match finished all level at one leg a piece and one leg drawn, so it went to a Ball-a-man play-off where the Premiership team did enough to get through to the next round.

In another tie where a Division Two team hosted a top flight team, the Thorn Tree at Waingroves matched the Staff of Life, 60 all, in the first leg but the Sutton side won the following two legs to win. The individual performance of the week came over just two legs when Nick Norton of the Travellers Rest scored 22 in just six balls to help his side beat a spirited Eclipse side. The rest of his side also played their part as they recorded the highest individual leg score of the week at 81.

Division One side Boot & Sipper won at the Jacksdale Social Club and the Beehive played well in beating higher rated team Alfreton Town SC 4-2 at North Street.

The Premiership teams Red Lion, Honeygot and the Gate had away wins at Kings Arms, Langley Mill MW and the Keys respectively with the Kings Arms very unlucky after scoring the best they have done all season with one leg score of 67. Whilst in an all Premiership clash the Carnfield Club beat the Miners with only seven pins between them over the three legs. There were two notable performances in the game S Yates scored 26 including a 12 whilst M Taylor of the Carnfield went one better scoring 27 including a 13. In the other all Premier League clash the Village Inn perhaps surprisingly beat the Heanor Labour Club.

In Other ties the Black Bulls Head beat the French Horn and the Black Boy beat the Sunnyside Club despite both victorious sides being lower their opponents in Division One. In the final tie the Jolly Colliers beat the George.

This week sees all sides back in action in League Matches.