

## Match 11 report

The focus in the Premier League this week was on the top of the table as the top 4 played each other, and it was the teams who started the night in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> who came out on top, as improving Heanor Labour Club beat leaders Out of Town 7-0, and the Village Inn won 4-3 at 2<sup>nd</sup> placed Staff of Life, with S Brown (14) and I Dodsley (12) both scoring stick-ups. It couldn't be tighter as we reach half-way, with the Staff now 1 point ahead of Labour Club, and Out of Town a further 1 point behind.

Elsewhere in the Premier League, there was a 7-0 win for Miners over Jacksdale SC, C Hempshall hitting a 12, and there were 4-3 wins for Travellers Rest and Gate against Honeypot and Carnfield Club respectively.

In Division 1, the match of the day saw the top 2 battle it out with Sunnyside winning emphatically 7-0 to regain top spot from Boot & Slipper. Heanor Conservative Club hit the top 3 leg score in the division for this season with 208 in a 5-2 win over Station, R Housley hitting a 12. The other games in this division all went with form with wins for French Horn, Jolly Colliers and Black Boy.

The top 3 in Division 2, White Hart, Somercotes Snooker Club and Beehive all had 7-0 wins to consolidate their positions at the head of the table, and Moulders move into 4<sup>th</sup> place with a 7-0 win of their own, helped by a P Neaves stick-up. In the final game the George beat Kings Arms 4-3, despite scoring 20 pins less, S Pegg hitting a 13 for Kings Arms.

All to play for in the second half!