

## Match 5 Weekly Report

In the Premier Division this week, the Red Lion continued their excellent form and knocked down 206 pins at the Staff of Life, but despite this being the top total score in the League this week, it was still not enough to win the match! The home side winning two of the three legs to win the game 4-3. The most improved side in the division this week was undoubtedly the Miners who won at the Travellers Rest where there were 400 scoring pins knocked down in the course of the evening. This was the Miners first win of the season. The Out of Town won a close game against the Carnfield Club and the Village beat the Gate, but the unfortunate position of scoring the lowest total leg score in the Premiership for several years, happened as the Jacksdale Social Club scored only 25 in one leg as they lost 6-1 at the Heanor Labour Club.

In Division One the Sunnyside Club stay at the top of the table after a comfortable maximum points victory against the inconsistent Station. The French Horn perhaps surprisingly easily beat the Langley Mill MW 7-0 to go joint second joining the Boot & Slipper who beat the Jolly Colliers in a match that was only separated by 3 pins. This division saw all six home sides win with the Three Horse Shoes, Victoria and Alfreton Town SC beating the Black Bulls Head, Black Boy and The Keys respectively. Alfreton Town were helped to their third consecutive win with a good stick up by R Webster. It shows what a competitive division this is as all teams scored between 132 and 164 pins and no side scoring a single leg of more than 58.

In Division two the White Hart continue their unbeaten run with a 5-2 home victory. But it wasn't all one way as the improving Kings Arms won one leg and in the process, knocked down more pins than eleven of the twelve teams in the league above them. Third placed Thorn Tree went down 4-3 at home to the Crossings Club. This, despite a 14 pin stick up and an overall score of 27 pins scored by Andy Sheldon for the home side. There was also a second win for the Devonshire where their two week lay off must have rejuvenated the side as they beat the Westhouses Club. The Moulders won a very tight game against the George. Following on from a Sunday Cup success the Beehive won at the Eclipse with significant help by Colin Shelton who scored 28 including an 11 pin stick up

In the Sunday cup this week it was the Somercotes Snooker Club who again made the headlines. They had an easy two leg victory against Premier League side Travellers Rest. There were also wins for White Hart, Moulders, Honeypot, Beehive and Boot & Slipper with walkovers for Staff of Life and Heanor Labour Club whose opponents Out of Town and Thorn Tree unfortunately couldn't raise teams.

Week six in Division One looks mouth-watering as the top six sides all meet one another.