

Week Four saw the White Hart (Bargate) claim their fourth consecutive win in their first season in the Ripley League. They had a comfortable victory against an improving Eclipse side. However possibly their nearest challengers this season, the Somercotes Snooker Club, had the performance of the week. They won at the Kings Arms and broke both the highest leg and total pins score of the season in the Division. The home side also scored well with their highest total score of the season with a total that in any other game would most certainly have seen them win the game. The Moulders won their second consecutive game and there were also wins for the Beehive and the Thorn Tree who are up to third place.

In the Premier Division, the Travellers Rest are getting back to the form which saw them race through the divisions a few seasons ago. However despite their excellent performance they only picked up a single point, losing against the Out of Town who were the top scorers in the whole league this week with 205 pins. The "Townners" continue to be in second place in the league behind the Staff of Life who won 7-0 at the Miners. The Red Lion lost their first game of the season going down 4-3 at home to the Village Inn.

In Division One, bottom side The Keys put up a creditable performance taking a leg off League Leaders Sunnyside Club, who remain at the top but only by a point from the Boot & Slipper who won with ease at the Station. In a close fought game at the Colliers, it was the home side who took the honours from the French Horn whose winning run this season came to an end. The Alfreton Town Supporters Club recorded their first win of the season with a win at the Three Horse Shoes and there were wins for both the Langley Mill MW and also for the Black Boy who won on their short trip to the Black Bulls Head.

The top individual scorer this week was Ady Thompson of the Staff who knocked down 30 pins on the Miners alley.

It was also the first round of the Sunday Cup this week and in the ties played the Labour Club beat the Sunnyside Club in the Heanor "derby", the Beehive narrowly defeated the Crossings Club and the Staff of Life beat an under strength Red Lion.

The coming week is Knockout Cup Week so it is a break from the League schedule. This year's Round One matches may see some cup upsets and the pick of the ties could well be the Somercotes Snooker Club playing the Out of Town.