

CUP REPORT RD 2

The closest match in the 2nd round of the Habershon cup was fought out between Piranha B and Piranha E with the B team overcoming a 132 deficit to win 401-392, Phil Wright provided the most resistance for the losers but the trio of Terry Curran, Steve Taylor and Alan Henson proved to be just good enough. Scorpions B faced a tricky tie at Dolcliffe and when Colin Scott defeated Vincent Loh and Pete Cox overcame Chris Johnson victory looked beyond them and as all the remaining sets were close they were left an agonising 10 points short losing 493- 483. The handicapper's look to have been lenient with the improving youngsters of Scorpions C and they easily overcame Piranha A 442-388. The perennial cup campaigners JSM had to give Phoenix E 240 points start but the trio of Jim Jeickles, Pete Morgan and especially Steve Needham were merciless and they ended up winning 348-316. Lorraine Swift had the result of the week when she defeated John Hallgarth 44-18, that gave her team a superb start, and she finished the match in style by overcoming Keith Swift 44-27 to lead Scorpions D to a 504 474 victory against Phoenix D. In a repeat of last year LSM B met Maltby and at the halfway stage Maltby were on course for revenge but 2 big wins for Geoff Calvert and Dave Sayner turned the match around and LSM went on to win 464-435. Piranha D sportingly turned out 2 players to match opponents Phoenix A, they tied the match scratch but had a 42 points start.