

Week 3

In division 3 it was local derby week with hat tricks abounding, Shaun O'Neill made his debut for Scorpions F and was unbeaten but couldn't prevent his team losing to Scorpions E despite Chris Burd winning the first set of the night, two wins each for Dan Elvidge and Michael Jackson and the doubles helped the E team to a narrow 6-4 victory. Francis Lovell was another player scoring a hat trick but ending up on the losing side as the Rattlers lost 7-3 to the Cobras with John Walters, Jim Steel and Russ Drayton all scoring twice. Piranha H overcame their I team 8-2 with a maximum for Andrew Wilson, he was ably assisted by Alex Rowbotham and Adam Baker who added 2 each, Chris Ward and Nathan Smith claiming 1 each for the I team.

Top clash of the week in division 2 was between Stag A and Phoenix D and it was Phoenix who prevailed 6-4 with John Hallgarth unbeaten and he combined with Steve Oliver (2) for the all important doubles, Pete Webster picked up 2 for the losing team. Richard Element claimed his first maximum in division 2 helping Scorpions C to a 7-3 win over their D team, 2 from Will Boardman and 1 from Pete Smith completed the scorers, for the E team Phil Richardson scored once. Dolcliffe entertained LSM C and were beaten 9-1 but the scoreline does not do Dolcliffe justice with a Roger Gascoigne victory over Steve Foster their only success, for LSM Geoff Sanderson and Dave Sayner were both unbeaten. Piranha F went down 7-3 to LSM B but Craig Burns claimed a very good maximum defeating John Bradshaw, Jeff Calvert and Steve Wilson. Maltby had a comfortable 10-0 win at home to Phoenix E.

JSM are finding life more difficult this season and recorded another close victory 6-4 at home to Piranha C, 2 each for Jim Jeickles, Steve Needham, 1 for Pete Morgan and the doubles secured the win, debutant Les Jennings scored twice for Piranha. A Joe Addy maximum helped Phoenix B to a draw against Piranha D, Terry Wilson and Byron Francis scoring twice for Piranha. Scorpions A comfortably defeated their B team 10-0 as did a strong Piranha A line-up including James Brown and Lance Webster against Phoenix A. Phoenix C are finding life tough in the top flight and suffered a 10-0 beating at LSM A. In the 2 a side all Piranha clash Piranha E beat their B team 3-2 despite Terry Curran's brace for the B team.