

News and Views: 2019–20 Season – 29 October 2019

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Cup Round 1: Results

Sutton Club	82	106	Dolphin Dragons
Waters Green Rams	84	97	Sutton Mutton
Pack Horse Bowling Club	76	71	Broken Cross Club
Church House Bollington	90	98	Royal Oak
Brewers Arms	51	118	Weaver
Nags Head	63	135	Queens
Plough Horntails	99	75	Harrington Academicals
Park Timers	58	109	British Flag
King's Gambit	56	108	Robin Hood

Cup Round 2: Draw

Plough Horntails	Sutton Mutton
Dolphin Dragons	Waters Green Lemmings
Chester Road Tavern	Dolphin
Park Taverners	Harrington 'B'
Queens	Pack Horse Bowling Club
Weaver	Robin Hood
Nags Head 'B'	British Flag
Rushton Diamonds	Royal Oak

Plate Round 1: Draw

King's Gambit	Brewers Arms
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Seven of this week's matches were won by the teams that went second. The two teams that won by going first were the **Dolphin Dragons** and the **Royal Oak**.

There were one or two close games – but also some very wide margins of victory, as is not unusual at this stage of the Cup.

Sorry to mention this, but we believe the **Queens'** score of 135 may be a record for a Cup match, beating the 133 that the **Dolphin** scored at the same stage in 2016–17. Thanks to the **Dolphin** and the **Harrington 'B'** for a very friendly set of questions!