News and Views: 2019–20 Season – 26 November 2019

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Cup Round 2: Results

Plough Horntails	98	74	Sutton Mutton
Dolphin Dragons	99	84	Waters Green Lemmings
Chester Road Tavern	67	110	Dolphin
Park Taverners	86	68	Harrington 'B'
Queens	114	74	Pack Horse Bowling Club
Weaver	92	90	Robin Hood
Nags Head 'B'	112	84	British Flag
Rushton Diamonds	107	96	Royal Oak

The closest result, and the closest we came to an upset, was the game between the Weaver and the Robin Hood, which the **Weaver** won by just two points.

Cup: Quarter-Final Draw

Dolphin	Nags Head 'B'
Queens	Dolphin Dragons
Park Taverners	Rushton Diamonds
Plough Horntails	Weaver

We have one C League team left in the Cup: congratulations to the **Park Taverners**, who beat the Harrington 'B' to progress to the Quarter–Finals. The other seven teams include five from the A League and two from the B League.

Plate Round 1: Results

King's Gambit	62	81	Brewers Arms
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Plate: Quarter-Final Draw

Waters Green Rams	Church House Bollington
Nags Head	Harrington Academicals
Brewers Arms	Sutton Club
Broken Cross Club	Park Timers



As the only A League team in the Plate draw, we must consider the **Church House Bollington** as favourites for this competition. The other seven teams include three from the B League and four from the C League.

The Quarter–Finals will be played on 21 January 2020. The questions will be set by the **Sutton Mutton** and the **Robin Hood**. These two teams will provide three question masters each. The **Chester Road Tavern** and **Pack Horse Bowling Club** will provide one question master each, to cover the eight games.