

2007 Church of England Billiards Match Report

Grand Final Played at North Brighton 28th June

Princes v Clayton RSL

Result Clayton def Princes on points

Breaks Brett Porter 31,23 Jeff Lock 21

Match Report

Bruce Peart & Bill Morgan. Bill had a 170 start over Bruce which seemed a huge task for the back marker to bridge however Bruce started chipping away early in the match making a few inroads into that big start? Then Bill started to take full advantage of a few missed chances by Bruce and executing some brilliant cannons along the way managed to win by 107

Dick Reilly & Kevin Peart Again Princes had to give a 70 point start to their opponent. Dick could not do a thing right every missed shot seemed to pop up for a score by Kevin it was either a easy pot red or half ball in off even the odd fluke evaded Dick . It must have been Grand final nerves as Dick kept the gathered crowd entertained With a few great quips with chuckles all round. During this time Kevin kept scoring and drew some applause for some great shots. His winning margin was in the end 117

At the halfway mark Princes were 224 points in arrears the Number one and three players for Princes were always going to struggle however Brett Porter and Paul Ryan's match was very entertaining with Brett trying desperately to put together a big break which we all knew Brett was capable of . During this time Paul was plugging away and racking up the required points to put the Cup out of the reach of Princes in the end when the games were conceded Brett was catching Paul and there was only a few points difference on the score board.

On the other table Gil Townsend was doing battle with Jeff Lock with Gil having to give Jeff 70 start. This match started off in favour of Gil with the score board ticking over faster for Gil than Jeff however given the points difference Jeff started to relax and scored a nice 21 break .Gil tried very hard and pulled off some fantastic shots, he made some inroads into Jeff's start however the task of making up so many points proved out of his reach

Congratulations to Clayton RSL for winning the Grand Final and thanks to North Brighton for hosting the matches and to the markers for a job well done and finally to those spectators who turned up to watch.