

## .2010 Church of England Billiards Match Report

Grand Final            8th July played at North Brighton

Greensborough def Yarraville on points

Breaks            Alan Croft 43 John Bailey 38    Henry Chetcuti 34

Match Report                    Tony Chetcuti & John Theuma's match started very slowly as both player seemed very nervous both missed scoring opportunities early John then start to score consistently off the white and double baulking his opponent. Tony tried very hard to get into the match and missed crucial shots by the narrowest of margins. John played a few amazing shots which gave him that edge over Tony to draw away with a strong win

Darrin McCann and Tony Earp's match started with Darrin scoring very consistently and he looked in charge from the very beginning,. however. midway through the match Tony managed to have a run of scores off the red in the centre pocket to narrow the margin but Darrin's potting and general billiards play saw him over the line a comfortable winner  
At the half way mark Greensborough held a 17 point lead and the teams were locked at one all with the number one and three players next on the tables it was very close indeed

On table number two Henry Chetcuti and John Henry commenced their match with John receiving 30 start from Henry again both players started the match very tentatively neither player could get the run of the balls and the scores fluctuated until the latter part of the match when Henry compiled a match winning break of 34 Henry had managed to give Yarraville a 50 point lead at this stage which sent everyone scuttling for the calculators

Alan Croft and John Bailey the number one players commenced their match with Alan spotting John 187 start on adjusted handicaps the match started off on a high tempo with John making the first move with a well put together 38 break Alan replied with a 43 immediately after which with a little luck could have been higher. The game had become a game of tactics with both players trying to take control, each player had many chances to split the game open with a break .Alan Pulled off some huge pots to get position and looked like he would gain the upper-hand however those tight bottom pockets were not kind . . John continued to tick over the score board and with his ultra safe play late in the match grafted his way to a strong win.

Congratulations to Greensborough for winning the Grand Final on their first year in the Competition over Yarraville who fort gallantly.

Thanks to all those who assisted with the refereeing during the evening and to those spectators for giving their support to the players and finally Nth Brighton for hosting the final series