

## ELBOW TANKARD FINAL 2023

### KNIGHTON THE TOWN      THREE MUSKETEERS

A	Amardeep Gudela	X	John Underwood							
B	Jack Mooney	Y	George McClurkin							
C	Dave Mountain	Z	Dean Jordan							running totals
				<u>start</u>		<u>start</u>				
1	Amardeep Gudela	v	John Underwood	4	20-22	21-15	1	1	1	1
2	Jack Mooney	v	Dean Jordan	8	22-20	21-13	2	0	3	1
3	Dave Mountain	6	v George McClurkin		20-22	21-15	1	1	4	2
4	Jack Mooney	v	John Underwood	7	24-22	15-21	1	1	5	3
5	Amardeep/Dave	1	v George/Dean		12-21	20-22	0	2	5	5
6	Jack/Dave	v	John/Dean	5	21-18	21-19	2	0	7	5
7	Amardeep Gudela	2	v George McClurkin		21-7	21-10	2	0	9	5
8	Dave Mountain	1	v John Underwood		21-19	23-21	2	0	11	5
9	Amardeep Gudela	v	Dean Jordan	5	22-20	21-19	2	0	13	5
10	Jack Mooney	v	George McClurkin	3	6-21	13-21	0	2	13	7

### EXTRA TIME

Not needed

I think the last time this was played just before Covid it needed the three extra games at the end when finishing 10-10 (as one of the semi finals did this time) but, although there were many games going to deuce (7 out of the 20 played) and another three at 19 to make the really close games to 50% which is what handicaps are all about.

The winning team are well primed for handicaps and have played well together over time both as a team and individually in handicaps and the addition of Jack Mooney has added to this ability. It is good, also, to see the return of Amardeep Gudela who was playing in the local league up to about four years ago.

Amardeep lost to John Underwood in the first game before winning his other five to spearhead the victory, with Dave Mountain three from four singles and Jack Mooney a 50% return. George McClurkin was the Musketeer's most successful player with three from three, John Underwood two. While Dean Jordan lost some very close games he did manage to gain 50% in the doubles, again the two losses being very close.