

The 2021-22 season - in facts and figures

Champions: Comets

Runners up: Castaways

Bottom two: Outcasts and Karma

Top of the averages: Perry Fung 22/23 (95.7%), Tony Catt 20/21 (95.2%)

Longest live unbeaten streak: 17 straight wins for Perry Fung

Best doubles record: Nat West with 11 wins and one loss

Most Player of the Match awards: Perry Fung and Tony Catt, each with five awards

Played in every match: Neil LeMilliere and Gareth Jones

Players involved: 42 players appeared this season, well down on last year due to the smaller number of teams involved

Biggest squad: Karma fielded nine different players

Smallest squad: PRO with four players

Sets conceded: Of the 42 scheduled matches this season in only five matches were one or more sets conceded. That's proportionately far fewer than usual.

Greatest beneficiaries from sets conceded: Morpeth had one match conceded two them.

Both Castaways and Outcasts had six sets conceded to them

Here's how the matches finished (with 2019-20 season's corresponding figures in brackets)

Match result*	10-0	9-1	8-2	7-3	6-4	5-5
% of all results	14% (23%)	12% (15%)	21% (20%)	12% (19%)	29% (14%)	10% (10%)

*One further match was conceded

Very different pattern of results suggesting, while there were fewer matches played this season, they were more hotly contested than in previous years

Other records and highspots:

Longest single end: 21-19 when Bing Siah beat Terry McKee

Longest set: Chris Herbert and Oleg Blyuss played out a set comprising 118 points. The third longest set of all time.

Match involving most five-enders: Four sets went the distance when Karma drew with PRO

Closest match: Seven sets went on past the third end when Comets beat Morpeth

Fewest points played in a five ender: Alan Jones and Duncan Brown play out a five-ender with only 73 points involved – second shortest five ender in history

Matches in which all six players registered at least one victory: Happened three times this season, when PRO played Outcasts, Outcasts against Nat West and Nat West versus Morpeth. Unusually high incidence given the fewer matches played

Best wins of the season: John Crawford's defeat of Perry Fund, George Sanders win over Laikram Persaud and Ronnie Turner beating Pete Harris

Best team comeback: Nat West beating Morpeth 6-4 having been 4-1 down

Best individual come back: Andrew Muller beat Norman Grant 12-10 in the fifth having been 7-10 down in the fifth

Weirdest scoreline: Ian Francis beats Oleg Blyuss 11-9, 11-1, 1-11, 11-5. A seesaw victory!

No home to go to: Matt Robertson played in 18 ends (out of a possible 20) when Morpeth faced Castaways

Who goes to five ends most often? That honour goes to Ronnie Turner. Nine of his 30 sets went the distance.

Who do you not want to go to five with? Andrew Muller went to five seven times and won all but two of them. The highest win percentage in the division

The "So near yet so far" award goes to Eddie Roullier who played seven five-enders and lost all but one of them