

On Friday evening, West End's men were away to Wolverton Town in the "Top Club". Unfortunately, they couldn't repeat their performance from the previous round. Ray East and Dave Vicentijevic both lost their singles matches but Arthur Rayner, Steve Cornell and Mike Briars won their triples and Jim McLuckie took the pairs to even the tie. The four of Ian Jones, Keith Hofman, John Nash and Eric Evans, despite fighting all the way, were unfortunately, unable to hang on and just lost so with the match score of 2-3 Wolverton progress to the next round.

The Ladies, however, travelling to Woburn Sands on Sunday morning, had better fortune and came away with a narrow win in the Ladies Top Club. Maxine McLuckie won her singles 21-17. The pair of Brenda Hopcraft and Adele Farmery lost 25-11 and the triple of Pat Costello, Joelle Jones and Lyn East lost a tight match 16-11. The rink of Joyce Hedger, Angie Reeve, Tula Boddy and Jenny Evans then won by 29 shots to 10 to even the tie at 2 matches each. This meant that West End won on total shots by 72-68 and will play Bletchley Town in round 3.

In the weekend's friendly matches, on Saturday, West End beat Cheddington away by 130-74 and on Sunday at home to Bicester they had a win by 79-57. Saturday's rink scores were: Pat Costello, Angie Reeve, Ray Bryant and Dave Vicentijevic won 29-20. Moira Head, Jan Roberts, Mike Farmery and Roger Head won 24-11. Phil Wilkinson, Ian Roberts, Colin Boddy and Adele Farmery won 23-11. Vaunda Wilkinson, Keith Hofman, Joelle Jones and Steve Cornell won 27-14 and Tom Anderson, Tula Boddy, Ian Jones and Mike Briars won 27-18. Scores on Sunday were Wendy Cooper, Alan How and Mike Farmery lost 16-19. Herby Taylor, Jim McLuckie and Arthur Rayner won 20-11. John Cooper. Pam How and Ray East won 22-12 and Eddie Holland Keith Hopcraft and Eric Evans won 21-15.