

New Year update

A quick review of the new season as we approach the halfway point.

Given the extreme difficulties we all faced during the early part of 2021, and the enforced but necessary changes we all adopted & voted for at the AGM – the new season has gone well so far. We have encountered a small number of cancellations because of Covid related issues, but most teams have taken advantage of the available “Free Week(s)” and already rearranged/played their cancelled games. Hopefully we can conclude the season without further disruption.

League news

A recurring theme by a small number of teams, whenever they play at home, is the persistent late submission of match results – something that delays the update & publication of league tables & results etc on the league website.

Please be aware that rule 22a in the league handbook allows adequate time for the submission of results – 7 days - & is quite clear on what will happen if this late practice continues.

The rules of the league are in place for a reason so that fair play & sportsmanship can be enjoyed by all participating teams & players. Please don't abuse them!

League Website

Hopefully you are all enjoying the content of the league website & the information it provides. Visitor traffic has increased significantly since the new season began & we are recording in excess of 1000 visits per month. Many thanks for supporting us.

Finally – on the next page you will find some interesting/boring stats as we enjoy the Christmas break...

- 1) The Denims & British Rail are currently the only two unbeaten teams in the league
- 2) Currently unbeaten at home are Denims, Horfield, British Rail, Pathfinders, Doenuts, Flyers, LED Sports, Royal Bristols & Samson Rams.
- 3) Away from home – currently unbeaten are Denims, Traders, British Rail, Cider Chiefs, MyBabbers & Little Stoke,
- 4) Div 4 is the only division without an unbeaten team
- 5) Filton OB & Bottoms Up have played the most games – 11 in total
- 6) The highest recorded Front Pin First score is 299 by the Denims – not bad for Front Pin First!
- 7) The highest recorded All In score is held by Samson Rams with 354 – well done

Wishing all teams & players a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year –

Bristol North West Skittles League Committee