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**Nailsea and District
SKITTLES LEAGUE**

1957-58
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President:

MR. A. J. CHAPLIN

Officers:

Chairman:

MR. J. STOKES

Secretary and Treasurer:

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NAILSEA AND DISTRICT SKITTLES
LEAGUE

RULES

1. The League shall be called "THE NAILSEA AND DISTRICT SKITTLES LEAGUE", and the headquarters shall be The Institute, Silver Street, Nailsea.
2. That the Committee shall consist of the President and one member from each affiliated Club, who shall, at their Annual Meeting, elect from their number; Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
3. That each affiliated Team pay an Annual subscription of 10s., and that players in League matches pay 4d. towards League expenses. Players on registering to pay 6d. All affiliation fees must be paid before the commencement of the playing season.
4. That the Challenge Cup be held for a season by the team securing the most points in home and away matches. Any team winning three years in succession, or five times in all, to retain cup.
5. That the team winning a match shall score two points; in case of a tie, each of the competing teams shall score a point.
6. That if the points of two or more teams be equal at the conclusion of the matches, the deciding game or games shall be played on the headquarters' alley. In the event of such team or teams normally playing home on the headquarters' alley, then the deciding game or games shall be played on the alley of a neutral affiliated

team. Teams to be mutually agreed upon, failing that to be drawn for.

7. Matches to be played with the pins and balls of the home team, the same pins and balls to be used throughout the season. Balls to be $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. maximum, $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. minimum, and set to be of uniform size.

8. That front pin must bear a 2-in. white line painted round the centre, and the front quarters a 2-in line above and below the belly of the pin.

9. That the dates shown on the fixture list may be altered to suit the convenience of teams, captains to mutually agree to the time and date; if an agreement cannot be arranged the date shall be fixed by the Committee.

10. That the number of players in a match be twelve only, and to play in sets of two.

11. That only bona-fide members of a team be eligible, and no man can play for more than one team in this League during the season.

12. That no match shall start later than 7.45 o'clock, the side not having at least two ready to start at time stated to lose the match.

13. That captains to arrange for umpires to watch the line, and their decision to be final.

14. That players must be registered with the Secretary twenty-four hours before playing, and a list of registered players posted on the alley of the respective team. No player to be registered after 1st January.

15. Any team cancelling a match shall give 24 hours' notice, failing which they shall be liable and shall pay the full amount of 8s. to the League. In the event of such team failing to play within

14 days, 2 points shall be awarded to their opponents.

16. That prizes be awarded to winners of Cup and Runners-up, the value of such to be left to the discretion of the Committee. The Chairman, Secretary and two members of the winning teams to select the prizes, the Secretary to arrange meeting for that purpose.

17. That the home team pay the expenses of the sticker-up for both teams.

18. That the holders of the Cup be responsible for safe custody and return to the Secretary by 31st March.

19. That the home captain altering date of match shall notify the visiting captain. Home captains must notify the Secretary of the result of each match on the official card within seven days of each match being played. Captains failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined 1s.

20. That all outstanding accounts due to the League be paid within one month from the close of season to the Secretary.

21. Protests in connection with League matches, together with a fee of 2s. 6d., must be in the hands of the League Secretary within three clear days of the match in question. If the protest is not sustained, the fee will be absorbed in the League Funds.

22. That the line be 14 feet from the strip, and a player delivering a ball must not touch the line in any way, a player doing so to be called over.

23. Any team starting playing in the League and failing to fulfil their fixtures becomes liable up to date of resignation being accepted.

RULES FOR KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION CUP

1. All teams in the League to enter the Competition. Entrance fee, 2s. 6d.
2. All games to be drawn for, and played on neutral alleys. Each player to pay 4d. same to be collected by the captain of each team.
3. Front pin must be knocked down first with a ball; if by rolling pin to be re-set. Should any player get spare with second ball all dead pins to lie, any object with spare ball. One member of each team to act as marker, but in event of disagreement, the decision of the sticker-up to be final.
4. The neutral linesman be appointed by the team on whose alley the match is played. All League Draws for the competition to be made by the League Committee, when and where the matches are to be played under League rules.
5. In the case of a tie, the match to be re-played on the same alley, the date to be arranged by the two captains. Failing this, it shall be arranged by the Committee.
6. The Cup to be held under the same conditions as the League Cup.
7. That only registered players of League teams are eligible to play in this competition.
8. The Committee's decision on neutral alleys to be final.

F. WILLIAMS' CUP

RULES

1. Matches to be played in accordance with League Rules.
2. Cup to be considered a perpetual trophy.
3. All matches to be drawn for and played on neutral alleys.

NAILSEA AND DISTRICT
SKITTLES LEAGUE

SEASON 1957-58

9th September, 1957.

Wraxall A	v. Wraxall B
Battle Axes A	v. Battle Axes B
Queen's Head A	v. Queen's Head
British Legion	v. Comrades Club
New Inn	v. Tickenham Star
Tyntesfield	v. Nailsea Institute
Backwell Club	v. Butcher's Arms
Rising Sun	v. Ring of Bells

16th September, 1957.

Wraxall A	v. Battle Axes B
Battle Axes A	v. Queen's Head
Queen's Head A	v. Comrades Club
British Legion	v. Wraxall B
Tickenham Star	v. Tyntesfield
Nailsea Institute	v. Backwell Club
Butcher's Arms	v. Rising Sun
Ring of Bells	v. New Inn

23rd September, 1957.

Battle Axes B	v. Queen's Head A
Queen's Head	v. British Legion
Comrades Club	v. Wraxall A
Wraxall B	v. Battle Axes A
Tyntesfield	v. Butcher's Arms
Backwell Club	v. Ring of Bells
Rising Sun	v. Tickenham Star
New Inn	v. Nailsea Institute

1st Round Front Pin First Cup to be played week
commencing 30th September, 1957.

30th September, 1957.

Queen's Head A	v. Wraxall B
British Legion	v. Battle Axes B
Wraxall A	v. Queen's Head
Battle Axes A	v. Comrades Club
Butcher's Arms	v. New Inn
Ring of Bells	v. Tyntesfield
Tickenham Star	v. Backwell Club
Nailsea Institute	v. Rising Sun

7th October, 1957.

Wraxall B	v. Butcher's Arms
Battle Axes B	v. Ring of Bells
Queen's Head	v. Tickenham Star
Comrades Club	v. Nailsea Institute
New Inn	v. Queen's Head A
Tyntesfield	v. British Legion
Backwell Club	v. Wraxall A
Rising Sun	v. Battle Axes A

14th October, 1957.

Butcher's Arms	v. Battle Axes B
Ring of Bells	v. Queen's Head
Tickenham Star	v. Comrades Club
Nailsea Institute	v. Wraxall B
Queen's Head A	v. Tyntesfield
British Legion	v. Backwell Club
Wraxall A	v. Rising Sun
Battle Axes A	v. New Inn

21st October, 1957.

Battle Axes B	v. Tickenham Star
Queen's Head	v. Nailsea Institute
Comrades Club	v. Butcher's Arms
Wraxall B	v. Ring of Bells
Tyntesfield	v. Wraxall A
Backwell Club	v. Battle Axes A
Rising Sun	v. Queen's Head A
New Inn	v. British Legion

1st Round of Williams Cup to be played week commencing 28th October, 1957.

28th October, 1957.

Tickenham Star	v. Wraxall B
Nailsea Institute	v. Battle Axes B
Butcher's Arms	v. Queen's Head
Ring of Bells	v. Comrades Club
Wraxall A	v. New Inn
Battle Axes A	v. Tyntesfield
Queen's Head A	v. Backwell Club
British Legion	v. Rising Sun

4th November, 1957.

Queen's Head A	v. Wraxall A
British Legion	v. Battle Axes A
Wraxall B	v. Queen's Head
Battle Axes B	v. Comrades Club
Butcher's Arms	v. Tickenham Star
Ring of Bells	v. Nailsea Institute
New Inn	v. Backwell Club
Tyntesfield	v. Rising Sun

11th November, 1957.

Battle Axes A	v. Queen's Head A
Wraxall A	v. British Legion
Comrades Club	v. Wraxall B
Queen's Head	v. Battle Axes B
Tickenham Star	v. Ring of Bells
Nailsea Institute	v. Butcher's Arms
Backwell Club	v. Tyntesfield
Rising Sun	v. New Inn

18th November, 1957.

Queen's Head A	v. Tickenham Star
British Legion	v. Nailsea Institute
Wraxall B	v. Backwell Club
Battle Axes B	v. Rising Sun
Ring of Bells	v. Wraxall A
Butcher's Arms	v. Battle Axes A
Tyntesfield	v. Queen's Head
New Inn	v. Comrades Club

2nd Round of Front Pin First Cup to be played week commencing 25th November, 1957.

25th November, 1957.

Tickenham Star	v. British Legion
Nailsea Institute	v. Queen's Head A
Backwell Club	v. Battle Axes B
Rising Sun	v. Wraxall B
Wraxall A	v. Butcher's Arms
Battle Axes A	v. Ring of Bells
Queen's Head	v. New Inn
Comrades Club	v. Tyntesfield

2nd December, 1957.

Queen's Head A	v. Butcher's Arms
British Legion	v. Ring of Bells
Tickenham Star	v. Wraxall A
Nailsea Institute	v. Battle Axes A
Wraxall B	v. New Inn
Battle Axes B	v. Tyntesfield
Backwell Club	v. Comrades Club
Rising Sun	v. Queen's Head.

9th December, 1957.

Butcher's Arms	v. British Legion
Ring of Bells	v. Queen's Head A
Wraxall A	v. Nailsea Institute
Battle Axes A	v. Tickenham Star
New Inn	v. Battle Axes B
Tyntesfield	v. Wraxall B
Comrades Club	v. Rising Sun
Queen's Head	v. Backwell Club

2nd Round of Williams Cup to be played week commencing 16th December, 1957.

16th December, 1957.

Battle Axes A	v. Wraxall A
Wraxall B	v. Battle Axes B
Queen's Head A	v. British Legion
Comrades Club	v. Queen's Head
Tyntesfield	v. New Inn
Tickenham Star	v. Nailsea Institute
Backwell Club	v. Rising Sun
Ring of Bells	v. Butcher's Arms

23rd December, 1957.

Wraxall B	v. Wraxall A
Battle Axes B	v. Battle Axes A
Queen's Head	v. Queen's Head A
Comrades Club	v. British Legion
Tickenham Star	v. New Inn
Nailsea Institute	v. Tyntesfield
Butcher's Arms	v. Backwell Club
Ring of Bells	v. Rising Sun

30th December, 1957.

Battle Axes B	v. Wraxall A
Queen's Head	v. Battle Axes A
Comrades Club	v. Queen's Head A
Wraxall B	v. British Legion
Tyntesfield	v. Tickenham Star
Backwell Club	v. Nailsea Institute
Rising Sun	v. Butcher's Arms
New Inn	v. Ring of Bells

6th January, 1958.

Queen's Head A	v. Battle Axes B
British Legion	v. Queen's Head
Wraxall A	v. Comrades Club
Battle Axes A	v. Wraxall B
Butcher's Arms	v. Tyntesfield
Ring of Bells	v. Backwell Club
Tickenham Star	v. Rising Sun
Nailsea Institute	v. New Inn

13th January, 1958.

Wraxall B	v. Queen's Head A
Battle Axes B	v. British Legion
Queen's Head	v. Wraxall A
Comrades Club	v. Battle Axes A
New Inn	v. Butcher's Arms
Tyntesfield	v. Ring of Bells
Backwell Club	v. Tickenham Star
Rising Sun	v. Nailsea Institute

Semi-final of Front Pin First Cup to be played in week commencing 20th January, 1958.

20th January, 1958.

Butcher's Arms	v. Wraxall B
Ring of Bells	v. Battle Axes B
Tickenham Star	v. Queen's Head
Nailsea Institute	v. Comrades Club
Queen's Head A	v. New Inn
British Legion	v. Tyntesfield
Wraxall A	v. Backwell Club
Battle Axes A	v. Rising Sun

27th January, 1958.

Battle Axes B	v. Butcher's Arms
Queen's Head	v. Ring of Bells
Comrades Club	v. Tickenham Star
Wraxall B	v. Nailsea Institute
Tyntesfield	v. Queen's Head A
Backwell Club	v. British Legion
Rising Sun	v. Wraxall A
New Inn	v. Battle Axes A

3rd February, 1958.

Tickenham Star	v. Battle Axes B
Nailsea Institute	v. Queen's Head
Butcher's Arms	v. Comrades Club
Ring of Bells	v. Wraxall B
Wraxall A	v. Tyntesfield
Battle Axes A	v. Backwell Club
Queen's Head A	v. Rising Sun
British Legion	v. New Inn

10th February, 1958.

Wraxall B	v. Tickenham Star
Battle Axes B	v. Nailsea Institute
Queen's Head	v. Butcher's Arms
Comrades Club	v. Ring of Bells
New Inn	v. Wraxall A
Tyntesfield	v. Battle Axes A
Backwell Club	v. Queen's Head A
Rising Sun	v. British Legion

17th February, 1958.

Wraxall A	v. Queen's Head A
Battle Axes A	v. British Legion
Queen's Head	v. Wraxall B
Comrades Club	v. Battle Axes B
Tickenham Star	v. Butcher's Arms
Nailsea Institute	v. Ring of Bells
Backwell Club	v. New Inn
Rising Sun	v. Tyntesfield

Semi-final of Williams Cup to be played in week commencing 24th February, 1958.

24th February, 1958.

Queen's Head A	v. Battle Axes A
British Legion	v. Wraxall A
Wraxall B	v. Comrades Club
Battle Axes B	v. Queen's Head
Ring of Bells	v. Tickenham Star
Butcher's Arms	v. Nailsea Institute
Tyntesfield	v. Backwell Club
New Inn	v. Rising Sun

3rd March, 1958.

Tickenham Star	v. Queen's Head A
Nailsea Institute	v. British Legion
Backwell Club	v. Wraxall B
Rising Sun	v. Battle Axes B
Wraxall A	v. Ring of Bells
Battle Axes A	v. Butcher's Arms
Queen's Head	v. Tyntesfield
Comrades Club	v. New Inn.

10th March, 1958.

British Legion	v. Tickenham Star
Queen's Head A	v. Nailsea Institute
Battle Axes B	v. Backwell Club
Wraxall B	v. Rising Sun
Butcher's Arms	v. Wraxall A
Ring of Bells	v. Battle Axes A
New Inn	v. Queen's Head
Tyntesfield	v. Comrades Club

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17th March, 1958.

Butcher's Arms	v. Queen's Head A
Ring of Bells	v. British Legion
Wraxall A	v. Tickenham Star
Battle Axes A	v. Nailsea Institute
New Inn	v. Wraxall B
Tyntesfield	v. Battle Axes B
Comrades Club	v. Backwell Club
Queen's Head	v. Rising Sun

24th March, 1958.

British Legion	v. Butcher's Arms
Queen's Head A	v. Ring of Bells
Nailsea Institute	v. Wraxall A
Tickenham Star	v. Battle Axes A
Battle Axes B	v. New Inn
Wraxall B	v. Tyntesfield
Rising Sun	v. Comrades Club
Backwell Club	v. Queen's Head

31st March, 1958.

Wraxall A	v. Battle Axes A
Battle Axes B	v. Wraxall B
British Legion	v. Queen's Head A
Queen's Head	v. Comrades Club
New Inn	v. Tyntesfield
Nailsea Institute	v. Tickenham Star
Rising Sun	v. Backwell Club
Butcher's Arms	v. Ring of Bells

**Final of Front Pin First Cup—
Thursday, 13th March, 1958.**

**Final of Williams Cup—
Thursday, 20th March, 1958.**

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TEAM REPRESENTATIVES

- Backwell Club:** H. C. Lane, Moorlands, Backwell Hill, Backwell.
- Battle Axes A:** F. Summers, 35 The Grove, Wraxall.
- Battle Axes B:** G. J. Crane, 7 The Grove, Wraxall.
- British Legion:** C. Thomas, The Cedars, Nailsea.
- Butcher's Arms:** C. Keel, Butcher's Arms, Nailsea.
- Comrades Club:** M. Caple, 6 Council Houses, Nailsea.
- Nailsea Institute:** R. J. Luxton, High Street, Nailsea.
- New Inn:** S. Trigg, Manor Farm Bungalow, West Town.
- Queen's Head:** J. Coggins, Telephone Exchange, Nailsea.
- Queen's Head A:** J. Hart, Queen's Head, Nailsea.
- Ring of Bells:** J. Stooksbury, 51 Council Houses, Nailsea.
- Rising Sun:** L. C. Strong, Fairfield Inn, Backwell.
- Tickenham Star:** H. Barrett, The Star, Tickenham.
- Tyntesfield Club:** R. C. Caple, 15 Meadow Close, Nailsea.
- Wraxall Club A:** K. Elverd, Goss Lane, Nailsea.
- Wraxall Club B:** F. J. Wilmott, 48 Westfield Road, Backwell.