

The following article published in the Hop Leaf Gazette in September 1949, provided full details of the preceding season, including the first record of a pairs and singles knock-out competition.

BRISTOL "HOP LEAF" SKITTLES.

The Annual Dinner, with presentation of trophies and prizes, held at the Civic Restaurant, College Green, Bristol, on July 5th was an outstanding social event. Over 250 members and guests were present, Mr. Harry Woodland, League Chairman, presiding. Towards the end of this well organised and very enjoyable evening the following rewards for skittling successes during the season were presented by Mr. J. H. Law (Vice-President) :—

- League Championship Shield :

Runners-up :
- The Black Horse, Redfield.

Brislington St. Anne's Cricket Club, "A."
- Front Pin Knock-out Cup :

Runners-up :
- The Black Horse, Redfield.

The Beaufort Arms, "A."
- Pairs Championship :

Runners-up :
- Messrs. S. Stone and A. New.

Messrs. J. Westlake and J. Gitsham.
- Singles Champion :

Runner-up :
- Mr. C. Groves.

Mr. H. Millard.

The Chairman paid a warm tribute to the League Secretary and Organiser, Mr. E. G. Harding and Mrs. Harding, both of whom have done great work in Bristol for sport and for charitable purposes. He also thanked the Officers and Committee for their ever-ready help and co-operation which ensured the league's success.

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The "Black Horse," Redfield.
Bristol "Hop Leaf" Skittles Champions.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLE.

(The Black Horse beat St. Anne's Club in play-off.)

Name.	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Pts.
Brislington and St. Anne's Cricket Club, "A" ...	38	31	7	—	62
Black Horse ...	38	31	7	—	62
Brislington and St. Anne's Cricket Club, "B" ...	38	30	8	—	60
Bell Hotel ...	38	29	8	1	59
Beaufort Arms, "A" ...	38	28	10	—	56
St. George's C. Club ...	38	24	13	1	49
Ramblers ...	38	23	15	—	46
Cumberland Hotel ...	38	22	15	1	45
Greyhound ...	38	21	17	—	42
Clare Sports ...	38	17	19	2	36
Avondale ...	38	16	21	1	33
Beaufort Arms, "B" ...	38	16	22	—	32
Pecketts & Sons ...	38	15	23	—	30
Bristol Pottery ...	38	13	25	—	26
Punch Bowl, "B" ...	38	12	25	1	25
Cumberland Nomads ...	38	12	26	—	24
Bodeys ...	38	12	26	—	24
Elbury Sports ...	38	9	28	1	19
Corinthians ...	38	9	29	—	18
Punch Bowl, "A" ...	38	5	33	—	10

P.S.—With applications for increased membership, it is hoped to form another Section for 1949-50.