

## **PREZ SEZ**

They say that time gets faster the older you get. It certainly seems to be the case with me but I am happy to defer to most of your greater experience in the matter!

As they say, another year has come and gone, spectacularly quickly. I have not found out from Hank the exact number of rounds we manned (personned?) this year but it would be without doubt the busiest year ever.

As we know, January/February is traditionally quiet but I alone had 12 rounds under my belt by then. And Finals Day normally is literally our final day (with the exception of Promotion/Relegation). However, we have been in business virtually every weekend between then and Christmas.

And there is no sign of things abating. We do need more referees. There will be another Rules course starting in March next year, so if you know anyone who may be interested, please tell them to sign up.

Thanks as always to my Committee this year. Things have gone pretty smoothly and without the need for many meetings.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Oh dear, I've used the 'C' word and we've all been told we are not allowed to!! And safe and happy holidays.

In the words of the immortal Dave Allen, may your God go with you – or if he won't, make sure you count all your strokes.

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