

'HOP LEAF' Skittles League

(Founded 1938)



Dave Harper Trophy Winners & Runners-up

(previously the Ern Harding Trophy)

Year	Winners	Runners-up
The Ern Harding trophy, named after the League's Secretary between 1945 and 1972, was originally played as a "Champion of Champions" tournament between the division winners of the season.		
1963-64	Avonvale	Black Arabs
1964-65	Begbrook	<i>No record</i>
1965-66	Elbury Sports	<i>No record</i>
1966-67	Elbury Sports	<i>No record</i>
1967-68	Elbury Sports	<i>No record</i>
1968-69	Courage Engineers	<i>No record</i>
1969-70	Elbury Sports	<i>No record</i>
1970-71	Elbury Sports	<i>No record</i>
1971-72	Elbury Sports	<i>No record</i>
1972-73	Exeter United	<i>No record</i>
1973-74	Beaufort	<i>No record</i>
1974-75	Exeter United	<i>No record</i>
1975-76	St. Joris	<i>No record</i>
1976-77	Magnets	<i>No record</i>
1977-78	St. Joris	<i>No record</i>
1978-79	Regal	<i>No record</i>
1979-80	St. Joris	<i>No record</i>
1980-81	St. Joris	<i>No record</i>
1981-82	St. Joris	<i>No record</i>
Re-formatted in 1982 as an "all-in" competition for teams exiting the first round of the KO trophy. The competition was renamed for the 2022/23 season in memory of the League's long-standing Secretary (1978-2019), Dave Harper.		
1982-83	Daleks	Kingswood Lab. Club
1983-84	T.M.H	Clare Sports
1984-85	King Pins	Redfield
1985-86	Eastville	Bendix
1986-87	St. Joris	Cavaliers
1987-88	Evening Post	Polecats
1988-89	Flintstones	Teds Troopers
1989-90	B.D.R	B.S.E
1990-91	Portcullis	Kraft Mixed
1991-92	Flintstones	King Pins
1992-93	Flintstones	M.S.T Allsorts

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1993-94	Winterbourne	Woodpeckers
1994-95	Cathedral Garage	Greyhound
1995-96	Taveners	B.D.R
1996-97	New Sports	Brewery
1997-98	Redfield	Crusaders
1998-99	Brewery	Eagles
1999-00	Teds Troopers	Rangers
2000-01	Greyhound	Cathedral Garage
2001-02	Winterbourne	B.D.R
2002-03	Eagles	Avonside
2003-04	Winterbourne	Dirty Dozen
2004-05	Hopefuls	Dirty Dozen
2005-06	Winterbourne	St. Agnes
2006-07	Vagabonds	Teds Troopers
2007-08	T.M.H	Brewery
2008-09	E.D.O	Eagles
2009-10	St. Joris	Cathedral Garage
2010-11	Avonvale	Thrissell Allsorts
2011-12	Flintstones	Labour Lads
2012-13	Hopefuls	Mallards
2013-14	St. Joris	Adventurers
2014-15	E.D.O	Clare Sports
2015-16	Teds Troopers	Beech Boys
2016-17	St. Joris	Spiders
2017-18	Eagles	Thrissell Allsorts
2018-19	Portcullis Exiles	Vagabonds
2019-22	<i>No competition</i>	
2022-23	Taveners	Teds Troopers
2023-24	Cathedral Garage	Bees
2024-25	Cathedral Garage	Beech Boys