

TWO NEW SKITTLE ALLEYS

H. & G. Simonds Ltd., are to build skittle alleys at two new public-houses—the Mason's on the Lawrence Weston estate and the Britannia at Patchway.

This was announced last night by Mr. B. H. Quelch, the brewery's area representative, at the annual dinner of the Hop Leaf Skittles League at the Civic Restaurant.

Proposing the toast of "The League," he said they had decided not to run three divisions because of the shortage of alleys. While the two new ones would help, they would be losing another under the development plan for the central district of the city.

He congratulated the secretary, Mr. E. G. Harding, on the efficient way the league was run. Mr. R. Fry replied.

350 GUESTS

Mr. T. C. Lloyd (chairman) proposed "Our President and Vice-presidents," Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles Allfrey replied, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. Duncan Simonds. Mr. Harding toasted "The Press." Mr. R. N. Cooper (Evening Post) replied.

The 350 guests then saw Sir Charles Allfrey present prizes to the following:

League champions—Division A, Avonvale; runners-up, St. George C.C. A. Division B, Stapleton; runners-up, Optimists.

Knock-out Cup, N.F.S.; runners-up, Redfield Sports.

Highest away score—Division A G. Lane (Beaufort Arms) 44. Division B, R. Avent (Narks), W. Gibbins (Avon Tin Printers) L. Burchill (Avon Tin Printers) 41 each.



LT.-GEN. SIR CHARLES ALLFREY (second right), president of Bristol Hop Leaf Skittles League, presenting the championship shield to Mr. T. Binks, captain of Avonvale, at the league's annual dinner and prize-giving at the Civic Restaurant, College Green. Also in picture (left to right) are Mr. E. G. Harding (secretary), Mr. F. R. Scott, Mr. T. C. Lloyd (chairman) and Mr. B. H. Quelch.



AVONVALE, winners of the Bristol Hop Leaf Skittles League championship shield.

HOP LEAF

A DIVISION			B DIVISION		
	P	Ps		P	Ps
Avonvale ...	34	48	Stapletn CC.	32	52
Elbury Spts.	32	42	Optimists ..	33	48
St. G. CC. A	32	42	Eastville ...	32	42
Beaufort ...	33	40	Swan Inn ..	32	42
N.F.S.	33	37	Bell	30	40
Avondale ...	31	36	Narks	32	40
Redfield Sp.	33	36	Park Spts ..	31	40
3 B'birds ..	30	36	Whitby Ram	31	36
Douglas HM	33	38	Av. Tin Pts	32	34
Cum. Hotel	31	33	Wh'hall OB.	33	32
Brewery A ..	33	32	Ch. Allen ..	32	27
Pecketts ...	32	31	Redland SC.	33	30
Greyhound ..	32	28	Newths ...	33	27
St. G. CC. B	31	28	Str. & Hen.	33	26
B. & St. A.	32	27	Esso Petrol	31	24
Clare Spts. .	32	22	Brewery B ..	33	22
C'wardines .	33	18	Rodn'y Elec.	33	17
B Pottery .	31	12	St. Agnes S.	31	10

A general meeting will be held at the Black Horse on Thursday, April 28.

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