

Bristol skittles was more widely reported by the early 1950's with local newspapers such as the Bristol Evening Post and Bristol Evening World providing regular updates on match scores and league tables.

HOP LEAF SKITTLES' "ANNUAL"

# St. George Sports Nearly Completed Double

IN their first season in the Hop Leaf Skittles League St. George Sports won the B Section championship and were finalists in the team knock-out competition.

## Hop Leaf

Hop Leaf Skittles League tables:

A Division		B Division	
	P Pts		P Pts
Ramblers	19 28	St. Geo. Sp	19 28
Black H.	18 28	Carw'dines	19 26
Beaufort A.	18 22	Redfield Sp.	19 25
Bell	18 22	Co-Op'mists	19 23
Elbury Sp.	17 20	Wises-s-Cl.	19 23
B. Pottery	16 20	Adlams	17 22
Cumb'l'd N.	18 18	Brew. Strag	18 22
B & S A CC	18 18	Eastville Cl.	18 21
Clare Sp.	17 14	Bodeys	17 18
St. Geo. CC	16 14	Chapple A.	19 17
Cumb'l'd H.	17 14	Greyh'nd R.	18 16
Greyhound	17 12	Lentons	18 16
Avondale	15 11	Punch Bowl	17 15
NFS Old C	18 11	E.R.D.	19 10
Pecketts	17 8	St. G. C. D	17 6
		BAC Erec.	18 4

OVER 350 members attended the league's annual dinner and presentations held at the Civic Restaurant, College Green.

Mr. H. Hillman, assistant area manager, Messrs. R. and J. Simons, Ltd., who, in the unavoidable absence of Mr. J. H. Law (manager), proposed "The League," congratulated the clubs and officials on what had been a most successful season.

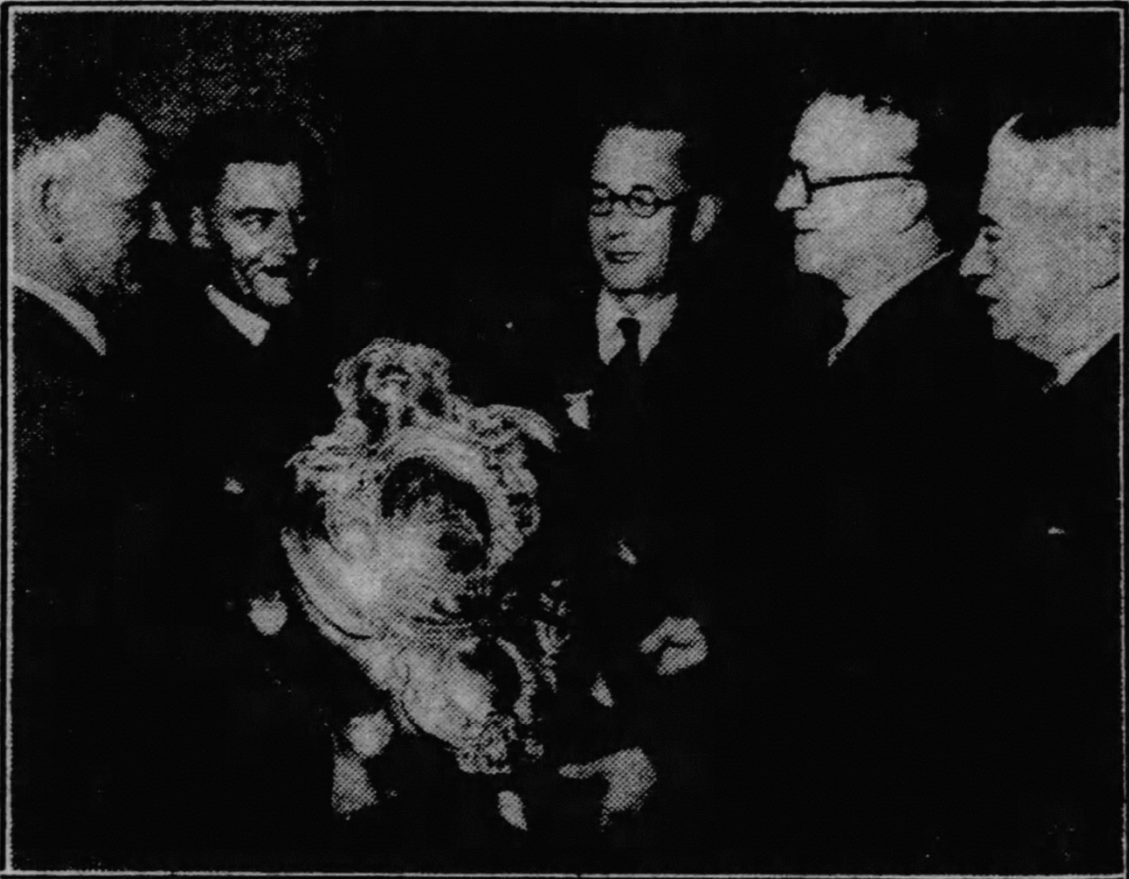
Mr. T. Lloyd (chairman), who responded, paid tribute to the excellent support received from the secretaries and other officials of the clubs. The league was well officered.

When proposing "Visitors and Press," Mr. E. G. Harding (hon. secretary) said there was one vacancy for next season—in the B Division.

He expressed the hope that the league's president, Mr. Duncan Simonds, would be able to attend next year's "annual."

The trophies and awards, which included clocks, cutlery, and condiment sets, Pyrex and fruit dishes and stands, were presented by Mr. Hillman, the recipients being:

Division A champions, Ramblers, runners-up, Black Horse (Redfield). Division B champions, St. George Sports; runners-up, Brewery Stragglers. K.O. cup winners, Beaufort; finalists, St. George Sports. Singles championship, H. Wyatt (N.F.S.); finalist, T. James (Beaufort). Pairs winners, Hillman and Chivers (Carwardines); finalists, Hill and Matthews (St. George C.D.)



MR H. HILLMAN presenting the championship shield of Division A to Mr. A. Elliott (left), captain of the Ramblers, Beaufort Arms, at the annual dinner of Bristol Hop Leaf Skittles League at the Civic Restaurant, College Green. Others in picture are (left to right) Messrs. E. Harding (secretary), T. Lloyd (chairman), and H. Jennings (vice-chairman).

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