

Yeo Valley Lions win South West Skittle and Quiz Trophies

On the 8th of March this year the Yeo Valley Lions went to the British Legion Club in Exeter to defend the Lions 105SW District Skittles and Quiz titles. The Quiz team had won the previous 4 years and the skittles had wins in the last 3 years.

The skittles team, captained by Lion Geoff Gibb, were taken on Ilfracombe Lions. Yeo Valley started off well and went into an early lead but Ilfracombe fought back and won the middle rounds with the result that Yeo Valley were 2 pins down going into the last round. Cometh the hour, cometh the man and Lion Kevin Moore stepped up and cleared all 9 pins with his first ball and ended up with a score of 15 resulting in a score of 64 for the leg. Ilfracombe made a valid effort but

ILFRACOMBE		YEO VALLEY	
PAUL	7 8 8 5 8 7 4 3	ROBEM	7 8 8 6 5 6 3 7
MICK	4 8 8 6 8 9 4 3	BRIAN	8 8 4 7 8 8 5 2
JANE	3 7 8 8 7 5 3 8	TERRY	6 7 11 10 7 8 4 9
TONY	6 5 9 7 8 7 4 2	SCOTT	5 7 8 7 8 7 4 2
MATT	6 4 7 4 4 3 1	RON	1 2 6 4 8 7 2 8
KIT	6 8 6 8 8 8 4 4	KEVIN	9 3 8 2 6 15 4 7
JOHN	8 8 5 8 7 7 4 3	BARRY	9 5 7 7 4 5 3 7
DAVE	7 8 11 7 7 8 4 8	BOB	6 8 7 7 8 8 4 6
	47 58 59 56 57 55 33 2		53 48 63 56 54 64 33 8
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YVL victorious Skittles Team

could only score 55 giving Yeo Valley the victory, for the fourth year in succession, in a tense but very sporting match played throughout in great spirit.

YVL team felt that Ilfracombe were easily the best team they had faced in the competition.

Yeo Valley Lions quiz team, played the 2015 quiz final against the Cornish side Roche Lions, at a neutral venue in Exeter.

Roche is a village between St. Austell, Bodmin and Newquay. They are a small Lions club, but came to the final with a big reputation. In round 1, they shot off the blocks with an 18-14 marks lead. Yeo Valley levelled the score in round 2, and took the last 4 rounds, to win the match 82 - 72.

This was the 5th consecutive year that Yeo Valley have won the South West Lions regional Quiz trophy. In total it was the 9th win in 11 finals over 14 years. In 141 matches, the team has won 135, with 5 losses and 1 draw



District Governor Alan Good was on hand to present the trophies although a formal presentation will be made at the District convention later in March.