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SKITTLES

Since the Skittles Club changed to having 9 people bowl for 8 hands (rather than 12 players over 6 hands) players are usually happy to knock down 53 (roughly equivalent to 40 over 6 hands) or more. Occasionally players will go over the 60 mark.

SO HOW ABOUT THIS ----- 13+7+8+6+8+7+15+15 = **79**

This was achieved by **Mark Court** on 11 October 2016, playing for **Hangovers** against last year's Champions, A-Bombs. Despite this magnificent achievement, even though his score contributed to a winning leg, his team still lost!

But take heart, all you Skittlers plugging away to get a decent score - the big ones can be made!

Reg Rowley

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SQUASH

[SAM MAYLOTT - Cheltenham Civil Service Squash Club Champion 2016](#)

Congratulations to Sam Maylott who is the club champion after beating 4 time winner Neil Howitt 3-1 in a highly competitive final enjoyed by a packed balcony. Both players maintained a high standard throughout which made for a thrilling match. Clean striking led to some really hard hitting rallies throughout. Sam's formidable backhand probably just gave him the edge, enabling him to get his own back on Neil who beat him in the final in 2014.



28 players entered this year's championships which is a club record so thanks to all for the support.

The vets final saw Darren Stanton come back from 2-0 down to beat Ashley Mayall 3-2 in an equally thrilling match.

Thanks very much to Mike Critchley who did an excellent job marking the games.

Duncan Brownlie beat Adrian Jowett 3-0 in the plate.

The next tournament will be the handicap cup in September/October.

Dave Bott

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