Liberation Petanque Club

Open Singles Tournament 2012

Petanque’s 2nd Major Tournament of the season run by the Liberation Petanque Club was the Ha’Penny Bridge Singles Open, this saw 25 of the islands top players

taking part in what started off in glorious sunshine but saw the final ending in the pouring rain at the Weighbridge Gardens.

The final was a father and son affair with Chris Romeril against his son Jake (both Carrefour PC) after both won close semi-finals with Chris beating Matt Ryan 13-12 from 8-1 down at one stage and Jake beating Ross Payne 13-10 (both Liberation PC).

On this occasion the master beat his apprentice son as Chris Romeril took the title 13-6 with some excellent firing in damp conditions.

3rd place went to Ross Payne who beat Matt Ryan for a 2nd time in the tournament after also beating him in the Group matches.

Elsewhere some good performances on the day from Group 1 Winner Matt Pinel (Lpc) with 3 wins +22, , Group 3 Ross Payne 4 wins +22, Group 6 Jeremy Grigg 3 wins +21, also Group 2 Penny Foster (Jpc) 2 wins +5 qualified for the quarter finals by just 1 point with 3 players separated by just 3 points scored. Alan Oliveira and Matt Ryan also qualifying for the quarter finals as best runners up.