

# Summer 2018 Season

# Week 6 – 02.05.18

# Singles League Report

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**Remember if you cannot play on the scheduled fixture date; please try to play in advance.**

**Please remember New Rules regarding rearranging fixtures.**

Well the first Singles League double fixture week went with a bang as some players made big strides forward whilst some went the other way.

Geoffroy was one of six players on two points with tough matches against Toby and Callum. Toby probably had the toughest week also playing Matt Buesnel.

Geoffroy faught back well in the first game against Toby after being 11 – 4 down won the first game 13 – 12 and went on to win the match. Geoffroy could then only draw with Callum, but four vital points.

Matt Pinel was the only one on a 100% record, he took on Alice and Brian as he looked to extend his lead. He did just that with 5 straight wins to his name and handed out another certificate this time to Brian Harris. Brian pushed Matt close in the second game 13 – 11. But it wasn’t a complete loss for Brian as he beat Callum in his first match.

Matt Buesnel was hoping to keep up the pace with Matt Pinel and started off well handing David Ibitson a heavy defeat but could not match that against Toby as he lost the first game to Toby, but recovered to get a draw.

Neil Selby also without a win had a chance to pick up points against Paul Le Moine and David Ibitson. Neil won convincingly against Paul but was frustrated in his defeat against David Ibitson as David seemed to get all the luck.

Ross Payne made it back to back wins for the first time in a number of seasons by beating Jonny Hill who is struggling in the top flight, but Ross then lost heavily to Paul Le Moine.

**Outstanding Premier League Matches**

**Andrew Bellamy-Burt** - Callum Stewart

**Andrew Bellamy-Burt** - Keith Pinel

**Andrew Bellamy-Burt** - Jonny Hill

Division 1 saw Richard Williams take 4 points from 6 drawing a very close match against Matt Hutchings and a win over Mo. Richard remains top of Division 1 as a result.

Brigitte was sitting in second place prior to the days play, but had tough players to overcome if she wanted to keep the pace with Richard. Playing Harrison Marie, could only manage a draw but remains in third place.

Alex Stewart moved up to second place with a win over Laurent but could have gone top but lost the second game to Mo De Gruchy 13 – 12 for a draw.

Joey Le Clech needed a big week as the pre-season title favourite was playing catch up with the top three. He faced Jean Stewart and Paul Bell. Joey is struggling to get wins in Division 1 as he drew both matches to make that four draws out of five matches played.

Newcomer Stephen Stoneman is proving a hard man to beat as he as drew both his matches, against Harrison and Paul Bell.

Matt Hutchings got his first win of the season over Cassie Stewart before drawing with Richard Williams. David Le Gresley also had two draws against Harrison and Cassie.

Division 1 has three players with one win and four draws in a very close league with 58% of matches drawn so far.

**Outstanding Premier League Matches**

**John McGaw** - Brigitte Ibitson

**John McGaw**  - David Le Gresley

Good luck to those playing in the JPC doubles on Saturday and Sunday and the Carrefour Triples on Monday.

***NEXT WEEK***

**9th May – FREE WEEK – Liberation Day**

**If the Terrains are available a good chance to catch up on outstanding matches or play in advance.**

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