



On the Coche

Like father, like son



This year's Dave De St Croix Open Singles was won by Mark Nicol, maintaining a family tradition. It was the sixth time he had won the event, equalling the record achieved by his father, André. Between them, that means the Nicol family has won the title almost half the times the championship has been played since the first time in 1993. In a close match Mark beat James Gennoe in the semi-final 13-11 but the final was even tighter. Michel Morel was leading 12-11 only to concede the two points Mark needed for victory. James Gennoe was the winner of the third place play-off and Mat Scholefield won the Plate competition.

Inter-club campaign: great start but then a bit of a body-blow



This year's Inter Club League campaign got off to a great start with a thumping 27-4 win at home against St Mary (the visitors incidentally featuring several Carrefour club members) but hit a major snag in the away match at Jersey Pétanque Club. It was a desperately close match with the singles shared three-all and each side winning one of the two triples matches. However the doubles proved our undoing. The decisive one, which gave the home side a 17-14 win, was lost 13-12. Liberation are now the only unbeaten club in the league.

Third in the JPA Doubles

Well done to Alan Lahiffe and Mat Scholefield who finished third in this year's JPA Doubles. Organiser of the event, JPA Competitions Secretary James Rondel paid tribute to Carrefour for stepping in at a late stage to host the event and to Marion Simkin and her team for organising the catering.

Top gear!



Kevin White demonstrates his new firing kit

Kevin White is working on some high quality equipment which will provide a very precise way for lining up the target boules in a future shooting competition at the club. Watch this space for when it will take place.

VE Day bombshell

The Carrefour Open Triples will move from the early May Bank Holiday to the late one next year. That's because the early Bank Holiday will be moved back four days in 2020 to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Inter Insular success at CPC

Mat Scholefield had the honour of winning the decisive point that enabled Jersey to retain the Inter Insular trophy after a 13-4 singles victory against Guernsey's Shane Bréhaut. It meant that Jersey had reached the 25-point threshold they needed before finally going on to close out the competition by a 30-18 margin. This year's Inter Insular was played on the Carrefour terrains and there were plenty of plaudits for the way the event had been organised and for the excellent performance of the club's catering team led by Marion Simkin.

High Rollers?

Volunteers are required for the evening of Wednesday 10 July to help with the of Standard Bank for an evening of pétanque, starting at 6pm.



Oops!

Hmm. It's enough to drive you to Quetsch (an alcoholic firewater based on plums, a favourite in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg). Two visitors from the tiny country turned up at Carrefour recently hoping for some pétanque action at the weekday meele. Sadly they came on a Thursday, having consulted the out-of-date website, and weren't aware it had been changed to Wednesdays.

Made by Marion

The next B&B, no, not Bed and Breakfast ... we're talking Boules and Bite ... will be held on Tuesday, July 9th starting at 6.30pm. A reminder that League games can still be played on that evening and that everyone can indulge in one of Marion's fantastic culinary creations. Food is only £6 for two courses (but bring your own drink!)

For Pete's sake

Welcome to Pete de la Cour, the latest new recruit to join the club. We hope you enjoy your membership

Overseas Ops

Congratulations to the Carrefour triples team that will represent Jersey in the Home Nations competition to be played in Wales during August. Alan Lahiffe, Michel Morel and Mat Scholefield qualified in fourth place. And more congrats to Keith Boleat who along with Alex and Jean Stewart has qualified to represent Jersey in the European Veterans Triples in Bulgaria in September.



July 9th
Boules & Bite evening
July 10th
Standard Bank sponsored event

August 31st Jean Pierre Doubles
September 14th
Ladies and Gents Singles
September 21st Birch Cabaret competition at JPC