

# Summer 24 Season

# Pre – Season Report

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Welcome to the Summer 2024 season.

Current Summer league champion Geoffroy Buffetrille is back to defend his title as he aims to catch the Winter League champion Toby Northern who now holds seven titles to Geoffroy six.

Geoffroy will be looking to improve on his Winter form which was below his usual standard.

Toby who won back to back Winter titles will also be looking to improve on last Summer’s third place, which was some achievement after a very poor start last Summer.

Andrew Bellamy who finished Runner Up last Summer will be looking to add to his four Summer titles and not only that but extend his record unbeaten run.

Neil Selby was another player having a great 2023 and finished Runner Up in the Winter season so will surely again be in the mix in the Summer League. Brian Harris took third in the Winter and very difficult to beat, could he make the small improvements needed to make a title charge.

Club and Open Liberation Singles champion Laurent Pellaton and former title holder will be looking to get his second title.

Ross Payne and Alex Stewart all finished in the bottom half of the table and will need to improve results to make headway in a very tough league. Callum Stewart should push the top players all the way.

Gaining promotion from last Summer with the Division 1 title was Daniel Deveau, doing so in his maiden season of playing. How will Daniel fair in the Premier League? Joey Le Clech is back in the Premier League along with Jean Stewart, who will fare the best of these three players?

Tim Jackson went down, will he be most likely challenge for the title and promotion?

**Let us know on Facebook who your top three will be.**

Doubles Premier League Champions Andrew & Callum will be looking to make it two this Summer after winning their first ever Summer title in 2023.

Laurent Pellaton & Matt Pinel are not playing together this Summer so Andrew & Callum nearest rivals is likely to be Neil & Ross and Geoffroy & Matt Buesnel.

Laurent will be playing with Jean who finished fourth in the International Doubles Open are playing together and could be ones to watch.

Daniel & Toby promoted having finished second last Summer will be looking to break into that top three but will be tough going.

Keith & Mo also got promoted, but the struggled heavily in the Winter season so will be up against it in the Summer and Alex & Brian teaming up in what could be the surprise team of the season.

Alan & Joey, Graeme & Keith and Gary & Wendy all looking at challenging the top teams for the medal positions.

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In Division 1 relegated team, Branden & Tim will be looking to bounce back to the Premier League but will find it tough going with some good teams in an open league.

James Rondel & Ross Churchill should be one of the favourites, with John & Nick hard to beat could also be ones to challenge this season.

All good teams as Colin & Jim, Alan & Mike, Cassie & Chris, Daniel & James and Colin & Steve.

The latter two should have been relegated but survived as just two divisions again this summer.

**Let us know on Facebook who your top three will be.**

Good Luck to everyone.

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**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 1 – 3rd April 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The new season and new terrains (again!) and wet weather (again!)

# Champion Geoffroy had a tough start against Ross, who missed out on a top three sport last summer on points difference only and just four points off Geoffroy.

# Ross took the first game before Geoffroy came back for a valuable draw in what will be a tough season. The same was the case for Andrew B, last years runner up, won his first game but Laurent took the spoils in game two as four of the best players in the league took a point from the opening week.

# Callum though shone as he inflicted a heavily defeat on Brian, with Callum topping the table. He wasn’t the only one though as rising start Daniel Deveau beat Alex in his first even Premier League match to sit second in the table!

# Neil wasted no time in handing out the first certificate of the day to Joey in game one but then lost heavily in the second game 13-4, a credit to Joey coming back from that first game score. Jean and Toby on bye’s this week.

# In Division 1 just one win as Jim beat his doubles partner Colin on his first league match back in action.

# A Draw for Daniel v Mo, a good start for Daniel in his aim to move up the table. A very close match between Cassie and Wendy, two of the Islands top ladies sharing the points. Branden v Lorna and John M v Keith to be played.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 2 – 10th April 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The first schedule week of the Doubles League and the start of the defence of their Premier League title for Andrew & Callum.

# This did start off well as they found themselves 11-1 down in the first game before coming back to 11-10 but Geoffroy & Matt held them off to take the first game. The second game was the same as Geoffroy & Matt opened a big lead for Andrew & Callum score a five and then a four point end to catch up only for Geoffroy & Matt to take the match and all three points for a great start to the season.

# Gary & Wendy took all three points with Gary shooting really well, helping them to a good win.

# Graeme & Keith took on newly promoted Daniel & Toby, in what was a classic match with great play from all four players, but Graeme & Keith managed to hold out taking both games 13 – 11 for a big win.

# Two new teams in Laurent & Jean and Alex & Brian played each other in a topsy turvy match with Alex & Brian taking the first 13 – 6, only to lose the second 13 – 1, but a good draw for both teams. Neil & Ross, one of the top teams in the league also drew with Alan & Joey proving how tough the league is again this year.

# In Division 1, Colin & Steve played out a draw against Daniel & James in the only schedule match to be played. James & Ross played a match in advance from July against Colin & Jim and took all three points in their quest for a Premier League spot.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 3 – 17th April 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The summer sun was out for round two of the singles league fixtures with some big games being played.

# Andrew forty one match unbeaten run was at risk against Geoffroy. In a match lasting a hour and 40 minutes, it was a close match but Geoffroy took the win ending Andrew unbeaten run an giving himself a big title boost.

# Winter champion Toby played his first match of the season off the back of his Singles Open Triumph against Jean and won comfortably 13 – 5, 13 – 0! The second consecutive week a 13 – 0 certificate has been handed out.

# Laurent and Neil had both drawn their first matches, could either get a win. The answer is yes as Laurent moved joint top to give himself a boost after a disappointing Singles Open.

# Brian played Joey gaining a point each and Callum & Daniel the only players to win in week 1 played each other. Despite a comfortable win for Callum in game one Daniel played exceptionally well to just win game two for a great draw.

# In Division 1 new player Francis played Daniel who would have been hoping for a win, but Francis played well in his first match to get a good draw.

# James played Mo gaining a good win and Branden played Jim with a draw to leave them tied at the top but with Jim having the better points difference.

# Keith and Cassie played a match well in advance with Keith winning easily to get a valuable three points.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 5 – 1st May 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The Summer Leagues are now well underway with every week a tough fixture in the leagues.

# Champion Geoffroy took on Neil in his aim to retain his title. Geoffroy was leading 12 – 7 in the first game, but some great play by Neil to take the game 13 – 12. Neil then lead 2 – 0 in game two before losing 13 straight points for a technical.

# Ross played Andrew in his quest for the title, with some great shooting took the first game and kept him in the second game. Tied at 12 – 12 though didn’t shoot which allowed Andrew to gain a valuable draw but only has two points from three matches.

# Laurent had a tough match against Brian but some excellent placing and shooting showing he’s on top form and leads the league as a result. Toby played Alex making it back to back wins and the only player on a 100% record but very early in the season.

# Two players who were promoted to the Premier League Joey and Daniel played each other. Daniel first ever league match was a defeat to Joey, but Daniel improving all the time took the three points to tie with Laurent at the top. Daniel plays Laurent next time up.

# In Division 1, Wendy took on Jim, just taking the win with a 13-12 score in game two and doubles partners Mo and Keith played each other for bragging rights which Keith won and Branden took on John who was playing his first match and won in style handing Branden a 13 – 0 defeat in game two.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 6 – 8th May 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# Week three in the Doubles League and a must win game for Andrew & Callum over Daniel & Toby who also needed points to help them stay up. A very close game saw the teams share 13 – 10 win each.

# Alan & Joey would have been hoping to spring a shock win over Geoffroy & Matt but despite a close match it was a defeat for Alan & Joey.

# Graeme & Keith needed three points against Keith & Mo in their quest for their first ever Premier League title and took it in dramatic fashion 13-12, 13-12!

# Alex & Brian were finding their feet in their new partnership and played another top team in Neil & Ross but they lost the first game 13-12 and then 13-5 to lose to Neil & Ross.

# Gary & Wendy played Jean & Laurent and shared a point.

# In Division 1 Alan & Mike & Colin & Steve drew as did Daniel & James with James & Ross and Craig & Tommy also drew with Colinb & Jim for their first ever league point.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

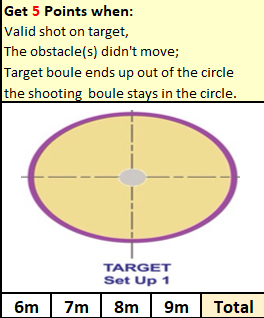
**WEEK 7 – 15th May 2024**

**PRECISION SHOOTING CUP**

19 Players took part this year, the same as last year with some new players taking part which is good to see.

Five separate disciplines are undertaken in the Precision Shooting with a maximum available score of 100 points, although the world record is 67 achieved by Christophe Sevilla in July 2011.

After Round 1 the scores were as follows:



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| --- | --- |
| Andrew Bellamy-Burt | 9 |
| Branden De La Haye | 0 |
| Brian Harris | 6 |
| Callum Stewart | 4 |
| Cassie Stewart-Le Gallais | 1 |
| Daniel Deveau | 3 |
| Francis Corbally | 0 |
| Gary Cowburn | 0 |
| Geoffroy Buffetrille | 6 |
| Jean Stewart | 3 |
| Keith Pinel | 3 |
| Keith White | 3 |
| Laurent Pellaton | 0 |
| Lorna Limbrick | 1 |
| Matt Pinel | 0 |
| Ross Payne | 6 |
| Toby Northern | 7 |
| Tommy Walsh | 0 |
| Wendy Ritzema | 3 |

An impressive start for Andrew with 9 points, but shows the importance of starting off well with several players failing to score.

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|  | Round 2 Score | Total |
| Andrew Bellamy-Burt | 5 | 14 |
| Branden De La Haye | 0 | 0 |
| Brian Harris | 5 | 11 |
| Callum Stewart | 0 | 4 |
| Cassie Stewart-Le Gallais | 3 | 4 |
| Daniel Deveau | 3 | 6 |
| Francis Corbally | 0 | 0 |
| Gary Cowburn | 0 | **0** |
| Geoffroy Buffetrille | 0 | 6 |
| Jean Stewart | 1 | 4 |
| Keith Pinel | 0 | 3 |
| Keith White | 2 | 5 |
| Laurent Pellaton | 3 | 6 |
| Lorna Limbrick | 3 | 4 |
| Matt Pinel | 1 | 1 |
| Ross Payne | 3 | 9 |
| Toby Northern | 5 | 12 |
| Tommy Walsh | 1 | 1 |
| Wendy Ritzema | 3 | 6 |

A few 5 point shots for a number of players in this round with a much more difficult shot required showing in the low scores.

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|  | Round 3 Score | Total |
| Andrew Bellamy-Burt | 1 | 15 |
| Branden De La Haye | 0 | 0 |
| Brian Harris | 2 | 13 |
| Callum Stewart | 2 | 6 |
| Cassie Stewart-Le Gallais | 4 | 8 |
| Daniel Deveau | 1 | 7 |
| Francis Corbally | 1 | 1 |
| Gary Cowburn | 6 | **6** |
| Geoffroy Buffetrille | 10 | 16 |
| Jean Stewart | 0 | 4 |
| Keith Pinel | 0 | 3 |
| Keith White | 3 | 8 |
| Laurent Pellaton | 0 | 3 |
| Lorna Limbrick | 0 | 4 |
| Matt Pinel | 11 | 12 |
| Ross Payne | 3 | 12 |
| Toby Northern | 6 | 18 |
| Tommy Walsh | 3 | 4 |
| Wendy Ritzema | 1 | 7 |

After three rounds Toby lead the way scoring 6 points but big scores from Matt Pinel with 11 put him back in contention as well as Geoffroy with 10.

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|  | Round 4 Score | Total |
| Andrew Bellamy-Burt | 0 | 15 |
| Branden De La Haye | 0 | 0 |
| Brian Harris | 8 | 21 |
| Callum Stewart | 6 | 12 |
| Cassie Stewart-Le Gallais | 3 | 11 |
| Daniel Deveau | 0 | 7 |
| Francis Corbally | 0 | 1 |
| Gary Cowburn | 0 | **6** |
| Geoffroy Buffetrille | 6 | 22 |
| Jean Stewart | 1 | 5 |
| Keith Pinel | 1 | 4 |
| Keith White | 0 | 8 |
| Laurent Pellaton | 3 | 6 |
| Lorna Limbrick | 0 | 4 |
| Matt Pinel | 3 | 15 |
| Ross Payne | 0 | 12 |
| Toby Northern | 0 | 18 |
| Tommy Walsh | 0 | 4 |
| Wendy Ritzema | 0 | 7 |

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Probably the most difficult one of the five disciplines saw low scores but Brian Harris scored an impressive 8 points and made the required score to go through with still the jack to go as did Geoffroy & Toby.

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|  | Round 5 Score | Total |
| Andrew Bellamy-Burt | 0 | 15 |
| Branden De La Haye | 0 | 0 |
| Brian Harris | 0 | 21 |
| Callum Stewart | 5 | 17 |
| Cassie Stewart-Le Gallais | 0 | 11 |
| Daniel Deveau | 3 | 10 |
| Francis Corbally | 0 | 1 |
| Gary Cowburn | 0 | **6** |
| Geoffroy Buffetrille | 5 | 27 |
| Jean Stewart | 5 | 10 |
| Keith Pinel | 5 | 9 |
| Keith White | 0 | 8 |
| Laurent Pellaton | 3 | 9 |
| Lorna Limbrick | 3 | 7 |
| Matt Pinel | 5 | 20 |
| Ross Payne | 8 | 20 |
| Toby Northern | 5 | 23 |
| Tommy Walsh | 0 | 4 |
| Wendy Ritzema | 0 | 7 |

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Some disappointing scores though with 13 players all surprisingly failing to get the minimum required. Several players one hit away from getting through though, with Andrew finishing on 15.

So this year 6 players qualified for the knockout stage compared to three players last year. This meant a second qualifying round with the top two going through to the final and the third highest finishing third.

Brian Harris topped the score on 31 to make the final, joined by Geoffroy. The third place went to Ross Payne for the third year running.

In the final Geoffroy lead all the way and finished with two Jacks to score the competitions highest this year with 32 to Brian 20.

**Winner – Geoffroy Buffetrille**

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Huge thank you to Geoffroy Buffetrille, Laurent Pellaton and Matthew Pinel for helping run the event, very much appreciated by all those taking part.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 8 – 22nd May 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

The first double fixture week of the season, well for those without bye’s.

Geoffroy stole the show as the only player to pick up the maximum six points with big wins over Brian and Daniel to move top of the table.

This was after Daniel shocked Laurent by getting a draw with some excellent pointing, before losing his fifteen match unbeaten run to Geoffroy.

Andrew got his first win of the season over Neil before dropping more points in a draw with Brain, who sits in the relegation zone with out in a win in five matches.

# Two other players also got their first wins and both against the same opponent as Alex was handing out points like candy to Joey and Jean.

# Jean was unlucky against Ross, just losing the first game 13 – 12, Ross getting the important three wins.

# Ross though then lost his first match of the season to doubles team mate Neil who also got his first win of the season and bragging rights.

# Toby made it three wins from three after beating Joey and currently sits second in the table with matches in hand.

# In Division 1 Wendy leads the way after a draw with John, this was after James could only draw with Daniel.

# In fact Daniel has draw all five matches this season after also drawing with Keith.

# Jim beat Cassie to move up the table and in contention for a promotion place, but then lost to Lorna in a very close match. This was Lorna first win.

# Colin also got his first win of the season over Mo, who now sits bottom of the leagues.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 9 – 29th May 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The weather doesn’t seem to like us at the moment as another wet day for our league fixtures. This was also a catch up week for 8th May fixtures that were postponed.

# League leaders Gary & Wendy only played one of their games drawing with Andrew & Callum whom also drew with Daniel & Toby to drop off the pace at the top.

# Neil & Ross moved back into contention and tied at the top with wins over Daniel & Toby and Alex & Brian. Both Neil placing and Ross shooting exceptionally well.

# Geoffroy & Matt did move top after a win over Alan & Joey (their first defeat) but dropped points in a draw with Alex & Brian.

# Graeme & Keith also lost their first match of the season against Alan & Joey and Laurent & Jean got their first win of the season over Keith & Mo.

# The Premier league looking very close so far this season.

# In Division 1 John & Nick got their first win to move up the table with their opponents Alan & Mike slipping down the league.

# Big movers James & Ross moved top with a huge win over Craig & Tommy 13 – 0, 13 – 3. That points difference could come into play at the end of the season. James & Ross though did draw with Daniel & James. Craig & Tommy though did get a point off Colin & Jim with a draw



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 10 – 5th June 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The halfway stage is almost here and Winter Champion Toby moves into top spot after winning four straight matches against Callum (his first defeat) but despite leading well in the second game against Laurent, lost the game after a great fight back by Laurent to get a draw.

# A big shock though as Daniel handed Andrew his second defeat of the season and moved into the top three as a result. Could Daniel challenge for the title? On this form its going to be interesting to see.

# Ross had already beaten Alex in advance to sit in the top half of the table and Callum beat Jean to stay in contention of a top three spot.

# Brian got his first win of the season against Neil but stays in the relegation zone for now.

# In division 1 a new leader as John beat Lorna to move top whilst Lorna sits in the relegation zone.

# This was after Keith and James shared the points resulting in them both losing ground on the top spot. Wendy moved into second with a win over Mo.

# John was absent again so has some catching upto do.

**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 11 – 12th June 2024**

**CLUB DOUBLES CUP**

# The annual Doubles Cup this year had just 11 entries taking part.

# Last years winners Keith & Mo played the team they knocked out in the Quarter Finals last year Geoffroy & Matt and almost beat them again just losing 8-7. Last years runners up though did win as Gary & Wendy beat Graeme & Keith 11 – 8.

# Big wins for 2022 champions Laurent & Toby over Brian & Lorna 12 – 4 and two 13 – 4 wins for Andrew & Callum over John & Nick and Neil & Ross over Alan & Joey.

# Two big matches in round 2 saw Geoffroy & Matt just beat Laurent & Toby 10 – 9 and Andrew & Callum beat Neil & Ross 12 – 5.

# No other matches were close though as Gary & Wendy won 13 – 3 over Daniel & James. John & Nick beat Premier League team Graeme & Keith 12 – 3 and Keith & Mo lost heavily to Brian & Lorna 13 – 2.

# In Round 3 Geoffroy & Matt handed out a certificate 13 – 0 to Andrew & Callum! Gary & Wendy also made it three wins in a row 13 – 2 over Brian & Lorna.

# An amazing shot by Laurent to hit a very hard boule taking the jack out for four points to beat John & Nick 11 – 9 and looked odds on to win. Ala & Joey got their first official win over Daniel & James after a bye in Round 2.

# In the final Round 2 wins were needed to get through to the quarter finals. Keith & Mo missed out on the knockout stages with only 1 win (a bye). Geoffroy & Matt finished top of the rankings two years in a row with a 5 – 2!!! Win over Gary & Wendy.

# Laurent & Toby win over Neil & Ross put them in second place and Andrew & Callum took third place with a win over Alan & Joey whilst Brian & Lorna 13 – 1 win over Graeme & Keith put them though. John & Nick also went through beating Daniel & James.

# FINAL SWISS RANKINGS

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# Quarter-Finals

# Ranked 1st Geoffroy & Matt v Alan & Joey Ranked 8th

# Ranked 2nd Laurent & Toby v Brian & Lorna Ranked 7th

# Ranked 3rd Andrew & Callum v John & Nick Ranked 6th

# Ranked 4th Gary & Wendy v Neil & Ross Ranked 5th

# Well two shocks this year as John & Nick were leading 9 – 0 before a fight back by Andrew & Callum but just too little to late with John & Nick making the semi-finals 11 – 9. Brian & Lorna were losing 8 – 3 with two ends to play but pick up a four and then a two to snatch victory from Laurent & Toby.

# Geoffroy & Matt did make it though but very close as Alan & Joey pushed them all the way to 12 – 10. In the final quarter final s Neil & Ross ran out comfortable winners 13 – 3 over Gary & Wendy.

# Semi-Finals

# Ranked 1st Geoffroy & Matt v Neil & Ross Ranked 5th

# Ranked 6th John & Nick v Brian & Lorna Ranked 7th

# Well great placing by Neil on the very last end with the jack very close to the string, keeping his boules in with little room took the match 9 – 8 for Neil & Ross over Geoffroy & Matt.

# Brian & Lorna hit top form as they both were unplayable to run out 9 – 1 winners over John & Nick.

# John & Nick though did take first place with a 13 – 6 win over Geoffroy & Matt for a great tournament.

# In the final Brian & Lorna continued their great form to gain a big lead over Neil & Ross and looked odds on to win but a combination of a change in tactic with Brian deciding not to shoot on a few occasions and Neil placing proving hard to beat saw Neil & Ross play well together in the second half of the match to win a great final 13 – 11. This made of for finishing third in the last two seasons.

# Winners

# 2024 – Ross Payne & Neil Selby

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# Thank you to all those who helped on the evening and played to make it another successful competition.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 12 – 19th June 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

Toby started off exceptionally well going into an 8 – 0 lead in the first game against Geoffroy before a spirited fight back before Toby took the first game 13 – 7. Geoffroy was leading 6 – 2 in the second game before Toby turned it around 11 – 9 up but Geoffroy managed to get the next four points for a draw.

This was the same as despite Andrew being on top form Toby was just too good moving into a 12 – 3 lead before a great fight back by Andrew to 12 – 9 and he placed a great shot at 9 ½ metres but a carreau by Toby sealed a win in game one. Game two though went Andrew way taking a big win 13 – 3 for another draw. Toby remains top though but only points difference whilst Andrew is just above the relegation zone.

Big week for Ross Payne as a win over Brian Harris and a draw with Callum Stewart keeps him in contention for the title just three points off top spot. Whilst Neil Selby will be disappointed leading heavily in game two just lost 13 – 12 to Daniel Deveau so Neil remains perilously close to the relegation zone. Daniel did lose to Brian Harris though but still stays in contention for the title just three points off the top spot.

Laurent Pellaton also dropped points losing the second game to Jean Stewart 13 – 12 with Jean drawing with Joey Le Clech in the second game. Joey dropping into the relegation zone.

In Division 1 Wendy Ritzema stormed to the top of the league with big wins over Francis Corbally and Daniel Villalard. This was Daniel’s first loss of the season.

Daniel had beaten Brande De La Haye in the first match before Branden got a draw with James Villalard whilst Cassie Stewart Le Gallais continues to struggle with a draw against Mo De Gruchy leaving her in the relegation zone along side Lorna Limbrick and Francis Corbally.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 13 – 26th June 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# Alan & Joey suffered a 13 – 0 loss in game one against Alex & Brian before recovering well to get a draw.

# Graeme & Keith also drew against Jean & Laurent who are proving tough to beat.

# Daniel & Toby suffered a big defeat against title favourites Geoffroy & Matt and wins also for Andrew & Callum over Keith & Mo and Neil & Ross over Gary & Wendy so a good day for the top three teams in the league.

# In Division 1, a big win for James & Ross over Colin & Steve put them in charge of Division 1.

# Cassie & Chris got a rare win over Craig & Tommy whilst Alan & Mike shared a point with Colin & Jim.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 14 – 3rd July 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

Unfortunately not many matches played due to yet more disruption on our terrains by Jersey Development Company without notice.

In the Premier League Jean got another big point with a draw against Geoffroy which means he is top by one point but having played a match more than Toby.

In Division 1 Keith White lost his first match of the season to Branden De La Haye with one game going to 12, this meant Keith missed the chance to close the gap at the top on Wendy who is 5 points clear as a result.

Lorna Limbrick win over Francis Corbally moves her out of the relegation zone.

A few weeks break in the league now.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 15 – 17th September 2024 (Revised Date)**

**CLUB HANDYCAP CUP**

The revised date for the competition saw a reduced number of participants taking part.

Round 1 saw Toby Northern beat last years champion Keith White in a close game with Keith starting with +2.

Callum beat Jean who also had + 2, winning 13 – 7 whilst Brian started 4 points behind Lorna but won 13 – 6.

In Round 2 Callum overcame Brian 13 – 8 with both players starting at scratch. Toby beat Jean whilst Keith returned to winning ways 13 – 7.

A very close match in Round 3 as Keith beat Brian 13 – 12, that + 2 for Keith helping him to the win. Toby won his third straight match 13 – 10 over Callum whilst Jean beat Lorna 13 – 11.

Round 4 saw Toby continue with another win over Brian whilst Keith 13 – 3 win over Jean put him in with a chance of making the final after Lorna beat Callum 13 – 11.

Callum beat Keith 10 – 9 but needed to win by 5 points to go through on points difference, so Callum took third place.

Toby made the final after winning all fiver matches, 13 - 10 over Lorna in the final game. Brian just beat Jean 11 – 10.

In the final Keith started with +2 and took three points on the first end to go 5 points up and increased that to 6 – 0 after 2 ends played. Toby though fought back before Keith moved 12 – 9 up.

Toby again fought back to 12 – 12, but despite placing a really good first boule, Keith out placed twice, both boules being fired out by Toby but with Keith a boule up placed a perfect shot to make it back to back HandyCap Cup wins.

FINAL STANDINGS

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2024 HandyCap Cup Winner

Keith White

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Kind Regards

Toby Northern

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**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 16 – 17th July 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# Daniel & Toby finally got their first win of the season 13 – 7, 13 – 1 over Alex & Brian to give themselves hope of survival.

# Surprise draws though as Neil & Ross dropped points against Keith & Mo, their first point of the season in a draw and Geoffroy & Matt also drew with Gary & Wendy.

# In Division 1 there is no stopping James & Ross who beat Colin & Jim, but Colin & Steve remain in the hunt with a big 13 – 4, 13 – 2 win over Cassie & Chris.

# Daniel & James continue their drawing run this time against John & Nick.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 17 – 24th July 2024**

**FREE WEEK**

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**WEEK 18 – 31st July 2024**

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**SUMMER 2024**

**CLUB SINGLES CUP**

17 Players took part this year on a beautiful evening.

Round 1 saw champion Laurent beat Tommy Walsh 13 – 4, in a round of expected results with Toby beating Daniel , 13 – 1 but a close one as Mo pushed Geoffroy to 13 – 10.

Round Two saw Jim come back and take 3 points on the final end to pip Toby 12 – 11 in a shock score. Andrew beat Callum to 8 and Geoffroy beat Joey to 5.

James Rondel got his first win over Jean with Mo beating Branden and Daniel beating Tommy.Round 3 saw Laurent beat Geoffroy 13 – 11 and this was the winning score for Ross over Mo and Callum over James Rondel.

Toby got back to winning ways 13 – 2 over Wendy and Daniel won again, just though 13 – 12 over Jean on the extra, extra end and Tommy got his first win over Colin.

In the final round Toby Northern beat Joey to finish third and Geoffroy won 13 – 1 over Ross. Geoffroy finishing second whilst Ross finished sixth.

Laurent though lost 13 – 0 to Andrew in a shock result meaning Laurent finished fourth whilst Andrew topped the rankings winning all four matches.Callum made fifth place beating Tommy.

Daniel third straight win, 11 – 9 over Jim put him seventh with Jim still qualifying in eight place.

# Swiss Rankings

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# Quarter Finals

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# Ranked 1st Andrew Bellamy-Burt v Jim Waddell Ranked 8th

# Ranked 2nd Geoffroy Buffetrille v Daniel Villalard Ranked 7th

# Ranked 3rd Toby Northern v Ross Payne Ranked 6th

# Ranked 4th Laurent Pellaton v Callum Stewart Ranked 5th

# Some seemingly comfortable matches in the Quarter finals as the top four ranked players made it to the semi finals.

# Jim could only manage one point against Andrew and Daniel only five points against Geoffroy.

# Laurent verses Callum should have been closer but the champion won comfortably 13 – 3. Toby was behind for most of the match before a poor shot from Ross gifted Toby three points and Toby finished with a carreau for the win.

# Semi Finals

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# Ranked 1st Andrew Bellamy-Burt v Laurent Pellaton Ranked 4th

# Ranked 2nd Geoffroy Buffetrille v Toby Northern Ranked 3rd

# In the Semi finals Andrew again made light work of Laurent winning to three whilst Toby lead early on against Geoffroy a fortunate three points tipped the game Geoffroy way who shot well throughout the match.

# Third Place went to Toby with a 13 -4 win over Laurent

# The final, which you can see in full on our facebook page. Was pretty close as both players pointed exceptionally well, but the shear consistency from Andrew helped him seal his fifth Club Singles Cup title.

# Thanks to Laurent, Geoffroy and anyone else who helped Toby run the competition.

# 2024 Winner

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**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 20 – 14th August 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# In a big double header week chances for player to make there moves up or down the table.

# Congratulations to Wendy Ritzema who sealed the Division one title with wins over promotion rivals Keith and Colin.

# Colin did beat Branden and Keith beat Cassie in their other games to keep them in the hunt for a top three spot.

# Jim Waddell also won both matches to move into the top three and a big chance of promotion, whilst James Villalard drew both against Cassie and Lorna who also drew with Daniel. Mio got a good win against John to move up the table.

# In Division 1 Laurent won both his matches against Callum and Joey to move back into contention after Geoffroy dropped points in a draw against Alex before beating Callum and Toby dropped points in a draw with Brian before beating Daniel.

# Ross lost ground and will need to win his last two matches against Laurent and Toby to have any chance of the title after drawing with Joey.

# Neil charged up the table with a 13 – 0, 13 – 2 win over Jean who remains in the bottom three.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 21 – 21st August 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The league top spot keeps switching as Neil & Ross lost ground after handing Keith & Mo their first point of the season in a draw which allowed Geoffroy & Matt to top the league after wins over Keith & Mo and Daniel & Toby.

# Neil & Ross have a catch up match against Graeme & Keith but are way off on points difference so will need a very big win to close the gap.

# Daniel & Toby won back to back league matches after also beating Alex & Brian but remain in the relegation zone after Gary & Wendy took the second game 13 – 12 for a draw against Alex & Brian to keep them above the relegation zone on points difference.

# In Division 1 John & Nick narrow win over Craig & Tommy see’s them move into the promotion places in second place behind runner away leaders James & Ross.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 22 – 28th August 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The penultimate week in the Single league which is going down to a nail biting final week on the 18th September.

# Geoffroy had already played and beaten Joey, well in advance of the week so ties with Toby at the top who had a bye this week. Unfortunately with Ross and Laurent away the match between the two will have to wait, this could decide whether it’s a three way tie at the top or if all four players can still win the league.

Andrew though usually challenging at the top is having a nightmare season in the league compounded by a third loss of the season to Callum to leave him in danger of relegation however he turned it around beating both Alex and Jean to move to a more respectable mid table position and also confirm his place in next Summer Premier League.

Unfortunately for Alex and Jean who also lost to Brian meaning they are both relegated along with Joey after Brian secured his win.

In Division 1 Wendy secured a remarkable season beating Branden to top Division 1 unbeaten and joining some elite players who managed to finish with over 100+ points difference. Well Done Wendy, an amazing season.

Joining Wendy in the Premier League next Summer is Jim Waddell whose draw with James guarantee's him a top three spot. Keith draw with Lorna unfortunately means he misses out on a top three spot as John beat Francis and drew with Daniel.

James needs to beat John in his final match of the season and by a big score and hope Colin doesn't beat Lorna to take the final promotion spot. Francis and Cassie relegated. But Francis drawing his last two matches showing promise for next season.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**2024**

**SUPER 7’S CUP**

The 7th Super 7’s Cup got underway in beautiful Summer weather with 16 players taking part.

2023 Champion Geoffroy just got over the line in his first match 6 – 5 over Jean whilst James Rondel handed out a 10 – 0 defeat to Joey!

Big wins also for Callum over James Villalard and Brian over Mo and wins for Toby, Ross, Jim and Daniel Deveau.

In Round 2 the biggest win was a 12 – 2 win for Toby over Keith and a 10 – 2 win for Jim over Alan.

Geoffroy lost 6 – 5 this time to Callum who made it back to back wins. Two top Island ladies saw Jean beat Wendy 6 – 4 whilst Ross beat Brian, Joey beat Mo and James V beat Daniel V 5-4.

Round 3 - Callum made it three from three beating Toby whilst Daniel Deveau beat Ross to also move to three wins. James V made it back to back wins against Keith and Jim also beating James R. Geoffroy lost again, this time 8 – 2 to Brian with wins for Jean, Alan and Daniel V.

In Round 4 Daniel Deveau moved to the top of the rankings beating Callum 8 -7 and James V made it three wins over Jean to move into contention. Toby beat Brian whilst Geoffroy handed Joey his second zero score 9-0. Ross won 10-1 over Jim whilst James R beat Keith and Wendy beat Mo and Alan beat Daniel V.

In Round 5 Callum lost back to back matches to drop down the rankings 4-5 to Ross whilst Daniel D maintained first place beating Jim 7 – 6. Big wins for James R 10 – 2 over Jean and 11 – 3 for Joey over Daniel V Toby beat James V and wins for Brian, Geoffroy and Mo.

# Round 6 saw Daniel Deveau lose his first match 7 – 2 to Toby whilst Ross beat James V to put him in a good position.

# Callum lost his third straight match this time to Brian making it close at the top but 2023 champion Geoffroy lost to James R to go out of the competition.

# Wins for Mo, Wendy and Jean whilst Jim beat Joey 12 – 2!

# In the final Round Toby beat Ross 9 – 3 to finish second but topping the rankings was Daniel Deveau who beat Brian 8 – 3 and with Callum beating Jean this meant that Callum just took fourth place over Brain by 1 BHN despite Brian have a significant better points difference.

# James Rondel 6-5 loss to Alan saw him narrowly miss out on the top four. James Villalard finished an impressive sixth place after beating Jim who finished eighth.

# Wendy win over Joey moved her to 12th with Joey in 15th. Keith loss to Daniel Villalard saw him finish bottom whilst Daniel finished 14th.

# FINAL SWISS RANKINGS

# Inline image

# So the Semi-Finals were as follows:

# Ranked 1st Daniel Deveau v Callum Stewart Ranked 4th

# Ranked 2nd Toby Northern v Ross Payne Ranked 3rd

# In the first semi final Daniel was leading going into the final end and holding making Callum shoot, but unfortunately he took his own boule out meaning Daniel made the final.

# In the second semi final Ross picked up three points on the first end but Toby came back iinto it and tied at 5 – 5 after six ends meant a sudden death in the seventh end, Ross pointed a great boule which Toby could not beat so Ross made the final 6-5.

# Third place went to Callum Stewart.

# It was a surprise in the final but not on the day as great consistent pointing and indeed some really good shooting throughout the competition saw Daniel Deveau beat Ross 8 – 4 for his maiden title and only the fourth player to win the competition in seven years.

# 2024 - Winner – Daniel Deveau

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# Special thanks to all those who helped out on the day



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 24 – 11th September 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The penultimate Doubles League week as we near the end of the season.

# All to play for in the Premier League with several teams fighting it out for the prestigious Premier League title.

# Andrew & Callum needed to beat JPA league compatriots Alan & Joey to keep their hopes alive which they only just managed winning game one 13 – 12! Whilst Neil & Ross played Laurent & Jean who needed a win to move clear of relegation. A big 13 – 3 win in game one for Neil & Ross before they lost 13 -0 in the second game for a draw!

# Leaders Geoffroy & Matt played Graeme & Keith knowing a win would give them an advantage going into the final week but could only draw, their fourth of the season so with Andrew & Callum having matches in hand they could move top if they can win them both.

# Keith & Mo already relegated so Alex & Brian needed to beat them to have any chance of rescuing their top flight status, but Keith & Mo finally got their first win of the season.

# Relegation double header between Gary & Wendy and Daniel & Toby postponed.

# A number of catch up matches still to play also.

# The Division 1 title went to James & Ross despite their game against Cassie & Chris. Being postponed. Congratulations to the two of them.

# Two teams aiming for promotion in Colin & Steve and John & Nick, drew with each other as did Daniel & James against Alan & Mike.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 25 – 18th September 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# Well what a final week of the Singles league with the top four battling it out for the title and medal positions.

# With only points difference separating Geoffroy and Toby both players needed to out do each other’s results to be sure of the title, whilst Laurent needed to beat Geoffroy, and hope Toby lost.

# Well Geoffroy took the first game against Laurent 13 – 8 with Toby losing by the same score to Ross putting Geoffroy in charge in the title race.

# Geoffroy though lost the second game 13 – 11 to Laurent which meant Toby could still win, but needed to do so 13 – 7 to take the title but was 10 – 5 down before coming by to 11 – 10 but Ross was too good on the day taking the win to finish third.

# Congratulations to Geoffroy on retaining his Summer Premier League Singles title.

# Daniel Deveau won his last game against Jean to move up the table finishing above Andrew who drew with Joey.

# Already relegated were Alex, Jean and Joey.

# Colin Floyd draw with Lorna in Division 1 meant John McGaw took the last promotion spot with his draw against James Villalard.



**SUMMER 2024 SEASON**

**WEEK 26 – 25th September 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The last scheduled week for the Doubles League this week with the title still in the balance.

# Unfortunately league leaders Geoffroy & Matt match against Jean & Laurent is being played later.

The last scheduled doubles League week saw a host of matches called off, but the one that counted was Neil Selby & Ross Payne v Andrew Bellamy-Burt & Callum Stewart, with both teams needing a win or it would virtually hand the title to Geoffroy Buffterille & Matt Buesnel.

Well what a first game for Neil & Ross winning 13 - 1!! But for the second week running they lost the second game and not only lost but were beaten 13 - 0 again!!! What a way to lose out on the title.

This means Geoffroy & Matt just need a draw against Jean & Laurent who also have to play Andrew & Callum.

Division 1 promotion places hang in the balance with Alan & Mike holding the cards needing to beat Cassie & Chris to get promoted, anything other than that though will see John McGaw & Nick Pallot go up along with James Rondel & Ross Churchill who took the title a few weeks ago and Colin Myers & Steve Simpkin who have taken runners up spot.

# Season Ended