

**Summer 2014**

**Week 1 - Doubles League**

**9th April 2014**

Current Doubles champions Ross Payne & Antony Di Santo started off in emphatic style beating Tony Northern & Andrew Le Breton 13 – 0, 13 – 8 sending a message to the rest of the league that they won’t give their title easily. Another team to lose 13 – 0 was Celine Gimenez & Paul Le Moine as they lost to Brendan & Jamie.

Matt Ryan & David Ibitson continued their slide down the tables with another defeat, this time to Callum Stewart & Andrew Bellamy and Karen & Colin new to the Premier league after finishing third in Division 1 last summer lost a good match to Brian Harris & David Siouville who will again be title challengers.

Division 1 only saw 2 matches, the first was Nathan & Matt promoted from division 2 against Craig & Alan who were relegated from the Premier League. An almost even draw resulted as Matt & Nathan continue to improve.

Jake & Stefan both title winners in the Winter Doubles joined together this year and top the table again, but only just after a draw with Alex & Cassie.

Division 2 see’s a lot of new doubles teams, but it was the experienced team of Teresa & Pat who top the league after beating Mike & Karolina.

All other new teams got their first points as Dawn & John drew with William & Carol and Marine & Tulia drew with Martin & Robert.

Pictured Frenchman Dylan Rocher, Thee best player in the world right now.

Helpers needed for Liberation Doubles Open on the 7th June, and still loads of places left for competition entries.

Kind Regards

Toby

Chairman

Liberation Petanque Club



**Summer 2014**

**Week 2 - Singles League**

**16th April 2014**

Current Summer Singles champion Ross Payne won comfortably over Matt Pinel as he bids to retain his title, in the toughest league in the Island. Also with wins were Andrew Bellamy (who tops the table on points difference) and Brian Harris, the latter beating joint top ranked Island player Chris Romeril in a very close game. Newly promoted Ian Foster gained a well earned point off Toby Northern, with Matt Ryan and Chris Mutton still to play.

Division 1 see’s David Ibitson begin his quest to regain top flight status and he started well beating Celine Gimenez, but one game did go to 13 – 12.

David doesn’t top the table though as John McGaw takes the top spot after a good win over Paul Le Moine. No other matches were played in this league.

Division 2 see’s Liberation Winter player of the season Matt Buesnel continue his rise to the top beating Jonny Hill with ease as he bids for back to back promotions.

Cassie Stewart was the only other winner as she overcame newcomer Lorna Limerick in a close match, with Ann Ellis & David Spencer and Stefan Riccio & Alex Stewart sharing the spoils.

Division 3 saw no winners, but newcomers Craig Honey and Alexandra Kiff gained a point each in their first ever matches, with Craig out playing self declared title favourite Nathan Wheller.

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**Upcoming competitions**

5th May Carrefour Petanque Club Triples Open

10th May Carrefour Petanque Club Singles Open

Email [r.boleat@localdial.com](mailto:r.boleat@localdial.com) for entry forms

Liberation Doubles Open 7th June still loads of spaces!

Kind Regards

Toby Northern

Chairman

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 3 - 23rd April 2014**

**Doubles League**

Colin Myers & Steve Simpkins remarkable run continues into this season having played nine matches last season winning one and drawing eight finishing unbeaten. This has continued as they start off with two more draws to extend their Premier League unbeaten record to eleven matches.

Callum Stewart & Andrew Bellamy have won their first two scheduled matches to top the table, this included a comprehensive win over fellow title hopefuls Brian Harris & David Siouville, but Champions Ross & Antony have only played one match.

Brigitte & Alice also won as they bid to break into the top three after just missing out last season.

Division 1 only saw one result received which was another draw, this time new but experience partners Rosie Boleat & Chris Romeril met their match with rising stars Joey Le Clench & Jonny Hill.

Division 2 again only saw one result but this was a very good win for Teresa Koradi & Pat Cooper over Teresa’s husband Martin & new doubles partner Robert Hollis, they now top the table with a 100% record.

This week is singles week, look forward to seeing you all there.

NOTICE

Terrains will be unavailable from Friday through to Tuesday inclusive as they are in use for the boat show.

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Toby, Chairman

Liberation Petanque Club

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 4 - Singles League**

**30th April 2014**

Doubles partners Callum and Andrew top the Singles Premier League on 7 points with Callum just edging first place on points difference after two good wins over Brian and Chris Romeril. Andrew beat Keith before drawing with Brian 13-12, 11-13.

Doubles fixtures gave players a big chance of opening up a gap with 2 wins meaning 6 points up for grabs.

The Premier League is still close with three players on 5 points and two with 4 points. One player on 5 points is Ross (Current Summer League champion) who lost ground at the top with two draws against Ian and Chris Mutton.

Unfortunately for Chris Romeril and David Siouville they lost both and are yet to score a point this season so currently occupy the relegation zone with the Winter champion Keith Pinel whose dip in form saw him lose his first match in 11 league matches along with 2 draws on just two points.

Division 1 see’s Alice Ibitson top the table with 4 points from two matches and Island player Alan Oliveira lost to Paul Le Moine before beating fellow Island player David Ibitson.

As no one seem’s to be running away with the league, but a number of outstanding matches and very early in the season.

Divison 2 saw Jonny Hill, hoping for back to back promotions recover from a defeat in week one to Matt Buesnel to win both matches and no tops the table after Matt failed to beat Brigitte, but Matt does have a match in hand.

Stefan Riccio ever improving is on 5 points undefeated but he had a close match against David Spencer who is the latest player to get a certificate after also losing to Lorna Limbrick 13 – 0 as he lost both matches to prop up Division 2.

Four players are on 4 points 2 of which drew against each other with club newcomer Karen Bougeard (experienced JPC member) sharing the spoils with Cassie Stewart before beating her Dad Alex but everyone has got as least one point so far.

Division 3 finally saw Nathan Wheller step up to the mark with 2 wins and he now tops the table on 7 points with Craig Honey who only started playing a month ago on 5 points in second place.

Jake Day must have been felling hard done by though as he lost to Seb Bonnier 13-12, 13-12, but playing in her second Summer season, Karolina Dean finally won her first ever match!! Well Done Karolina.

Hope every enjoyed the evening, it was great to see so many new and old (not literally) faces there with the terrains at full capacity.

Good luck to those of your playing in the JPC doubles Open on Sat and Carrefour Triples on Monday.

Next Week is a free week and the terrains are not available from tomorrow through to Tuesday for the boat show.

Next up Liberation Cup – Members only doubles, please let me know if you want to play.

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**Week 5 - Free Week**

**7th May 2014**

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**Week 6 - Liberation Cup (Doubles)**

**14th May 2014**

24 teams played in this year’s competition with 6 groups of 4 teams each playing 3 matches, due to time constraints playing to just 11 points.

Group 1 featured one of last year’s winners, Jake Romeril who this year played with Stefan Riccio, but there was no changed as they won all 3 matches to win the group. Group 2 was the closet group with 3 teams finishing with 2 wins, but it was Matt Ryan & David Ibitson with +10 topped the group after recovering from losing their first match to Joey and Jonny +6 and Pat & Teresa -3.

Group 3 surprisingly turned out to be an easy run for Andrew & Toby as they won 11-1, 11-3 and 11-2 - +27 with Brian & David 2 wins -3.

Group 4 saw Colin & Steve win all 3 matches + 14 with Brigitte & Alice 2 wins +6 although Rod & Mary pushed they both all the way.

Group 5 was a tough group, but Callum & Andrew came back against Nathan & Matt from 2-0 nil down to win 11-2 and against Brendan & Jamie were 6-0 down to win 11-6 these are what’s known as a technical fanny. Callum & Andrew also came back from 6-0 down against Carol & William.

Group 6 saw a tie at the top with Keith & Sue and Ross & Antony both with 2 wins +9 but as Keith & Sue beat Ross & Antony they topped the group.

Ross & Antony were the best runners up but 2nd best runner up spot was a three way tie between Alice & Brigitte, Joey & Jonny and Alan & Craig all with 2 wins + 6, this mean’t a 3 way play off playing 3 ends, with Alan & Craig taking the last quarter final spot having beaten both teams.

Jake & Stefan continued their good form overcoming experienced duo Colin & Steve and yet again Callum & Andrew came from behind 10 – 5 to beat Andrew & Toby 11-10. Ross & Antony surprisingly played Keith & Sue but this time they beat them and convincingly 11-2.

Alan & Craig kept their play off form going as they beat Matt & David who must have gone cold waiting for their match.

Ross & Antony were looking to get to the final for the second year running as was Jake but this time they all missed out as Jake & Stefan lost from 10-4 up against the comeback kings Callum & Andrew 11-10 and Alan & Craig won 11-8.

Ross & Antony took 3rd place beating Jake & Stefan 13-6 under the street lights and for once in the Final Callum & Andrew could not come back to win a match, but that’s because they lead all the way winning 13-4 playing their best boules of the day as the final finished at 10.45pm (no that is not a typing error!).

**Winners**

**Callum Stewart & Andrew Bellamy**

Runners Up

Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly

**3rd Place**

**Ross Payne & Antony Di Santo**

**Good luck to all those playing in the Island Doubles at Carrefour on Saturday**

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**Week 7 – Doubles League**

**21st May 2014**

Callum & Andrew top the Premier League after a comfortable win over Toby & Andrew as the pair look to seal the league and cup double after winning the Doubles Cup on the 14th May.

Title holders Ross & Antony didn’t play so their 100% record is still intact but a lot of catching upto do. Matt & David continue to struggle after being relegated in the Winter with a 13-12, 12-13 draw with Keith & Sue, this was Keith & Sue’s second draw on the night after also sharing the spoils with Karen & Colin who did lose though to Alice & Brigitte who take 2nd spot.

No less than 12 outstanding matches in this Division so lots of changes in store.

Division 1 saw Joey & Jonny top the league with +32 points after just 3 matches could be hard to beat this season. Karen & Eamonn though already showing their worth with a win of Matt & Nathan and a draw with Jake & Stefan to take 3rd place behind Richard & Nick who despite losing to Joey & Jonny in week one have recovered with 2 wins.

3 points for a win are proving the big difference in this division already as the top 3 are the only ones to have won a match so far, but plenty to play for.

Division 2 is very close with both Ian & Ann and Pat & Teresa on 7 points but Ian & Ann just edge top spot with +33 against +30. Dawn & John still undefeated in 3 matches with 1 win & 2 draws on 5 points are + 32 and Carol & William Kerr also on 5 points as these four teams already look strong.

Already 20 outstanding doubles matches – please make every attempt to catch up as soon as possible – unless agreed by the committee no fixture should be outstanding 4 weeks after its scheduled date to be played so please make sure these are completed asap.

This week is the first Melee of the season – if you wish to play please email me before 4.30pm today.

*Lost property – a blue fleece top was left behind on Wed 14th May – Doubles Cup night – if anyone by any chance picked it up please contact Ann Ellis.*

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 8 - Melee 1**

**28th May 2014**

Round 1

3 wins of +7 saw 6 people take an early lead in the Melee rankings. Good wins for newcomer Bob and winter melee winner Keith, also 2 close games which saw Callum, Lorna and Steve beat Ross, Dawn and Seb 13-12 and also Alex and Brendan also beat Stefan and Alan by the same score.

Round 2

Callum and Rob got his first win by beating his Dad which was nice, Stefan and his time Gary has another close game but ended up losing 13-12, but the shock of the round was Martin, Jonny and Steve beating Keith Alan and Seb 13-1 this was a brilliant result against 2 island players and moved Martin and Jonny joined clear on +19 and 2 wins.

Round 3

Keith came back from 13-1 to get the first fanny of the day against Rob and Rob with his partner David, Bells and Cassie also had a good win for Bells to be on 3 wins. And surprise surprise again Stefan and his time Alex lost 13-12 again, leaving Stefan on 3 defeats but only on -3 points.

Round 4

With a few players leaving, the chance to move up the ranking and collect more wins was good enough for 16 players.

Bells and Brendan won convincingly 13-2 against Alex and Alan leaving Bells on 4 wins and the lead, however that wasn’t the case as Jonny and Keith won 13-0 for Jonny to finish on 4 wins and +41

After beating his Dad before Callum and Brian lost against his sister to leave Cassie top female on 3 wins + 19.

And Finally after losing 3 13-12 Stefan had the chance to change his, and he did but unfortunately not for a win, losing 13-10 to finish on 0 wins -6

Unlucky Stefan - keeping eating the cannoli!!

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**Week 9 - Singles League**

**4th June 2014**

Andrew Bellamy tops the Premier League after coming back to draw against doubles partner Callum Stewart before beating Chris Romeril. Andrew only leads by 1 point though over Matt Pinel who beat Callum and Brian Harris to pick up a maximum 6 points, Andrew and Matt play each other next which should give myself a chance of moving above the two of them after I beat Chris Romeril before drawing with Ross Payne, losing the second one 13-12 with an unfortunate coche move.

Chris Romeril has lost all 5 matches so far and is now bottom of the table after David Siouville gained 2 valuable points with draws against Matt Ryan and Chris Mutton, Chris has drawn all 4 matches to date but still has an outstanding match against Matt Ryan who is one point above him after also drawing with Ross Payne.

Ian Foster moves into 4th place after beating Keith Pinel but then lost his first match of the season to Brian Harris.

Division 1 see’s John McGaw tops the table with a 100% record followed by Joey Le Clech and Alan Oliveira in the top three.

Joey beat both Alice Ibitson and Paul Le Moine whereas Alan beat Eamonn Bougeard before drawing a very close match with Brendan Jones.

Division 2, Ann Ellis continues her fall from grace, playing in the Premier League 2 summers ago suffered back to back relegations and 2 more defeats has not helped her cause to avoid a record 3rd successive relegation.

Jonny Hill on the other hand is going in the other direction, despite losing his first match to Matt Buesnel, (his main rival for the title) has now won 4 straight matches to just keep his nose in front of Matt who though has a game in hand.

Brigitte Ibitson, Lorna Limbrick and Stefan Riccio all won one and drew one to stay in contention.

Division 3, Karolina Dean is the seasons surprise package, without a win all last summer now has 2 wins and a draw to be in contention for promotion.

Craig Honey tops the table after drawing with Laura Therin before a no show by Seb gave him another 3 points this was the same for Tom Smith who sits in 2nd place. Preseason favourite Nathan Wheller drops to fourth having not played but games in hand.

Laura Therin handed newcomer Alexandra Kiff a 13 – 0 (Certificate’s given out at end of season presentation). Gary Cowburn picked up his first point since joining the club with a draw against Rob Gregory.

***Notices:***

1. **Melee 2** (3 rounds of matches) is next Wednesday 18th June – Please email me no later than Monday 16th June. **Note:** *Melee’s are pre entry only, do not turn up on the night and expect to play if you have not emailed me before hand as all fixtures for the night are done in advance.*
2. **Liberation Club Singles Competition** (members only) Wed 25th June – entry closing date Friday 13th – so far 34 players so as with league matches the Steam Clock area maybe used when the main terrains are oversubscribed.
3. **Island Triples Championship** – Saturday 28th June at the Weighbridge. Colin Myers made a great effort to persuade the JPA to change their mind and use our home terrain again so please make every effort to enter this competition. Contact Elaine Paisnel JPA Competitions Officer if you wish to enter [fredelaine@paisnel.co.uk](mailto:fredelaine@paisnel.co.uk).
4. **Club Website and Facebook** page to be launched 1st July 2014
5. **Club Kit** finally due for delivery 31st July. Apologies to those who have already ordered for the delay. A limited surplus stock has been ordered in case anyone wishes to purchase one.
6. **GUERNSEY OPEN** Weekend of 20/21st September – contact [seborenaud@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:seborenaud@yahoo.co.uk)

For information. It’s a great weekend of Doubles on Saturday and Triples on Sunday.

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 10 – Doubles League**

**11th June 2014**

Colin Myers & Steve Simpkins remarkable run, unbeaten in a season and a half has finally come to an end, but only just 13 – 12 in one of the games against Callum & Andrew who extend their lead now to 5 points as Alice & Brigitte dropped points! Against Matt & David, in a close game in the first one 13 -11 Alice & Brigitte won 13 – 1 (not again!).

Brendan & Jamie shared the points with Brian & David in a very close match between two really good teams.

Nathan & Matt are still surprisingly without a win after thrashing Joey & Jonny in the first game and leading 11 – 3 in the second game ended up losing, to just pick up one point. As a result Joey & Jonny remain top but Richard & Nick are just one point behind after also drawing with Rod & Mary. Alan & Craig, former Premier League champions got a vital win over experienced pair Karen & Eamonn in their quest to return to the big time! Chris & Rosie were unlucky not to beat Alex & Cassie and are still without a win.

Disappointingly only one match was played in Division 2 as John & Dawn beat Mike & Karolina to top the table.



Pictured –Shane Brehaut during the Liberation Doubles Open Final

We are unfortunately losing two members as Chris Hoegsburg & Linda Warner are leaving Jersey for pastures new, our best wishes go to them for their new life. As Chris & Linda have played less than 50% of their matches all results are wiped from the records, unfortunately for Ian & Ann this means three lost points and therefore drop out of the top three, John & Dawn also lot one point. People in Division 2 should update your fixture list.

Wednesday night is the season’s second melee please let me know by 4 pm if you wish to play.

Entry closed for club singles competition on Wed 25th June.

Please also note fixtures should be played within 4 weeks of the scheduled fixture date.

Kind Regards

Toby Northern

Chairman

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 11 - Melee 2**

**18th June 2014**

The season’s second melee was a triples competition with 18 members taking part in 4 rounds of matches.

A marathon first round match lasting 1 hour 45 minutes with a lot of measuring and distance checking (who said melee’s are just a bit of fun) mean’t the remaining matches had to be timed in order to get through the four rounds.

Round 1 saw a big win for Robert Hillis, Steve Simpkin and Andrew Bellamy 13 – 1 over Keith Pinel, David Siouville and Teresa Koradi.

Cassie Stewart, Gary Cowburn and Iain Shaw were on the receiving end of a 13-0 loss to Martin Koradi, Paul Le Moine and new club member James Gennoe in round 2, what a win!!.

This melee was won by Brian Harris who won all 4 of his matches with + 32, with Martin Koradi just behind with an impressive 3 wins + 26. The best ladies player was Pat Cooper with 2 wins +9.

There were no 13-12’s this time, unlike round 1 where there were 5. Round one also saw two 13-0 results.

Round 1 winners was Jonny Hill – 4 wins +41, and best ladies player was Cassie Stewart 3 wins +19

The overall melee leader is still Jonny Hill with another 3 wins has won 7 out of 8 matches with + 56 closely followed by Brian Harris 6 wins + 32 and Andrew Bellamy 6 wins + 27.

Best ladies players are

Cassie Stewart 5 wins +6

Teresa Koradi 4 wins +10

Lorna Limbrick 3 wins +0

Next Melee is **Wednesday** 30th July 2014

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 12 - Liberation Singles Tournament**

**25th June 2014**

# 34 players took part in this year’s competition which is more members than the club had when it started just 3 years ago which shows how much the club has grown recently.

# As is now the standard format for all Liberation competitions, the Swiss system, using the same Computer software as used in the European Championships, due to time constraints though just four rounds.

# This meant each round would get harder as winners would play each other with the top eight ranked players after the four rounds going through to the quarter finals.

# Some interesting results in round one with Lorna Limbrick handing out a 13 – 0 defeat to Stefan Riccio, David Ibitson lost to rising star Matt Buesnel and David Spencer beat Alice Ibitson who is two divisions above him in the singles league.

# Round two saw new member James Gennoe beat Lorna for his second win. There were also three big ties with all Premier League players with Keith overcoming Toby, David Siouville beating Ross and Matt Ryan beating Andrew Bellamy.

# Alan Oliveira beat his second Premier league opponent, this time Brian Harris, David Siouville beat Keith. Gary Coburn impressed beating John McGaw and Brigitte won her second match, this time against Lorna, but very close 13 – 11.

# Round four saw Alan Oliveira top the rankings beating David Siouville his third Premier League scalp of the evening.

# Brigitte Ibitson beat Callum to make the top eight and qualify for the quarter finals. Matt Ryan looking to retain his trophy thrashed Steve Simpkin 13 – 2 to finish second.

# Ross could not have got any closer to the top eight losing out to Keith Pinel on points scored, Keith 50, and Ross 49 after been tied on everything else.

# The quarter finals saw time run out in Alan v Keith as Alan won 11 – 7, Brigitte Ibitson gave Matt Ryan a scare losing 13 – 8. Matt Buesnel will be rueing missed chances after losing 13 – 12 to David Siouville and Steve Simpkins superb placing out did Brian’s firing.

# The semi-finals saw the holder bow out as David Siouville beat Matt Ryan in a fantastic match at one point trading carreaux’s.

# Steve was comfortable against Alan all the way as his placing was spot on throughout the match.

# So David Siouville who played in the first ever Singles Cup final in 2012, losing out to Andrew Bellamy, returned to face Steve Simpkin, who took the early advantage, however as the light suddenly began to fade so did Steve’s accuracy with David consistently out placing Steve to seal a 13 – 6 win.

# Matt Ryan took 3rd place beating Alan Oliveira 13 – 4.

# Champion

# David Siouville

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# Thank you to Colin, Steve, Matt and Me, Callum and Alan for helping prepare for this competition and the running of it on the day which takes a great deal of time and effort. If you like to help out at future competitions please let me know.

# The clubs last big competition of the year is the Liberation Charity Triples on the 27th September 2014.

# NOTE: If you like to play for Jersey in this year’s INTER INSULAR to be played in Guernsey over the weekend of the 11th & 12th of October please contact Elaine Paisnel at [fredelaine@paisnel.co.uk](mailto:fredelaine@paisnel.co.uk). Could you also let me know as I like to keep a record of club members who do, or do not get selected.

# Kind Regards, Toby

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 13 - Singles League**

**2nd July 2014**

With four weeks of regular league matches starting last night, players had a chance to get their promotion / title charge back on track.

Singles Cup winner David Siouville was hoping cup form would continue in the league as was without a win before last nights scheduled match. David though had to face myself, still hoping to reclaim the singles title I won in the first 2 Summer Leagues.

But I regained some form to inflict a heavy defeat on David 13 – 2, 13 – 5 to take top spot in the league, with David still in the relegation zone.

Andrew Bellamy and Matt Pinel didn’t play their match with either of them still able to move top with a win.

Ross inflicted yet another defeat on Chris Romeril, his 6th straight league defeat and is now bottom without a point, Ross moves up to 3rd on point’s difference.

Brian Harris handed Chris Mutton his first defeat of the season although Chris hasn’t won one yet but he has drawn five matches.

Matt Ryan & Keith and Callum & Ian both drew their matches, but the latter 2 are still in with a chance of the title. Keith, the current Winter League champion has yet to win a match this season and also sits in the relegation zone.

**Division 1** saw pre-season title favourite David Ibitson lose to Paul Le Moine 13 – 5, 13 – 5 as Paul’s confidence from his Island Triples performance continued in the league, this was Paul’s second win this week after also beating Richard Potrzeba in a catch up match. Paul is now 2nd in the league.

Joey Le Clech tops the league by 1 point though over Paul after beating Paul’s doubles partner Celine. Alice Ibitson beat John McGaw (1 game 13 – 12) to move into the top 3.

**Division 2** – Jonny Hill remains top of the league after another win, this time against Stefan Riccio, although Stefan remains in 3rd place. His closest rival Matt Buesnel played both the Stewarts, first beating Alex but then drawing with Cassie so sits 1 point behind Jonny as these 2 battle it out for the title.

Brigitte Ibitson and David Spencer, Karen Bougeard and Lorna Limbrick couldn’t be separated as both matches ended in draws.

**Division 3** sees a new league leader Karolina Dean after 3 straight wins, leads over Craig Honey and Tom Smith. Jake Day and Nathan Wheller drew 13 – 12, 12 – 13.

There have also been a number of catch up doubles matches played as Ross & Antony, current Premier League champions play catch up beat Alice & Brigitte and Paul & Celine handing both teams a fanny in the process and out of the 4 matches they have played (All wins) they have fannied 3 teams!!

So it looks as though the Premier league title is already a 2 horse race as Callum & Andrew look to beat Ross & Antony, but only lead by 1 point with the latter have a match in hand.

Elsewhere, myself and Andrew finally got off the mark with a draw against Brian & David losing the first one 13 – 3 and then 11-2 down in the second won 13-11, the repeated this against Matt & David losing 13 – 3 then winning 13-10 for our first points of the season and now out of relegation places, hooray!!

***Notices:***

Next Competitions:

**Island Championship (Triples) Saturday 2nd August 2014 held at Quennavais**

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For information. It’s a great weekend of Doubles on Saturday and Triples on Sunday.

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 14 - Doubles League**

**9th July 2014**

# With the leagues back in full swing and a number of catch up matches being played there were some changes at the top and bottom of the league tables.

# Division 3 saw the performance of the day as Carol & William Kerr won 2 matches conceding only 13 points! That’s an average of 3.25 points per game and include a 13 – 0 over Amy & Ashley. Carol & William now top Division 2 although a number of teams below have matches in hand.

# Amy & Ashley although doing much better lost another match to Martin & Robert and Ann Ellis & Ian Foster drew with Pat Cooper & Teresa Koradi, both of these teams aiming for a top 3 finish.

# Division 2 saw Matt & Nathan win their first league match of the season, finally converting some of their cup form as they bid for back to back promotions. Another team also hoping for back to back promotions is Joey & Jonny but for successive weeks dropped points with their third draw of the season this time to Jake & Stefan, who surprisingly are yet to win a match.

# But this division looks very close with probably at least six teams in with a strong chance of promotion one of which is club newcomers Karen & Eamonn Bougeard who now top the league after two good wins over Rod & Mary and Alex & Cassie.

# Andy Limbrick is now back from his extended “business” trip in Malta (or holiday, not sure which, only kidding Andy) so aided by wife Lorna should start climbing the table and could challenge for the title!

# The Premier League finally saw a win for me and Andy over Karen & Colin Hidrio although 13-12 in the second game, we followed this up with a draw against Keith & Sue to move up to the dizzy height of 5th place!

# Keith & Sue also drew (their 4th out of 5 matches) against Callum & Andrew, this was a big blow to their title hopes and now drop to second place behind title holders Ross & Antony who have now won 5 out of 5 and although they didn’t manage to get a fanny against Matt & David, they did get a technical fanny having lost 5 points on the first end in the first game then won 13 straight points for 13-5. No doubles team has ever won every league match in a season as yet, could they be the first. Matt Ryan though did achieve this in the Singles Winter Premier League 2012/2013 season.

# Matt & David now sit just above relegation on 3 points from 5 matches but all the teams below them have matches in hand. Could the unthinkable, successive relegations happen? Once regarded as not only the club’s but probably the Island’s best doubles team need to regain some form soon as we pass the half way stage of the season.

# Next week is Singles League matches

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 15 - Singles League**

**16th July 2014**

# Three of the four Singles Leagues saw a change at the top after last nights results.

# Andrew Bellamy is now at the summit after a close win over Ian Foster, coming back from 8 – 0 down in the second game to seal 3 vital points in his quest for his first ever Premier League title. He leads by just one point after I could only draw with Keith Pinel (Keith’s 5th draw of the season). Andrew does also have a match in hand against Matt Pinel who could go top if he beats Andrew and wins his other outstanding match against Chris Romeril, who is yet to gain a point.

# All other matches in the Premier League were draws as David Siouville (despite his Cup win) cannot convert this to wins in the league, this time drawing against Ross, Matt Ryan drew against Brian Harris, Matt could move back into contention if he beats Chris Mutton in a catch up match. Chris drew with Callum.

# The top 3 are all undefeated and still have to play each other in what could be another very close finish.

# Division one saw the clubs form player Paul Le Moine continue to improve with his 4th straight league win, this week included a fanny over Eamonn Bougeard. Paul now tops Division 1 over Joey Le Clech who dropped points in a draw against David Ibitson, who also drew with John McGaw.

# Two other promotion hopefuls were Alice and Alan, who drew with each other in a close game but lose ground on the top spot. Brendan finally got his first win of the season over Richard and Richard now replaces Brendan in the relegation zone as a result.

# Division 2 saw little action, but Brigitte remained unbeaten which her 5th draw out of six, with 1 win still in with a chance of promotion back to Division 1.

# Mick Dean and Cassie Stewart drew which means Mike remains bottom with Ann Ellis joining him on 2 points both 3 points from safety.

# Division 3 see’s another new leader after Nathan Wheller beat previous league leader Karolina Dean and Rob Gregory to move two points clear of Craig Honey who also had a convincing win over Jake Day. Karolina remains in the promotion places though just above Tom Smith.

# Division also unfortunately see’s a change in personnel as Seb Bonnier has been un-contactable and didn’t show up again last night. Seb had won one match and drawn the other one before he failed to show up for 3 matches. Rather than remove him from the league and therefore reduce other members playing time we have replaced him James Gennoe of very similar ability (having only just taken up the sport) so please update your fixture lists if in this division. James did start off well this week with a draw against Iain Shaw and then a win over Gary Cowburn. Rob Gregory and Gary now occupy the bottom 2 places.

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# The 20th August is on your calendar as a barbecue / melee, this will now be the 3 P’s

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 16 - Doubles League**

**23rd July 2014**

# The top two in the Premier League battled it out this week with Callum & Andrew needing a win to make up ground on current champions Ross & Antony who had won all 5 of their previous matches.

# Ross & Antony continued their fine form with their 6th straight win which leaves Callum & Andrew now needing a miracle (Ross & Antony losing 3 of their last 4 matches) to have any chance of winning the league & cup double. This has only ever been done once, in the first ever season by myself and Andrew Le Breton. (Thought I’d get that one in there!).

# Speaking of which myself and Andrew Le Breton won 2 matches, first against Brigitte & Alice and then Brendan & Jamie for 3 wins and a draw out of the last 4 matches, which is much better than the first 4 matches when we only got 2 points, this moved us up to 4th place with a 4 point gap to 5th.

# Brian & David Siouville beat Matt & David Ibitson 13-11 twice to move into 3rd place just behind Callum & Andrew on points difference. Matt & David Ibitson did though get their first win of the season beating Paul & Celine to ease their relegation fears.

# Brendan & Jamie drew with Keith & Sue the latter drawing 5 and losing 1 are in a group of 4 at the bottom still without a win.

# Division 1 was also a battle between 2 title contenders, this time Craig & Alan played Joey & Jonny, with 1 game going to 13-12 before the other 13-3 as Craig & Alan made a huge stride towards the title, and regaining a place in the Premier League. Joey & Jonny now at risk of dropping out of the top 3 with teams below them, having matches in hand.

# Nathan & Matt claimed 3 points over Chris & Rosie and likewise for Alex & Cassie over Rod & Mary as both these teams moved up the table, meaning Jake & Stefan drop into the relegation zone.

# Division 2 saw Marine & Tulia win their first match of the season against Craig & Alex which was their first ever league defeat (although only played 2 matches). Dawn & John staked their claim for the title with a win over promotion rivals Ian & Ann who are now 3 points of a top 3 place.

# Next Week 30.07.14 is a Melee – so far 14 entries, last date for entries is Monday at 4.30pm.

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 17 - Melee 3**

**30th July 2014**

Congratulations to Ross Payne who won all 4 matches to win the 3rd melee of the season, but some other impressive results with Gary Cowburn winning 3 +23 and Martin Koradi 3 + 8. Cassie Stewart was again the leading lady with 3 wins +18.

A Snap shot of the overall Melee table now looks as follows:

Wins Points diff

Andrew Bellamy 9 55

Jonny Hill 8 41

Martin Koradi 8 37

Brain Harris 8 28

Cassie Stewart 8 24

Ross Payne 7 39

The next Melee is the 20th August which will be held at > **Millenium Park**

**Don’t forget outstanding matches can be played anytime, whether that be in your lunchtime or another evening or weekend as long as it is at our home terrains the Weighbridge.**

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 18 - Singles League**

**6th August 2014**

Were in for an exciting finish in the Premier League after Matt Pinel beat Andrew Bellamy coming back from 9 – 1 in the first game to win 13 – 12. This leaves Andrew just one point clear at the top on 17 points over Matt, who has a match in hand against Chris Romeril, who has yet to score a point.

I am also on 16 points after beating Brian Harris but have to play all three of the Island Triples Champions (Double Triple winners), Callum, Andrew and last but not least Matt, so don’t like my chances.

Ross beat Keith with the second game 13 – 1, Keith remains without a win and just above the relegation zone, Ross in 4th place still in contention and has to play Andrew in the final week of the season. With just 3 matches to go in this division it’s going to be close.

Division 1 though saw Joey Le Clech head towards the Premier League next Summer. Although he could only draw with John McGaw, he still leads by 3 points over Alice Ibitson and Paul Le Moine, Alice overcame Andy Limbrick who remains bottom, but does have a game in hand against Brendan. Paul though after 4 straight wins lost to Andy Limbrick and Brendan Jones in succession but remains in the top 3 for the time being.

Alan Oliveira suffered a shock defeat to Celine, which dents Alan’s chances of promotion, on the other hand Celine now moves off the bottom of the table and only 3 points from 5th place.

Pre season favourite David Ibitson suffered another defeat as he struggles to convert his good cup performances into league matches, but is another player on 9 points and still in with a chance of promotion. David was beaten by Eammon Bougeard who moves onto 9 points and again just 3 points off promotion as this division heads towards a close finish.

Division 2 saw both of the top 2 drop points as David Spencer spoiled Matt Buesnel title chances before Karen Bougeard did the same to Jonny Hill. Only one point separates these two as the battle it out for the title.

Lorna Limbrick joined the promotion party after inflicting a first defeat of the season on Brigitte Ibitson, Lorna now in 3rd, some way off the top 2 but with +28 points difference in a strong position.

Karen Bougeard also moved into contention after a draw with Jonny and a win over Mike Dean who then drew with Alex Stewart and remains in the bottom 3 although he does have a match in hand over David Spencer.

Ann Ellis remains bottom but has 3 matches outstanding so could move up the table quite quickly.

Division 3 saw club new comers and partners Craig Honey and Alexandra Kiff play each other, with the loser having to do the household chores for the next month Craig took no prisoners winning 13- 5, 13 – 5 to move top of the league.

Congratulations also to Craig & Alexandra on their recent engagement!

Nathan Wheller though is just one point off Craig with a game in hand. Laura Therin beat Karolina Dean to replace her in the promotion places by virtue of points difference +33 to +6. Tom Smith though has two matches in hand, but one is against leader Craig.

Congratulations to Jake Day who one his first match of the season over newcomer Rob Gregory, as a result Jake moves 3 points clear of relegation.

Again a number of outstanding matches for Tom, Iain Shaw and Gary Cowburn could change the table quite a bit.

The next Melee is the 20th August which will be held at > **Millenium Park**

This is the Picnic in the Park – (£3) food provided, it will be a doubles melee and also mini firing competition.

If you wish to come along to the Picnic but not play in the melee, please state this when emailing and if you are will to help out on the day or wish to bake any cakes etc please let me know.

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 19 - Doubles League**

**13th August 2014**

# Ross & Antony finally slipped up drawing against (draw specialists) Colin & Steve but Ross & Antony only need 4 points from their final 3 matches to retain their Premier League title.

# Brian & David moved in to 2nd place with a comfortable win over Paul & Celine (who are now in danger of relegation with just a few matches remaining) with Callum & Andrew continuing to drop points, this time with a draw against Brendan & Jamie.

# Myself & Andrew had a bye but remain in 4th place just 3 points off a medal place after Brigitte & Alice drew with Keith & Sue who have drawn 6 out of 7 matches. Matt & David also drew with Colin & Steve with both teams needing points to be sure of their Premier League place next season.

# Premier League Outstanding Matches

# Matt Ryan & David Ibitson v Brendan Jones & Jamie Benson

# Colin & Karen Hidrio v Brendan Jones & Jamie Benson

# Colin & Karen Hidrio v Paul Le Moine & Celine Gimenez

# Colin & Karen Hidrio v Ross Payne & Antony Di Santo

# Colin & Karen Hidrio v Colin Myers & Steve Simpkin

# Keith & Sue v Colin Myers & Steve Simpkin

# Keith & Sue v Ross Payne & Antony Di Santo

# Division 1

# Matt Buesnel & Nathan Wheller made their push for promotion to the Premier League moving into 2nd place with a win over Rod & Mary who are yet to record a win this season, despite some good performances. Jake & Stefan also won with Jake beating his dad Chris and partner Rosie who are another team struggling for points. This was Jake & Stefan’s first win of the season lifting them out of relegation zone, well done .

# Only 2 matches played in this league with 10 outstanding matches still to be played lots can change.

# Division 1 Outstanding Matches

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| Karen & Eamonn Bougeard | v | Joey Le Clech & Jonny Hill |
| Karen & Eamonn Bougeard | v | Andy & Lorna Limbrick |
| Chris Romeril & Rosie Boleat | v | Andy & Lorna Limbrick |
| Rod Mariette & May Fortune | v | Andy & Lorna Limbrick |
| Matt Buesnel & Nathan Wheller | v | Andy & Lorna Limbrick |
| Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly | v | Andy & Lorna Limbrick |
| Alex & Cassie Stewart | v | Andy & Lorna Limbrick |
| Jake Romeril & Stefan Riccio | v | Andy & Lorna Limbrick |
| Jake Romeril & Stefan Riccio | v | Richard Potrzeba & Nick Pallot |
| Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly | v | Richard Potrzeba & Nick Pallot |

# Division 2

# A marathon 2 hour 25 minute battle ensued between Teresa & Pat v Dawn & John, with both teams aiming for promotion the games were extremely close and I suppose only fitting having played that long that both teams got something out of it with a good draw.

# It was draws all around though as Craig & Alex drew with Martin & Robert and Karolina & Mike drew with Carol & William, this leaves Carol & William top of the table but John & Dawn do have a match in hand.

# Outstanding Division 2 matches

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| Marine Oliveira & Tulia Policarpo | v | Ann Ellis & Ian Foster |
| Craig Honey & Alexandra Kiff | v | Ann Ellis & Ian Foster |
| Craig Honey & Alexandra Kiff | v | Dawn Buckley & John McGaw |
| Craig Honey & Alexandra Kiff | v | Karolina & Mike Dean |
| Marine Oliveira & Tulia Policarpo | v | Karolina & Mike Dean |
| Martin Koradi & Robert Hillis | v | Karolina & Mike Dean |
| Amy Williams & Ashley O'Connell | v | Teresa Koradi & Pat Cooper |

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 20 - Melee 4 - Picnic in the Park**

**20th August 2014**

# A wonderful Summers evening of petanque in the park with a great spread of food was enjoyed by many of the clubs members.

# Four rounds of doubles fixtures were played on the slightly different terrain at Millennium Park with some impressive performances from the experienced players and some recent additions to the club and the sport.

# Round 1 saw big wins for Andrew Bellamy & Toby over Brian Harris & Jonny Hill 13 – 1, an impressive win considering the two Island Champions have never played doubles together before. A great win also for club newcomers Gary Cowburn & James Gennoe 13 – 10 over David Siouville & Colin Myers, 2 very experienced players.

# Round 2 saw the closet game of the day as Ross Payne & Brian Harris just beat Pat Cooper & James Gennoe 11-10 as time ran out. Joey Le Clech & Rob Gregory beat Liberation Singles Cup Winner and Runner up David Siouville & Steve Simpkin 13 – 5!! What a win, Rob only started playing in April this year.

# Round 3 saw Rob win his 3rd straight match, this time partnered with Andrew Bellamy beat Jonny Hill & James Gennoe 13 – 3. A big win also for David Siouville & Joey Le Clech 13 – 2 over Gary Cowburn & Colin Myers.

# Brian Harris & Callum Stewart, had the toughest match in this round facing Island Doubles Champions Ross & Toby and it was close at 5 – 3 to the latter until Brian fired with his last boule!! (First rule of Petanque – never fire with your last boule!) taking the coche out with Ross & Toby having five boules left in hand. Ross & Toby went on to win 13 – 4.

# With Rob, Ross, Toby and Andrew all on 3 wins after 3 rounds it went down to the final game to decide the Melee Four winner.

# Ross playing with Colin beat Rob & Joey 13 – 1, ending Robs chances, but 3 wins + 13 was a great performance.

# Andrew Bellamy also won 13 – 6 and Toby also won 13 – 4 with playing partner Callum, who have now won 4 straight doubles matches in all competitions over the last 12 months with a win over Gary and Jonny Hill, who had a terrible day losing all 4 -34 as he struggled with the terrain.

# Jonny won 7 out of the first 8 melee games but has now lost 7 out of the last 8!!

# Winner

# Toby Northern

# 1st Toby Northern 4 Wins +37

# 2nd Andrew Bellamy 4 wins +32

# 3rd Ross Payne 4 Wins +29

# 4th Steve Simpkin 3 wins +20

# 5th Rob Gregory 3 Wins +13

# 6th David Siouville 2 Wins +6

7th Callum Stewart 2 Wins +6

8th Colin Myers 2 Wins +5

9th Joey Le Clech 2 Wins -2

10th Brian Harris 2 Wins -9

11th Gary Cowburn 2 Wins -14

12th Pat Cooper 1 Win -14

13th James Gennoe 1 Win -19

14th Jonny Hill 0 Win -34

# Overall Melee Table (Top 10)

# Wins Points Diff

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| Andrew Bellamy | 13 | 86 |
| Ross Payne | 11 | 68 |
| Steven Simpkin | 10 | 30 |
| Brian Harris | 10 | 19 |
| Callum Stewart | 9 | 21 |
| Martin Koradi | 8 | 44 |
| Cassie Stewart | 8 | 24 |
| Jonny Hill | 8 | 4 |
| Brendan Jones | 7 | -3 |
| David Siouville | 6 | 0 |

# Final Melee of the Summer Season is the Super Sevens on Wed 24th September 2014.

# 7 Matches where you only play 7 ends (Singles) what ever the score is after 7 ends is the result, which could be 4 – 3 or 21 – 0 (3 points on every end) or if you play Ross and he fires the coche out on every end 0 – 0!!!

# They are quick fire matches and great fun, if you wish to play please enter now.

# Many thanks to those who helped out on the night and to Gary for some great cakes, I’ll be eating those all week!!

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 21 - Singles League**

**27th August 2014**

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# Were in for an exciting finish in the Premier League after Matt Ryan beat Andrew Bellamy and Chris Mutton pulled off a shock draw against league leader Matt Pinel and was just 2 points off a win.

# This meant Toby moved above Andrew into second place after beating Callum Stewart for the first time in 7 seasons! Toby is now only one point off Matt Pinel who he plays on the last match of the season but must first play Andrew Bellamy in a tough finish to the season.

# Unfortunately for current Summer League champion Ross Payne his chances of retaining his title were virtually ended after Brian Harris proved unbeatable as their match ended in a draw.

# Congratulations to Keith Pinel who at his ninth attempt finally won a match this season, beating fellow relegation rival David Siouville, but is still only 2 points above the drop zone with Chris Mutton, David Siouville and Chris Romeril with outstanding matches to play.

# Division 1 is very close, but with only 2 matches played little changes but David Ibitson regained some form thrashing Brendan Jones and joins three other players with John McGaw (who drew with Alan Oliveira) on 12 points, all 3 points behind Joey Le Clech, its anyone’s guess who will join him in the Premier League next Summer.

# Division 3 saw Jonny Hill take a step closer to back to back Singles Division titles, after winning Division 3 last summer moves 3 points clear at the top of Division 2 after a win over Ann Ellis and with Matt Buesnel dropping points against Stefan Riccio in a draw.

# Jonny and Matt look certain for promotion so just one spot up for grabs in the division. Four players though on 6 points in this division with Mike Dean having the worst points difference as every point will count from now on.

# Division 3, also saw just two matches played and Nathan Wheller took advantage with another win to move two points clear at the top of the league, with James Gennoe giving himself an outside chance of promotion with a win over Karolina Dean.

# This week is the penultimate Doubles fixture, will some of the titles, promotion and relegation places be decided?

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 22 - Doubles League**

**3rd September 2014**

# Ross & Antony took a big step towards the Premier League title without playing as Brian & David could only draw with Colin & Steve (another draw!). Ross & Antony now only need 3 points from their final 3 matches to retain the title.

# Second and third place will now be between Callum & Andrew and Brian & David who are both tied on 18 points with Callum & Andrew currently on the better point’s difference after inflicting a heavy defeat on Karen & Colin and Brian & David have to play Ross & Antony.

# Colin & Steve drop into the relegation zone after their draw with Paul & Celine having two draws moved above them. Myself & Andrew were 9 – 0 down in the first game against Paul & Celine only to come back to 10 – 9 up before losing 13 – 10. The same happened in the second game this time 8 – 0 down and came back, this time to win 13-11 in a very close draw.

# Division 1 saw Stefan & Jake finish the season having completed all their matches (WELL DONE GUYS) and are top of the table, but a number of teams below them have outstanding matches (mainly against Andy & Lorna).

# Matt & Nathan are in 2nd just one point off Stefan & Jake with 1 match to play and Alan & Craig (who won again against Chris & Rosie) and are the only undefeated team in the league. Karen & Eamonn are still in with a chance of promotion and although a few others have too, those chances are now very slim. No change though in the bottom three teams, who need wins asap in order to move up the table.

# Division 2 saw only one match played as top of the table Carol & William extended their lead at the top of the table with a win over Craig & Alexandra, with only Dawn & John able to catch them for the Division 2 title.

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 23 - Singles League**

**10th September 2014**

# Congratulations go to Rob Gregory and Gary Cowburn who both won their first ever league matches in the club, well done guys.

# This was in division 3 where Rob beat Laura, and with Tom Smith only needing a point from his last two matches to be promoted after a 13-12, 13-12 win over Karolina, however Tom has to play both Craig (who lost to Gary) and Nathan. Nathan also lost, as James won comfortably as the top three battle it out for the title.

# A number of outstanding matches again with Iain Shaw able to crash the promotion party should he win his catch up matches.

# Division 2 saw the top two both win again, which means Matt will have to hope that Jonny loses his final match against Lorna Limerick outstanding from week 7 and he wins his final match against Karen Bougeard to steal the title on point’s difference.

# Stefan beat Mike to move back into third place, but both Karen and Lorna have an outstanding match as it looks to be between these three players for the final promotion spot.

# Ann Ellis now needs to win her final two matches to avoid revelation and Mike also needs a win to give him a chance of staying up.

# Division 1, also saw the top players drop points as Joey drew with both Eamonn and Alan in the most evenly balanced division as only two points separate 3rd to 8th place and with 9th to 11th places having a number of outstanding matches to play, could also join the promotion charge.

# Paul Le Moine moved back up to second place (despite losing 4 matches!) after beating Alice for his fifth win.

# David Ibitson significantly improved his chances of promotion with an easy win over Brendan also improved his points difference after two 13 – 3 games, however having played a game more than Alice, John and Brendan will have to win his final match of the season against daughter Alice as only one of these two can be promoted. That’s an all new kind of pressure.

# The Premier League saw Matt Pinel have an unpredictably easy win over Matt Ryan which meant I needed a win against Andrew Bellamy to take it to the final match of the season, which I did with surprising easy. This means I have to beat Matt Pinel in the Final match of the season to win the title!!!

# This was Andrews’s third straight loss and now drops to fourth place as Ross beat Callum, Ross and Andrew play each other in the final match of the season in what will be a great match for 3rd place.

# Keith Pinel won his second straight match, this was against Chris Romeril who as a result becomes the first to be relegated with only one point to his name. David Siouville also relegated despite not playing a surprising result after he won the Liberation Singles Cup. Chris Mutton now needs to beat Chris Romeril and Ian Foster to have any chance of survival.

# This week is the Final scheduled Doubles fixture of the season but with still many outstanding matches, you might after wait to find out who’s won what!

# LIBERATION CHARITY TRIPLES – Saturday 27th September - time running out!!!

# Last but not least The WINTER SEASON still many members haven’t told me if their playing or not, please let me know ASAP please. No charge for playing in the Winter Saturday Mornings at 10am (although as always you can arrange for another time is needs arise)

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 24 - Doubles League**

**17th September 2014**

# Champions Again!!!

# Ross Payne & Antony Di Santo retained their Premier League doubles title after another win this time over Brian Harris & David Siouville and with 2 matches still to play. If they win their final two outstanding matches will have won the title by 9 clear points! Currently with 7 wins and 1 draw, what a performance.

# Ross & Antony’s win means Callum Stewart & Andrew Bellamy finish runners up and a silver medal to add to their Liberation Doubles Cup win for a great season. Brian & David finish 3rd.

# No one yet relegated as Keith & Sue, Paul & Celine and Karen & Colin battle it out to so which two are relegated, with everyone else safe for another season.

# Disappointingly no matches were played in either Division 1 or Division 2.

# Please note if you are unable to play your matches and / or have rearranged again I ask that you notify the committee as a lot of time and effort goes into setting up terrains.

# Please also note the purpose of joining the club is to play petanque, therefore I take a dim view of members who then decide to forfeit their matches because they cannot be bothered to play them. This has a detrimental impact on other members enjoyment which can and is now having an effect on the clubs membership.

# Any member who has forfeited or failed to complete a season (without good cause) and then wishes to either play in the Winter Season or wishes to renew their membership next year, may have that right / request withdrawn / refused by the committee. This will be in line with Rule 7d.

# Applications for the Liberation Charity Triples next Saturday should be received no later than Wed 24th September.

# Good luck to all those playing in the Guernsey Open this weekend

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**Summer 2014**

**Week 25 - Melee 5 (Super 7’s)**

**24th September 2014**

The final melee of the season saw 14 players each play 7 matches, also playing exactly 7 ends.

New Club Member Geoffroy Buffetrille (a French player) played his first competitive match against Ross and after 7 ends had been welcomed into the club with a 13 – 0 defeat!!!

Eamonn and David Siouville had a 4 – 4 all draw with Andrew Bellamy beating me 5 – 4. Round 2 saw another win for Brian Harris, Ross and Callum, with Callum beating Andrew Bellamy 9 – 5.

Round 3 top ladies player Cassie Stewart lost 8 – 0 to myself with Mr Cochonet (Ross Payne) beating Brendan Jones 8 – 7 by moving the coche to the end of the terrain on the last end to win the game.

Round 4 saw Keith Pinel lose 9 – 1 to myself and Cassie lose 10 – 1 to Andrew. Brian Harris lost his first game to Brendan.

Round 5 had the only 2 players with 100% record face each other with Ross the victor 7 – 3 over Callum and a very close game with myself beating Geoffroy 3 – 2 after firing the coche out on the 7th end.

The biggest win in round 6 was Keith Pinels 12 – 3 win over Alex Stewart, but it also saw Ross lose his first match 5 – 3 to Brian Harris. With 4 players all on 5 wins, Ross +27, Toby +26, Brian +17 and Callum +15 it was anyone’s for the taking.

This round though saw the biggest win of the day with Brian beating Callum 14 – 0 (no that’s not a typo!), I beat Brendan 7 – 3 but Ross beat Steve Simpkin 9 – 1 to win his 2nd Melee of the season.

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| Ross Payne | 6 | 35 |
| Brian Harris | 6 | 31 |
| Toby Northern | 6 | 30 |
| Andrew Bellamy | 5 | 17 |
| Steven Simpkin | 5 | 7 |
| Callum Stewart | 5 | 3 |
| Colin Myers | 4 | 7 |
| Keith Pinel | 4 | -1 |
| Cassie Stewart | 3 | -14 |
| David Siouville | 2 | -19 |
| Brendan Jones | 1.5 | -14 |
| Alex Stewart | 1 | -26 |
| Eamonn Bougeard | 0.5 | -26 |
| Geoffroy Buffetrille | 0 | -30 |

The melee’s have proved very popular this season with 45% of the clubs membership playing in at least one melee, which is great support for something new.

So who won the Melee’s overall competition, well despite not winning any of the 5 melee’s played this Summer, Andrew Bellamy piped Ross Payne (who played one melee less than Andrew) to become the first Summer Melee Champion, well done to Andrew who is one of the clubs most dedicated and committed players. Cassie Stewart was the best Ladies melee player for the second successive season, well done Cassie.

Full table below:

Final Week of the season next week - Singles League all matches to be played by Friday 3rd October.

Special thanks go to: Ross Payne, Brian Harris, Andy Limbrick, Lorna Limbrick, Martin Koradi, Teresa Koradi, Robert Hillis, Gary Cowburn, Nathan Wheller, James Gennoe, Dawn Buckley, Matt Pinel, Callum Stewart, Andrew Bellamy, Colin Myers and myself. For entering this weekend’s Liberation Charity Triples. Just 8 teams have entered this year compared to 12 last year which is extremely disappointing.

Have a great weekend

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| Andrew Bellamy | 18 | 103 |
| Ross Payne | 17 | 103 |
| Brian Harris | 16 | 50 |
| Steven Simpkin | 15 | 37 |
| Callum Stewart | 14 | 24 |
| Cassie Stewart | 11 | 10 |
| Toby Northern | 10 | 67 |
| Brendan Jones | 8.5 | -17 |
| Martin Koradi | 8 | 44 |
| Jonny Hill | 8 | 4 |
| Keith Pinel | 8 | 4 |
| David Siouville | 8 | -19 |
| Colin Myers | 6 | 12 |
| Gary Cowburn | 6 | -38 |
| James Gannoe | 5 | -32 |
| Teresa Koradi | 4 | 10 |
| Rob Gregory | 4 | -5 |
| Robert Hillis | 4 | -12 |
| Dawn Buckley | 4 | -31 |
| Pat Cooper | 4 | -44 |
| Ian Foster | 3 | 22 |
| Paul Le Moine | 3 | 2 |
| Lorna Limbrick | 3 | 0 |
| Joey Le Clech | 2 | -2 |
| Alex Stewart | 2 | -64 |
| Alan Oliveira | 1 | -23 |
| Iain Shaw | 1 | -25 |
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**Summer 2014**

**Week 26 - Singles League**

**1st October 2014**

Well it was always going to be a close match between myself and Matt Pinel which despite the state of the terrains we both played to a very high standard.

But Matt Pinel with his last boule tied at 12 – 12 in the first game fired my holding boule out for the title and then sealed this winning the second game 13 – 11.

Congratulations to Matt Pinel for his first ever Premier League title.

Ross Payne sealed third place with a draw over Andrew Bellamy who as a result finished 4th. Ross was the only undefeated player in the league, quite an achievement.

Keith Pinel lost heavily to Brian Harris but Chris Mutton lost to Chris Romeril (his first win!) and drew with Ian Foster to join previously relegated David Siouville and Chris Romeril.

Division 1 was won in style by Joey Le Clech only losing 4 points to Brendan Jones (including a 13 – 0) and was unbeaten all season.

Paul Le Moine finished runner up with more wins than Joey, but lost 4 matches in a remarkable season for Paul have got relegated from Division 1 last Winter will be playing in Division 2 Singles this Winter but in the Summer will be playing in the Premier League.

Third place saw one player surge from relegation to third place and promotion with three wins and a draw from his last four matches. Well Done Richard Potrzeba. All excellent additions to the Premier League next Summer Season.

Andrew Limbrick joined Celine Gimenez who will drop down to Division 2 next Summer.

Despite losing his first match of the season to Matt Buesnel, Jonny Hill won back to back Summer titles after winning Division 3 last Summer sealed the Division 2 title win a win over Lorna Limbrick with Matt finishing in second place. These 2 players finished well above third place and look strong contenders for the Division 1 title next Summer.

Third place was very close in the end as another player having a late surge was David Spencer winning 3 straight matches temporarily moved into third place before Stefan joined on 15 points with a draw against Cassie Stewart winning the second game 13 – 4. This 13 – 4 win proved decisive as Stefan piped David to third place with +18 to +17. Congrats to Stefan and commiserations to David.

Commiserations to Ann Ellis and Mike Dean both relegated to Division 3 next Summer. Unfortunately this is Ann’s third straight relegation, the only way is up now Ann.

Division 3 was decided on the last day as Nathan drew with Iain Shaw and Tom Smith which meant Craig Honey could have won the title but failed to play his last match against Karolina handing the title to Nathan, with Craig second and Tom third. Tom the only undefeated player in the league, well done.

*Back to back Premier League Doubles titles for*

*Ross Payne & Anthony Di Santo*

A remarkable two Summer seasons unbeaten as they continue to set new records for the club. Ross also holds the Winter Premier league doubles title with Jake Romeril, can he make it four in a row!!!

Second place to Callum & Andrew with Brian & David with a well-earned third place. Relegation fell on Karen & Colin Hidrio who were joined by Keith & Sue Pinel heading back to Division 1.

Division 1 was won by Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly as they head back to the Premier League having been previously relegated. Second place was snatched at the last minute by Jonny Hill & Joey Le Clech after beating Eammon & Karen Hidrio on the last day of the season moved them above Matt Buesnel & Nathan Wheller on points difference who dropped to third place with Karen & Eammon dropping to fourth place and just missing out on promotion.

Division 2 was won by new pairing John McGaw & Dawn Buckley undefeated all season just beat Carol & William Kerr to the title with Ann Ellis & Ian Foster taking third.

Well done to everyone, hope you all enjoyed the season and if not playing in the Winter Leagues, then hope to see you all back next Summer but don’t forget you can still play in the melee’s and Christmas doubles competition (members & partners, (partners don’t have to be members).

If you have any comments on the season (hopefully all good!) or would like to make any suggestions or to see different competitions / events please feel free to contact me on [tjamesnorthern@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:tjamesnorthern@yahoo.co.uk)

Just 2 weeks to go to the Winter Season, hope you all can make the meal at the Inn 18th October 2014. Please email [callumstewart@hotmail.com](mailto:callumstewart@hotmail.com)

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