

# Summer 2017 Season

# Week 16

# 12th July 2017

# Liberation Singles Cup (Singles)

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# 19 players took part in this year’s competition saw the clubs best players playing 4 rounds under the Swiss system as with all Liberations competitions.

# Round 1 Geoffroy Buffetrille get a bye due to being late a decision that ultimately affected the result of the competition.

# With the exception of 2 results in round one all the big hitters won their matches. It was Callum Stewart who lost to PES team mate Joey Le Clech and Ross Payne who lost to Paul Le Moine as the shocks of round 1.

# Round 2 saw Geoffroy beat Andrew Bellamy-Burt 13-12 for two wins. Neil Selby also won his second match taking a very close one against Jake Romeril 13 – 12.

# Paul Le Moine continued the shocks in Round two by beating Matt Buesnel, Jonny Hill also beat Keith Pinel. Toby also made it two wins beating Joey 13 – 4.

# Round 3 saw Toby beat Mark Nicol 13 – 7 to make it three straight wins. Geoffroy also made it three wins beating Neil Selby 13 – 7. Andrew Bellamy-Burt lost again, this time to Jake Romeril and Paul Le Moine lost to Jonny Hill.

# Matt Buesnel saw his hopes of making the knockout stages fail miserably short losing to Ian Black 13 – 12.

# The final round saw several players still in with a chance of making the top 8.

# Geoffroywon a really close match against Toby 13 – 11 to finish top of the rankings, with Toby finishing second. Mark Nicol recovered from his loss against Toby to beat Paul Le Moine 13 – 4 and finish third. Cassie Stewart finished fourth beating Neil Selby 13 – 3!

# Ian Black was another surprise top 8 finisher beating Joey 13 – 8 for 3 wins ending 5th place.

# Ross Payne recovered to finish 6th with a win over Jonny Hill 13 – 3 for 3 wins. Jake Romeril took 7th place beating a sorry Keith Pinel who ended up in 15th Place.

# Neil Selby was the only player with 2 wins -9 to go through with the Swiss system aiding him with a BHN of 12.

# Some big Premier League players missing out.

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# League Played In

# Premier League

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# N/A

# Division 2

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# The Quarter Finals were as follows:

# Geoffroy Buffetrille v Neil Selby

# Toby Northern v Jake Romeril

# Mark Nicol v Ross Payne

# Cassie Stewart v Ian Black

# Geoffroy continued his fine form to make it to the Semi-finals and Jake Romeril cam back from 9-2 down to beat Toby 13 – 11.

# Mark Nicol also made it through beating Ross Payne and Cassie Stewart the surprise Semi Finalist with a win over Ian Black.

# Semi Finals

# Geoffroy Buffetrille v Cassie Stewart

# Jake Romeril v Mark Nicol

# Geoffroy must have been rubbing his has at getting to player a Division 2 player in the semi finals, but Cassie didn’t make it easy for him. Despite playing well though Cassie couldn’t match Geoffroy’s skill.

# Many people favourite at the start of the competition Mark Nicol made it to the semi finals with a defeat to Toby on the way. Jake Romeril though full of confidence after coming back well to beat Toby in the quarter finals handed Mark a shock defeat, not only out placing but out firing Mark.

# Final

# Geoffroy Buffetrille v Jake Romeril

# This was going to be an interesting final. Geoffroy never having won one before clearly had this on his mind as he went 7 – 0 down. But credit where its due as Geoffroy dug deep to turn it around to win 13 straight points to win 13 – 7 for his first singles title.

# 3rd Place Play Off

# Cassie Stewart v Mark Nicol

# A close affair as Cassie pushed Mark all the way, but eventually losing 13 – 9, but a great tournament for Cassie, well played.

# Congratulations to everyone who took part in another successful competition.

# Thank you to everyone who helped 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.

***NEXT WEEK***

**Doubles League – Start Time 6pm**

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