

**SUMMER – 2021 SEASON**

**18th September 2021**

**Liberation Club Super 7’s Cup**

# 18 players took part in the 4th Super 7’s Cup this weekend.

# 2021 champion Matt Pinel started off with a close win over Brandon De La Haye 5 – 3 and one of the pre-tournament favourites Geoffroy Buffetrille only just beat Mo De Gruchy 5 – 4. There were a few bigger scores though as Brian Harris beat Matt Hutchings 9 – 0 and Laurent Pellaton beat Tom Le Sueur 13 – 2.

# A few shocks as James Villalard beat Neil Selby 6 – 4 and Daniel Villalard beat Ross Payne 9 – 3.

# Round two saw a huge result for Laurent as he beat holder Matt Pinel 9 – 0! And Geoffroy beat Tim Jackson 11 – 0. Neil recovered from his first-round loss to beat Toby Northern in round 2 and Ross lost again, this time to Tom.

# Matt Hutchings lost to partner Kim Gallichan 7 – 4 and Mo had a big win over Brandon 10 – 2.

# Round three saw Daniel take another Premier League scalp with a 7 – 5 win over Brian. Kim made it two wins from three with a close win over Mo 5 – 4. Jean Stewart beat Laurent 5 – 4 for her second win.

# Matt Hutchings suffered his second loss to nil, this time over Neil and Ross beat Toby.

# Round four saw Neil move up the rankings with his third straight win 8 – 4 over Laurent who lost his second in a row after beating Matt. Paul Bell also won his third match but only just 7 – 6 over Daniel.

# Toby finally got his first win 7 – 2 over Matt Hutchings and Brandon beat Ross. A great win for Mo over Keith.

# Round 5 saw things hot up at the top as Matt Pinel beat Paulk Bell and Neil beat Brian.

# Daniel continued his great competition with a win over Geoffroy 8 – 6 and Tom 6 – 5 win over Mo moved him into contention as was the case for Jean with a 6 – 4 win over Kim. Laurent lost his third match in a row, this time to Tim as he dropped down the rankings.

# Round six saw Neil make it 5 from 5 and qualify with a round to spare but his opponent Paul stayed in contention despite his 7 – 2 loss. Matt Pinel beat Daniel to also confirm his place.

# Laurent finally got back to winning ways with a 7-5 win over Mo and Tom beat Jean 7 – 2.

# In the final round Toby beat Daniel 9 – 4 to make it fur straight wins but this wasn’t to be enough to go through losing out on BHN. Despite winning his final Match this was also the case for Brian Harris as even though Geoffroy lost to Jean Geoffroy took 8th place with Jean finishing 6th.

# Neil Selby topped the rankings in style beating Matt Pinel 12 – 2, Matt finishing 3rd. Paul Bell beat Tom Le Sueur 11 – 2 to take 2nd place and despite this heavy defeat Tom 7th.

# Ross Payne could have gone through but gave up a 4 – 1 lead to lose 5 – 4 to Laurent who went up in 4th place with the highest BHN with four wins. Kim Gallichan made it three wins for a great competition beating Brandon 5 – 4 in the last round.

# FINAL RANKINGS

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# Quarter Finals

# Ranked 1st Neil Selby v Geoffroy Buffetrille Ranked 8th

# Ranked 2nd Paul Bell v Tom Le Sueur Ranked 7th

# Ranked 3rd Matt Pinel v Jean Stewart Ranked 6th

# Ranked 4th Laurent Pellaton v Daniel Villalard Ranked 5th

# Some close matches in the quarter finals as Jean Stewart lead Matt Pinel 5 – 4 going into the 7th end but Matt got two points to make the semi-finals winning 6-5.

# This was also the score as a match tied 5-5 after 7 ends needed and extra one with Paul Bell taking the win.

# Daniel Villalard was 4 – 0 up against Laurent before he stepped up a gear to win 7 straight points winning 7 – 4.

# Geoffroy made Neil the latest victim of the Swiss curse as 8th beat 1st ranked player again, with Neil missing a fire for three points on end 5 making a big difference but topping the rankings still a great tournament.

# So, the Semi Finals were played as follows:

# Ranked 8th Geoffroy Buffetrille v Laurent Pellaton Ranked 4th

# Ranked 3rd Matt Pinel v Paul Bell Ranked 2nd

# Well, the Semi-Final scores were nothing like the Quarterfinals as big scores in both matches as Laurent beat Geoffroy 11 – 2 and Matt beat Paul 8 – 2.

# So, the final saw a repeat of the round two match between Matt Pinel and Laurent Pellaton with Laurent winning that one 9 – 0! But Matt wasn’t going to let that happen again sealing the win with two ends to spare 9 – 2.

# Geoffroy made up for his disappointing loss in the Semi-Finals to beat Paul 11 – 0 for third place.

# Thanks to Matt Pinel, Geoffroy, Laurent and anyone else who helped on the day.

# Champion

# Matt Pinel

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# Runner Up Third Place

# Laurent Pellaton Geoffroy Buffetrille

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# Kind Regards

# Toby Northern

# Chairman

# Liberation Petanque Club