

**SUMMER 2023 SEASON**

**2023**

**SUPER 7’S CUP**

# The 6th Super 7’s Cup got underway in beautiful Summer weather with 18 players taking part.

# 2022 champion Toby got off to a good start winning his first match 9 – 4 against James Villalard despite being 4 – 0 down after the first two ends.

# 2018 winner Geoffroy beat Tim 7- 2 for a good start and Andrew BB beat Jim 10- 3 for the biggest win of the round.

# Cassie with a big win over Ross and Alan over Neil.

# Round 2 saw two wins to nil as Toby beat Alan 10 – 0 and Andrew BB beat Branden 13 – 0.

# Alex made it two wins with a big win 8 – 1 over Paul and Jean got 12 points in her win over Daniel Villalard.

# Daniel Deveau beat Jim 6 – 5 for his first win and James Gennoe beat Neil also by one point.

# Round 3 saw Toby beat Ross 6 – 5 and this was the same score as Andrew BB beat Alex with Geoffroy beating Jean for three wins for these three players.

# Daniel Deveau beat James Villalard for back to back wins. Neil got his first win over Jim and Paul and Cassie both got their second wins.

# Round 4 saw Andrew beat Toby by one point. This was the same as Geoffroy beat Alan 5 – 4.

# James Villalard beat dad Daniel 12 – 0! For some bragging rights, the rest of the matches were much closer as Jim beat James G 5 – 2, Alex beat Jean 7 – 5.

# Ross beat Neil 6 – 3 and wins for Cassie, Paul and Tim.

# Round 5 saw a shock result as Daniel Deveau beat Ross 12 – 0! A big win also for Alan 13 – 3 over Jean.

# Andrew BB beat Geoffroy to move onto five wins from five. Paul win over Toby moved him onto four wins from five.

# Tim made it back to back wins with a win over Neil who was struggling. Daniel Villalard got off the mark beating Keith 5 – 4. Alex beat Cassie, Branden beat Jim and James G beat James V.

# Round 6 saw James G record the biggest win 11 – 1 over Tim and Andrew 8 – 1 over Paul.

# Closer matches as Geoffroy beat Alex 9 – 8, Cassie beat Alan 8 – 7 and Ross beat Jean 7 – 6 and Daniel V beat Jim 5 – 4!

# Wins also for Toby over doubles team mate Daniel Deveau despite Daniel shooting well. James V beat Branden and Neil beat Keith.

# In the seventh and final round Daniel Deveau beat Tim 12 – 0, the second time he recorded this score which ultimately put him through in 8th place by three points on points difference over Alan Oliveira despite him beating Daniel Villalard 10 -1.

# Andrew Bellamy-Burt beat Cassie Stewart Le Gallais 7 – 4 to top the rankings with seven out of seven wins! Cassie finishing 6th place with 4 wins.

# Paul Bell win over Geoffroy saw him finish fourth one place behind Geoffroy on points difference. Toby win over Alex saw him finish second with Alex finishing fifth.

# Ross Payne beat James Gennoe to finish 7th with James not making the cut.

# Big wins for Neil, Jean and Jim were just consolation prizes.

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# QUARTER FINALS

# Ranked 1st Andrew Bellamy-B v Daniel Deveau Ranked 8th

# Ranked 2nd Toby Northern v Ross Payne Ranked 7th

# Ranked 3rd Geoffroy Buffetrille v Cassie Stewart LG Ranked 6th

# Ranked 4th Paul Bell v Alex Stewart Ranked 5th

# A comfortable win for Andrew over Daniel (8 – 1) who should be happy making it through to the knockout stages in his first Singles competition.

# Toby knockout out Ross in the quarter finals for the second successive year, but this was because Ross wasn’t paying attention to the score after firing Toby boule out was holding second and third so needed to fire Toby only boule on the terrain out to win, but instead pointed for one point when he was 5 – 3 down handing the win to Toby.

# Geoffroy beat Cassie for the second time in the competition and Paul Bell beat Alex to get revenge for his 8 – 1 defeat to Alex in round 2, winning 7 – 4.

# So the Semi-Finals were as follows:

# Ranked 1st Andrew Bellamy-B v Paul Bell Ranked 4th

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

# Andrew continued his top form scoring heavily in a 10 – 3 win over Paul but the match between Toby and Geoffroy was much closer than last years semi final between the two which Toby won 11 – 0!

# Tied at 5 – 5 after the seven ends meant one extra end. Geoffroy pointed a good first boule which took two boules from Toby to beat but Geoffroy firing the coche out with Toby boule which had to be replaced leaving him holding again, Toby placed in again only for Geoffroy to repeat the feat meaning the coche was replaced again which Geoffroy boule holding and giving him the win.

# Third place went to Paul Bell.

# It was a close final between Andrew and Geoffroy with an unfortunate fire taking the target boule and his own boule out on the penultimate end gave Andrew a 5 – 4 lead going into the final end.

# This is when decisions can make all the difference with Andrew placing a six metre coche which he can place really well at but also makes it much easier for the shooter and this was the case as Geoffroy fired all three of Andrew boules out to pick up thee points and win his second Super 7’s title winning 7 – 5.

# Special thanks to Laurent Pellaton for staying around and helping out, the club needs more people like Laurent.

# 2023 - Winner - Geoffroy Buffetrille

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# NEXT WEEK - DOUBLES LEAGUE

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