2011

Inaugural

Liberation Cup (Doubles)

Hi All

        Thanks to everyone who participated in our 1st competition last night I hope everyone enjoyed the experience
        whether you won or lost.

        We had restricted games to 9 points in the hope this would allows us to play all the required games however some
        close games in Group 1 meant a late finish.  This does at least give us an idea what to expect and help with organising future
        competitions.  (NEXT ONE WED 29th JUNE)

        Results as follows:

        Group 1

        Rod and Mary            3 wins          +  13 points
        Lisa and Carol          3 wins          +  7
        Willy and Eileen                2 wins          -  5
        Sandra and Ann          1 win            -  5
        Colin and Karen        1 win            -  6

        Group 2

        Callum and Alan        3 wins          +  13 points
        Matt and David          3 wins          +    9
        Andrew and Joey 3 wins          +    9
        Ross and Antony 1 win            -    4
        Valerie and Doreen      0 wins          -  24

        Group 3

        Toby and Andrew 3 wins          +  34 points
        David and Brian        2 wins          +    2
        Colin and Steve        1 win            -  10
        Anna & Georgina 0 wins          -  20

        This meant that Rod & Mary, Callum and Alan, Toby and Andrew automatically qualified for the semi finals as group winners, however there was a tie for best    runner up with Matt and David and Andrew and Joey 3 wins + 9 points, unfortunately Carol and Lisa just missing out on 3 wins +7, it was therefore decided that a        play off        would take place to decide the final semi final place.  This was won by Andrew and Joey.

        A draw took place for the semi finals as follows:

        Toby and Andrew        V              Callum and Allan
        Rod and Mary                    V              Andrew and Joey

        As darkness was fast approaching it was decided that these games would be played to 9 points.

        The 1st semi final played between Toby and Andrew and Callum and Alan was expected to be a close game however Callum and Alan had other ideas
        and raced into a 6 nil lead then at 6 - 2 the next end they thought they were holding the 3 winning points with 1 boule left to play only for a measure to show just 1  point this meant it was 7 - 2.  But then although Alan's placing was excellent Andrews firing was more than a match and then my placing began to improve
        and come back to  7 - 5 down we then sealed the win with a 4 on the next end to run out winners 9 - 7.

        In the second Semi Final played between Rod & Mary and none club members Andrew and Joey was played under the street / Moon light and didn't finish
        until 9.45pm.  Again this was a close game but Rod and Marys placing (they clearly eat more carrots) was much better in the dark and they ran out 9 - 6 winners.

        Toby and Andrew 9      V      7      Callum and Allan
        Rod and Mary            9      V      6      Andrew and Joey

        Losing semi finalists Callum and Allan and Andrew and Joey received their prizes wine and chocolates

        As the semi finals finished very late, the final will now be played NEXT WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY (next club night) AT 5.15.
        We hope you will be there to cheer on the finalists.

        Toby and Andrew    V        Rod and Mary

This Wednesday saw the Final of the Liberation Cup take place between Myself and Andrew against Rod and Mary which started off a very close game, 1 point per end but with Rod and Mary winning 5 - 4 Andrew's excellent firing removing all of Rod and Mary's boules that were near to the coche on the next end.
        I then rolled in for 4 points.  We then had a bit of look on the next end when Andrew fired the coche out and with Rod and Mary having no boules left gave us  another 4 points which put us 12 -5 and then went on to win 13 - 6 to become the 1st Liberation Cup Winners.

    Well done everyone
    Kind regards
    Toby