

# Summer 2018 Season

# Week 23 – 29.08.18

# Singles League Report

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**Remember if you cannot play on the scheduled fixture date; please try to play in advance.**

**Liberation Doubles Open (Members Free Entry)**

**Saturday 29th September**

**Still Time to Enter**

With this week becoming a double fixture week due to the 1st August fixtures being moved due to the World Cup, there was a good chance titles and promotions would be secured.

One such player looking certain to seal the title was Matt Pinel looking to win the Summer Premier league title for just the second time. Matt was on a 100% record and looked to keep that beating Toby 13 – 3 in the first game, but Toby played much better in the second game and became the first person to take points off Matt all season winning the second game 13 – 11, but this did not stop Matt winning the title. Matt went on to draw his second game against David Ibitson.

**PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPION**

**MATT PINEL**

Callum Stewart play Neil Selby in advance of the final week of the season and despite leading 10 – 0 in one game lost the match, this mean’t Callum needed to beat both Matt Buesnel and Toby Northern. Callum won a very close match against Matt Buesnel which didn’t help Matt’s chance of top three finish.

Callum though lost his first game to Toby 13 – 3, before just sealing a draw in the second game. Callum now has a nervous wait on Paul Le Moine who beat Jonny Hill (now relegated) before losing to Keith Pinel.

David Ibitson is another who could move above Callum but needs to beat Jonny Hill in his final match of the season to have any chance of staying up. David drew with Keith and Matt Pinel to give him a glimmer of hope.

The big mover on the day was Geoffroy Buffetrille who beat Andrew Bellamy-Burt and Jonny Hill to move clear of relegation and into Midtable safety.

Andrew Bellamy-Burt also drew with Ross as his slim hopes of a title evaporated, but with one match to go should seal second place. Ross beat Alice Ibitson to give him a chance of a top three finish and is in third place above Matt Buesnel on points difference.

Premier League Singles – Outstanding Fixtures

NO FIXTURES OUTSTANDING

Division 1 saw Richard Williams beat Jean Stewart tof catching Alex Stewart who he play next. Alex though took a close first game 13 – 11 to seal promotion with two matches to play, before Richard won the second game a bit easier 13 – 5. Richard now needs to win his last match and hope Alex gets no more than 1 point from his final two matches. Richard though has also secured promotion to the Premier League.

Joey Le Clech, the Division 1 favourite at the start of the season failed to win again, this time it was Brigitte whole gained a good draw. Joey though should take the final promotion spot unless he loses his final two matches.

Laurent Pellaton gave himself hope of promotion with a big win over David Le Gresley but then blew his chance of taking third place with a defeat to Matt Hutchings.

Cassie Stewart won one and lost one as she stayed above relegation, her win was against Jean Stewart who after two defeats sits in the relegation zone with Mo De Gruchy who drew with Matt Hutchings and Stephen Stoneman who drew with Brigitte Ibitson, but was one point away from winning his first league match losing the first game 13-12.

***NEXT WEEK***

**5th September – Doubles League – Week 9**

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