

# Summer 2018 Season

# Week 26– 19.09.18

# Doubles League Report

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**Remember if you cannot play on the scheduled fixture date; please try to play in advance and Notify the Club if you are not playing and the date your match is arranged for.**

**Liberation DOUBLES OPEN**

**SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

**Still Time to Enter**

**CHARITY TRIPLES OPEN**

**SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2018**

**STILL TIME TO ENTER**

**REMEMBER THE ABOVE COMPETITIONS ARE**

**FREE FOR MEMBERS**

**DONATIONS ARE WELCOME FOR THE CHARITY COMPETITION THOUGH IF YOU WISH TO.**

With Matt Pinel already having been confirmed as the Premier League Champion the focus was on the relegation places.

Callum Stewart and Neil Selby had already finished their season playing their match early due to Callum’s Honeymoon. Both players sweating it out on the results of those matches around them as relegation was at the forefront of their minds.

David Ibitson needed to win to stay up, but had the easiest of fixtures against Jonny Hill who had already been relegated a few weeks earlier. The first game was extremely close with some excellent placing by both players, but it was David who cam out on top in game one winning 13-12 before sealing the victory to ensure survival with a 13-2 win in the second game.

Paul Le Moine was another, but he had a much tougher opponent in Geoffroy Buffetrille and it son proved as Geoffroy won easily as Paul Suffered relegation. Alice Ibitson also had a tough match against Andrew Bellamy-Burt who needed just a draw to take second place in the league but despite a close first match 13-11 Andrew ran out a winner to seal second place.

The above results mean’t Callum Stewart was relegated along with Paul Le Moine and Jonny Hill.

Matt Buesnel needed to beat the Champion and for Ross Payne to drop points against Brian Harris to take third place, piece of cake? Matt Buesnel did get a draw but with Ross beating Brian Harris it was Ross who took third place. Ross though will be in Division 1 in the Winter after being relegated last Winter. Good improvement from the experienced player.

Toby Northern, who was already safe drew with Keith Pinel after losing a close game 13-11, won the second 13-3.

Division 1 saw Richard Williams take top spot by one point over Alex Stewart who has two matches in hand. Alex needs a minimum of two draws to take the title. Richard Williams beat Paul Bell and will definitely be playing in the Premier League next Summer..

Third place was much closer as pre-season favourite Joey struggled to get wins all season, he needs to beat John McGaw who has more draws than anyone else. Laurent Pellaton beat Brigitte Ibitson to avenge his defeat to Brigitte in the Winter to move into third place and now has to wait on the result between John and Joey to find out if he will be promoted.

Interestingly enough Laurent needed to beat Brigitte in the final match of last Summers season to finish with a 100% record, but he lost that match, Brigitte though only scored 6 points this time round.

Elsewhere a close match played out with Matt Hutchings and Harrison Marie ending in a draw as did the match between Mo De Gruchy played David Le Gresley.

**Outstanding Matches – Singles Premier League**

**NONE – Season Completed 😊**

**Outstanding Matches – Singles Division 1**

John McGaw v Paul Bell

John McGaw v Stephen Stoneman

John McGaw v Joey Le Clech

Alex Stewart v Harrison Marie

Alex Stewart v Jean Stewart

Cassie Stewart v Stephen Stoneman

**Outstanding Matches – Doubles Premier League**

Matt Pinel & Toby Northern v Alex & Cassie Stewart

Jake Romeril & Mark Nicol v Brian Harris & Paul Le Moine

Matt Buesnel & Geoffroy Buffetrille v Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly

Andrew Bellamy-Burt & Callum Stewart v David Ibitson & Matt Ryan

Outstanding Matches – Doubles Division 1

Alice & Brigitte Ibitson v Eamonn & Karen Bougeard

Harrison Marie & Richard Williams v Alan Mitchel & Mike Robinson

Harrison Marie & Richard Williams v Colin Myers & Steve Simpkin

***NEXT WEEK***

**3rd October – FREE WEEK - Marathon**

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