

# Summer 2018 Season

# Week 15 – 04.07.18

# 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 Singles Cup (Members Only – Free)**

**Wednesday 11th July 2018**

**Still Time to Enter (until Friday)**

The Doubles league is not quite at the half way stage but the leagues are starting to take shape.

A number of Premier League matches were played in advance with Ross & Neil beating David & Matt and Mark & Jake just beating James & Tom.

Unfortunately, club members are suffering a series of injuries (none club related) with Sue Pinel the latest and will be out of action for a number of weeks. We wish you a speedy recovery Sue.

Matt Buesnel & Geoffroy had only played two matches before today, so playing catch up, they took on strugglers Joey & Jonny. It didn’t get any better for the latter as Geoffroy & Matt moved into the top three, but this was hampered by a draw with Alex & Cassie, with a heavy loss 13-3 in the first game before recovering winning the second game 13 – 1!

Callum Stewart & Andrew Bellamy-Burt also with a catch-up game to play took on Liberation Cup runners-up Brian Harris & Paul Le Moine. The latter would be disappointed with a draw after losing the first game 13-12 before making light work in game two winning 13 – 5.

Bottom team Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly played fellow strugglers Alex & Cassie Stewart and got their first win of the season to move out of the bottom three. They did suffer another heavy loss though in a catch-up match against Mark & Jake and now have a minus 45 points difference.

**Outstanding Matches**

Callum & Andrew v Geoffroy & Matt (Scheduled for 25th July)

James & Tom v Brian & Paul (Scheduled for 30th July)

Alan & Craig v Ross & Neil (No Date)

Keith & Sue v Matt & Toby (No Date)

A big match in Division 1 was Alice & Brigitte Ibitson v Alan Mitchell & Mike Robinson with the former on a 100% record playing against previous Premier league team. Well done to Alan & Mike who played exceptionally well to take the first points off the league leaders with a draw.

Another former Premier League team was Colin Myers & Steve Simpkin who were second in the table, they faced Martin & Teresa Koradi who were hoping for points to get out of the bottom three. Colin & Steve failed to take advantage of Alice & Brigitte draw as they also drew, a great result for Martin & Teresa.

Harrison Marie & Richard Williams were just outside the top three on points difference but had played more matches. They took on Matt Hutchings & Laurent Pellaton who could move above them with a win. It was Harrison & Richard two of the club’s players rising through the ranks who took the win to move into second place in the league.

Mo De Gruchy & Stephen Stoneman would have been hoping to translate their recent cup form into the league as they aimed for their first league points of the season against Jean Stewart & Chris Le Gallais. Well done Mo & Stephen as they did just that winning one game 13-1 to move out of the bottom three, onwards and upwards.

Eamonn & Karen Bougeard are playing catch up and could move into the top three but needed to beat Colin & Karen Hidrio first, which they did but they drew with Laurent & Matt sharing 13-6 wins. This moves Eamonn & Karen up to third in the league.

**Outstanding Matches**

Martin & Teresa v Eamonn & Karen (Scheduled for 10th July)

Best of Luck to everyone

***NEXT WEEK***

**11th July – Club Singles Cup**

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