

**WINTER 2024 / 25 SEASON**

**WEEK 1 – 2nd November 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# Welcome to the Winter season where we find ourselves back at Millennium Park for the third successive year.

# Starting off with some top teams returning in the Double League, with just one Division and nine teams this year.

# Graeme Follain & Keith Pinel played the returning dup of Andrew Bellamy B & Callum Stewart, winning comfortably for a great start to the season.

# Past winners Jake Romeril & Ross Payne playing together again after a few season. They lost their first game against Daniel & James Villalard before handing out a 13 – 0 in the next games for a draw.

# A good start Keith White & Mo De Gruchy beating John McGaw & Nick Pallot, whilst Cassie & Chris Le Gallais drew with Gary Cowburn & Wendy Ritzema.

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**WEEK 2 – 9th November 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# Two divisions this year in the Singles League with 14 players in total playing.

# Toby defence of his title took an early hit losing heavily to Callum whilst draws between Geoffroy and Ross and also James Villalard and Jean.

# In Division 1 Andrew Bellamy returning after several years away from the Winter league won against James Rondel. Daniel beat Francis whilst Jake could only draw with Lorna in his return to the singles leagues.

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**WEEK 3 – 16TH November 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# Week 2 in the Doubles league saw Andrew & Callum win comfortably again over Gary & Wendy and a second win also for Keith & Mo over Cassie & Jean.

# Alan & Mike played their first match beating Daniel & James and Jake & Ross got a close win over John & Nick.

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**WEEK 4 – 23rd November 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# Geoffroy just beat Jean winning the first game 13 – 12 and this was the same for Ross over Toby whilst Callum could only draw against Brian.

# In Division 1 Andrew Bellamy won back to back matches, this time against Francis.

# Two draws as Lorna got another valuable point against Daniel and Jake drew again, this time against Jim.

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**WEEK 5 – 30TH November 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# Just two matches played this week as Keith & Mo dropped their first points in a loss to Jake & Ross, whilst Daniel & James got their second point of the season in a draw against Graeme & Keith.

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**WEEK 6 – 7th December 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# Only one match played in the Premier League as Toby got his first point with a draw against Geoffroy.

# In Division 1 James Rondel beat Jake Romeril to move up the league and into contention for the title.

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**WEEK 7 – 14th December 2024**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# Just two matches played this week as Keith & Mo dropped their points in a very close loss to Alan & Mike who made it two straight wins.

# Jake & Ross push their challenge for the title with another win, this time over Cassie & Chris.

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**WEEK 8 – 21st December 2024**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# Brian piled on more misery for Toby with a big win to move him to the top of the league going into 2025.

# Ross in contention though but only just with another 13 – 12 going his way.

# In Division 1 Jake Romeril got his first win of the season against title favourite Andrew which meant James Rondel leads Division 1 at the end of 2024.

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**WEEK 10 – 4th January 2025**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The first league matches of 2025 with the Doubles League.

# Well draws all around this week with Keith & Mo v Graeme & Keith, Gary & Wendy v John & Nick and Jake & Ross v Alan & Mike.

# In a catch up match John & Nick also drew with Alan & Mike.

# Jakr & Ross remaining top but played more matches than everyone else including Alan & Mike who are three points off them but with a match in hand.

# Whilst Andrew & Callum have three matches in hand and are on a 100% record so far.

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**WEEK 11 – 11th January 2025**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The first Singles League matches of 2025 and the penultimate fixtures of the season so some big results needed at the top and bottom of the leagues.

# Geoffroy needed to beat Brian to give him the best chance of taking the title but lost an advantage in game one losing 13 – 12, but recovered for a draw.

# Jean needed points against Ross for survival whilst Ross needed a win for his title aspirations, but another draw.

# This was the same for Toby and James, a win for either could help them avoid relegation. Toby finally got his first win of the season in his first match of aiding his hopes of staying up.

# In catch up matches Callum drew with James to hinder his title hopes whilst Ross played Brian needing to win but lost giving Brian the advantage in the title race.

# In Division 1 James Rondel leading Andrew on points difference needed a big win over Lorna to maintain his advantage but this was called off. Andrew played Daniel.

# And took advantage winning 13 – 2, 13 – 1.

# Francis and Jim both have matches to catch up on as well as their match this week. Francis got his first ever league win over Lorna to move him up the table whilst Jim didn’t play again, only 1 match so far.

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**WEEK 12 – 18th January 2025**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The Winter leagues heading into the cold weather but its hotting up at the top of the league as both Jake & Ross and Andrew & Callum fight it out for the title. But they could be trumped by Alan & Mike.

# Another convincing win for Andrew & Callum over John & Nick to make it four straight wins, but despite this they are still second as Jake & Ross also won, but a closer match against Graeme & Keith. Jake & Ross having played two more matches.

# Keith & Mo won a very close match against Gary & Wendy , just taking the second game 13 – 12 for a big three points. John & Nick got their first win of the season against Graeme & Keith to move away from the relegation zone.

# There are still matches outstanding which could affect title and relegations:

# Andrew & Callum v Daniel & James

# Alan & Mike v Cassie & Jean

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**WEEK 13 – 25th January 2025**

**FREE WEEK**

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**WEEK 14 – 1st February 2025**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The Winter leagues heading into the home straight with three scheduled matches to play.

# Its hotting up at the top of the league as Jake & Ross, Alan & Mike and Andrew & Callum all unbeaten in the league and looking to fight it out for the title. But they could be trumped by Keith & Mo.

# Andrew & Callum played Keith & Mo with the result having a big impact on title and medal positions. Well this was a huge 13 – 3, 13 – 2 win for Andrew & Callum followed up by a win over Daniel & James to move top with six out of six wins!

# Jake & Ross, top of the league prior to the weekend played a top doubles team who have been struggling this season in Gary & Wendy. Another win for Jake & Ross but lose top spot.

# Big week next time out as Andrew & Callum play Jake & Ross with the latter needing a win to give them a slim chance of the title. Alan & Mike have two matches outstanding against Graeme & Keith and Cassie & Chris which could see them move into the top three.

# Cassie & Chris needed a win against Daniel & James to have a chance of moving out of the relegation places but could only draw.

# There are still matches outstanding which could affect title and relegations:

# Alan & Mike v Cassie & Jean

# Alan & Mike v Graeme & Keith

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**WEEK 15 – 8th February 2025**

**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The penultimate Singles League matches of the winter season were played this week.

# Brian Harris took advantage with a win over James to sit top of the league. This meant that Callum needed to beat Geoffroy to realistically remain in the hunt for his maiden title. This match called off.

# Jean played Toby with both needing a win to ensure safety. It was close at the beginning of the first game before Toby pulled away to win 13 – 5, however a few coche moves saw Jean pick up a number of three point ends to lead 10 – 0 and 11 -2 in the second game and did miss an opportunity to win the game but Toby fought back to win 13 – 11. This unfortunately means both Jean and James are relegated.

# In Division 1 Andrew & James were battling it out in their quest for the title with only points difference separating the two. Andrew played Lorna, gaining another big win and a huge advantage whilst James and Jim will play later on. Jim who was only one point behind both so still in with a chance of the title and promotion.

# Jake played Francis gaining a win to give him a chance of a top three finish.

# In a match played in advance Andrew & Callum needed just a draw against Jake & Ross to lift the title, but lost meaning they need to beat Alan & Mike in their last match to win the league now.

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**WEEK 16 – 15th February 2025**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The penultimate Doubles league week was played with it being close at the top and bottom of the leagues.

# Jake & Ross had already ruined Andrew & Callum 100% record the previous week to keep the title race alive.

# Gary & Wendy finally got their first win of the season against Alan & Mike who missed their chance to move into the top three as a result also losing their unbeaten run this season.

# At the bottom of the leagues Cassie & Jean fought a close draw against Graeme & Keith but both teams still sit in relegation zone as we near the end of the season.

# In a catch up Singles match Jim Waddell was one point away from beating James Rondel but lost the second game 13 – 12. This hands the advantage to Andrew who Jim must beat in the final game of the season.

# Callum could only draw against Geoffroy despite winning the first game 13 – 3, lost 13 10 in the second. This means Callum needs to beat Ross in his last game and needs Jean to get at least a draw against Brian.

# There are still matches outstanding which could affect title and relegations:

# Alan & Mike v Cassie & Jean

# Alan & Mike v Graeme & Keith

# John & Nick v Daniel & James

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**SINGLES LEAGUE**

# The last scheduled Singles League matches of the winter season were played this week.

# The title is still undecided though as Callum v Ross and Brian v Jean were un-played. Geoffroy against James also un-played.

# In Division 1 Andrew Bellamy-Burt v Jim Waddell was in fact the only match played this week which Andrew won convincingly to seal the Division 1 title.

# Congratulations to Andrew.

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**WEEK 18 – 1st March 2025**

**DOUBLES LEAGUE**

# The final Doubles league week was played with it being close at the top and bottom of the leagues.

# Jake & Ross had already ruined Andrew & Callum 100% record the previous week to keep the title race alive but they beat Alan & Mike convincingly to lift the title.

# Congratulations to Andrew & Callum.

# Alan & Mike loss to Andrew & Callum and Keith & Mo drawing with Daniel & James opened the door for John & Nick who beat Cassie & Chris to take third place on points difference in such a close finish. Well Done to John & Nick.

# Gary & Wendy got the win over Keith and Graeme but they were safe already.

# So unfortunately relegated were Graeme & Keith and Daniel & James. Well if we expand next Winter to two divisions so may get a respite.

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**Winter 2024-25**

**End of Season**

**Report**

Well another Winter season over at Millennium Park, which went smoothly, thanks to members.

**Premier League Singles Champion**

**Brian Harris**

New winners all-round this Winter as Brian Harris took his maiden Premier League singles title, huge congratulations to him for an amazing season.

Runners Up spot went to Callum Stewart who missed out despite also going unbeaten. Geoffroy Buffetrille taking third place and unbeaten as well.

Commiserations to those relegated, Jean Stewart and James Villalard.

**Division 1 Singles Champion**

**Andrew Bellamy-Burt**

A return to two divisions in the Singles League saw Andrew returning to the Singles league so unfortunately having to play in Division 1 so no surprise he won the league.

Jake Romeril and Jim Waddell made up the top three.

**Premier League Double Champions**

**Andrew Bellamy-Burt & Callum Stewart**

Congratulations to Andrew & Callum who despite losing to Jake & Ross just pipped them to the title by one point.

A great result for John & Nick taking third place in a close finish for the medal places.

Commiserations to those relegated Daniel & James Villalard and Graeme Follain & Keith Pinel

**Player of the Season**

**Will be announced on Facebook soon!!**

I hope you all enjoyed the season and are looking forward to another great Summer of pétanque back at the Weighbridge.

All end of Winter season tables, winter results are on the website.

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