Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 1 Singles

Date 3rd April 2013

Welcome to the Winter (sorry Summer season) wasn’t sure considering how cold it was, I hope the new members enjoyed their first official league match, hopefully it will warm up in the coming weeks.

Same old story in the Premier League (“Probably the strongest league in the Island” with 9 Island players in it!) as Winter Champion Matt Ryan continues his 100% record from last season beating Doubles Open Champion Andrew Bellamy, but the shock in this division was the apprentice daughter finally overcoming her master father as Alice beat David Ibitson for the first time and convincingly too, as a result tops the table. Ross Payne was unlucky to draw against Keith Pinel, losing the first game 13-12 but recovered in the 2nd one. Callum Stewart (Winter Player of the Season) now fully recovered from last season’s injury beat Jake Romeril to take second place.

Division 1 is also a very strong and evenly matched league again this season (including 2 Island Players). Steve Simpkin tops the table after beating Ann Ellis who despite being a league lower from the Winter season still struggled against Steve’s excellent placing. Alan Oliveira fresh from his Division 1 winter title is looking to make it 2 in a row beat Celine for 2nd place and Chris Romeril (who will be defending his Singles Open title on the 20th April – don’t forget your entry forms!) takes 3rd place beating Lisa Brennan in a close game.

Two other players improving all the time is Brigitte Ibitson and Paul Le Moine earning a good draw against each other as did newcomer and Island player Ian Foster against Brendan Jones.

Division 2 only saw 2 matches played as a result Colin Hidrio, a regular Summer League player tops the table after a comfortable win over another regular Willy Nieuwburg with Alex Stewart drawing against Joey Le Clech.

Finally Division 3 (Newcomers League) see’s Jonny Hill and Nathan Wheller start of well with wins and Jane Blampied and Mike Dean had a good draw. But this is early days in this league and will depend on those putting in the practice more, but as long as you enjoy it that’s the main thing.

17th April, (next Wed) is doubles week. Please don’t forget if you can’t play let your opponent know at least 24 hours before hand or the match can be claimed by your opponent.

Kind Regards

Toby Northern, Chairman Liberation Petanque Club

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 2 Doubles

Date 10th April 2013

What a lovely Summer where having, good job we have a gazebo to keep us a bit dry.

Current Premier League champions Matt & David off to a flyer as David gained revenge over his daughter Alice (and his wife Brigitte) as they take their usual seat at the head of the table.

Closely followed by Keith & Chris as Chris beats Lisa 2 weeks in row and Ross & Antony, who beat Alan & Craig, and Matt Pinel & Jake beat myself and Andrew Le Breton but only just!, (well not really).

Alan & Craig also drew with Callum & Andrew Bellamy, with the later just escaping a 13-0 in the 2nd game.

Everyone on the same points in Division 1 in a very close first week with some amazing results and really tight games (actually no one played! Just thought I’d jazz it up a bit).

Division 2 though did see some amazing results as two new teams playing their first ever competitive league were also after office bragging rights and Nathan Wheller & Matthew Buesnel won in style 13-0, 13-2 to top the table after beating Amy Williams and Jake Day (first certificate to prepare for the end of season awards).

Two other good wins though for Joey & Jonny and Teresa & Pat but much closer games.

Don’t forget those who didn’t play, matches should be played within 4 weeks of the scheduled date.

***Also 1 Space left in the Singles Open Saturday 20th April, need to know by Wednesday as the draw will be held straight after league matches have been played next week.***

Kind Regards

Toby Northern

Chairman, Liberation Petanque Club

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 3 Singles

Date 17th April 2013

**The Club has now agreed a kit, please see picture below, available for pre order (estimated cost £25) please email me at** **tjamesnorthern@yahoo.co.uk** **to order.**

All good runs have to come to an end and Matt Ryan’s winning streak finally did just that as David Siouville returning from his Winter break did what Matt’s previous 12 league opponents couldn’t do, take a point off him with a fantastic draw. This means I top the table after beating both Brian Harris and Jake Romeril.

Andrew Bellamy and David Ibitson had a very close draw, but both now only on 1 point after 2 matches. Matt Pinel beat his dad Keith and has a game in hand against David Siouville so could join me at the top of the table. Brian Harris recovered from his defeat against me to beat Alice Ibitson and Ross Payne kept himself within touching distance of the top spot after beating Callum Stewart, Ross playing myself in the next match on the 8th May in a repeat of the Singles Open final.

Division 1 - As all good runs come to an end so do bad ones as Ann Ellis finally broke her losing streak (11 matches) to get a draw against Paul Le Moine, who must be disappointed, elsewhere the top 2 had a very close draw against each other but Steve Simpkin remains top on points difference over Alan Oliveira after Chris Romeril failed to beat Brendan Jones as draws were the order of the day as Brigitte Ibitson and Ian Foster shared the spoils but Chris Mutton bucked the trend as he beat Celine Gimenez, and with a game in hand against Colin Myers could top the table.

Division 2 - With a number of changes in this division it may take a few weeks to settle down but Colin Hidrio tops the table with a 100% record and David Spencer wins his first ever league match in emphatic style against Edisa Murray, Joey Le Clech in 2nd place.

Division 3 - Nathan Wheller tops the table with a 100% record with Jonny Hill and Mick Dean just behind but this should be a close division as players get used to the sport and the terrains.

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Kind Regards

Toby

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 5 Singles

Date 8th May 2013

Two men of the moment in the Singles Leagues, is Nathan Wheller in Division 3 with 3 wins out of 3, and David Spencer in Division 2 with 2 wins out of 2.

Steve Simpkin tops division 1 after he beat Chris Mutton with Alan Oliveira not far behind with 1 game in hand.

Brendan Jones beat Colin Myers on the Steam Clock terrains and Matt Ryan lost to Keith Pinel playing around a carousel, in an interesting weeks play, this was Matt’s first league defeat in over 15 matches and with Matt Pinel beating Callum Stewart and Ross Payne beating myself (all these matches had 13 -12’s in them), means Ross is the new league leader on points difference over Matt Pinel.

Surprisingly Jake Romeril continues to struggle in the Premier League, after he lost his 3rd straight match against Alice Ibitson, who is now only 1 point off the top spot and David Siouville drew his third match in 3 this time against Andrew Bellamy. Andrew is now next to bottom with just 2 points from a possible 9.

Its good to see so many of the new players and members enjoying the sport, with another new addition we are now at 68 members which is fantastic.

I am also delighted to say Liberation did the clean sweep at the Carrefour Singles Open on Saturday

**Main Competition**

1st Place Matt Ryan (Liberation). 13

2nd Place Alan Oliveira (Liberation). 6

**Plate Competition**

1st Place Chris Romeril (Liberation). 13

2nd Place Keith Pinel (Liberation). 8

**Consolage**

1st Place Toby Northern (Liberation). 13

2nd Place Marion Simpkin (Carrefour). 3

With Liberation players winning all competitions so far this year.

Liberation Doubles Andrew Bellamy & Matt Pinel

Liberation Singles Open Ross Payne

Jersey Petanque Club Doubles Open highest Jersey players Chris & Jake Romeril Carrefour Triples Open Chris & Jake Romeril LPC with Marc Nicol CPC and now

Carrefour Singles Open Matt Ryan

Liberation Cup (doubles), members only draw held Mon lunchtime, 20 teams entered in the competition (check in 5.30 for 5.45 start).

Kind Regards

Toby Northern

Chairman

Liberation Petanque

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 8 Doubles

Date 22nd May 2013

With Matt & David having already beat myself and Andrew in a very close game prior to last night they will already know they top the table with 9 points out of 9 and although only 1 point above 2nd placed Matt & Jake have a game in hand.

Matt & Jake I’m sure will push them all the way after winning the Liberation Cup last week will be looking to do the double. (only 1 team has ever done that, myself & Andrew in the first season of the club) before anyone says it, I know I’m living off past glories!

Callum & Andrew drop into the relegation zone along with Brigitte & Alice and Carol & Lisa after losing to Matt & Jake. Some big names could get relegated this year, 2 of which is Alan & Craig who must be worried having already played 7 matches (yes seven) as Craig prepares to go on a long vacation but another defeat last night this time to Brian & David means they have only 6 points from a possible 21, former Winter league champions struggling on the new terrains.

Only 2 matches played in Division 1 saw Richard & John win their first ever doubles match over Rod & Mary who are now surprisingly propping up the league, Ann & Louis are still undefeated after a very good draw against Brendan & Jamie, with the top 3 all on 4 points and the top 2 also +19 means Colin & Karen are top on points scored, this is going to be a very close division.

Division 2 players Alex & Cassie Stewart continue to improve winning one and drawing another are now joint top on 7 points (second place on points difference) along with Jonny & Joey who beat Matt & Nathan in a very close match, Matt & Nathan now 4 points off a promotion place but do have a game in hand.

Teresa & Pat though are the new league leaders (albeit on points difference) after an impressive win over Wendy & Monika.

Unfortunately Amy & Jake’s first point of the season against Alex & Cassie is not enough to lift them off the bottom of the league and as they have a bye in the next doubles week will be propping up the doubles leagues until at least the 10th July (plenty of time to practice!).

**NEXT WEEK IS DOUBLE FIXTURE WEEK (SINGLES)**

**2 MATCHES TO BE PLAYED**

Kind Regards

Toby

Chairman Liberation Petanque Club

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 10 Singles

Date 05.06.13

Matt & David dropped points for the first time this season against Ross & Antony, who are the only team to have beaten them in the league in the clubs history.

However Matt & Jake failed to capitalise, drawing with Brian & David losing the second game 13-12 will be hard to take. Matt & David top by 1 point but with a match in hand.

Division 1 see’s only 3 points separate 1st to 9th position with 6 teams on 4 points but one ahead is Brendan and Jamie after they recovered from a first game defeat against Rosie & Elaine to snatch a draw. Rod & Mary finally got their season going with a win against Ann & Louis and thus swapped places with them in the league, but both still in the relegation places.

Division 2 is another close league but Jonny & Joey sit at the top of the table after beat Martin & Chris comfortably. Nathan & Matt beat then league leaders Teresa & Pat but stay in 4th spot although have a match in hand over the top 2, as do Cassie & Alex who didn’t play this week. Jane & Tracey had a good 1st league win over Wendy & Monika.

Hope your all enjoying the summer weather, please say prayer for those people going to Prague on the 19th June for the European Company Sports Games, massive flooding as damaged many of the sports facilities there including the grounds of the Troja Palace where myself, Ross, Matt R, Callum, Andrew B and Alan are due to play in the biggest petanque competition in Europe (outside Marseille), hopefully they will have dried out before we get there (I’m not a fan of playing in the wet!).

Kind Regards, Toby

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 15 Doubles

Date 10.07.13

First of all the business side of things, there are quite a number of fixtures outstanding that have exceeded the allowed 4 weeks for matches to be played (see attached excel file). Any match exceeding 4 weeks should be completed by the end of this month or they will count as defeats for both parties unless proof is received that one party is at fault (see rules Section 4 & 6 & 7d). If you are experiencing problems arranging matches please contact asap.

Please also make sure if you are unable to play a fixture you must give 24 hours notice, everyone has the contact list with email and phone numbers, and members should be using this and checking their emails prior to fixtures to ensure there are no issues and please make sure everyone is clear on what time a fixture has been arranged for.

We are now at the halfway stage of the season as things will start to hot up with the battles for titles, promotions and relegations in the coming weeks.

The Leaders so far

Singles Premier League - Ross Payne & Matt Pinel both on 14 points

Singles Division 1 - Steve Simpkin

Singles Division 2 - Richard Potrzeba

Singles Division 3 - Matthew Buesnel

Doubles Premier League - Matt Ryan & David Ibitson

Doubles Division 1 - Brendan Jones & Jamie Benson

Doubles Division 2 - Joey Le Clech & Jonny Hill

But a lot of close leagues with the majority still in with a chance of promotions or titles.

Don’t forget the following:

Island Triples August 3rd (Saturday) held at the Weighbridge, see attached entry form. Anyone can win especially on home terrain and it will be a fun day too.

Barbecue/Picnic Wed August 7th at La Hocq, fun games with Firing competition.

Island Singles Championship August 31st (Saturday) held at Quennavais (JPC), see attached entry form. We had 44 entries to our clubs singles, it would be great to have the same number or more entering the Island Championships.

Kind Regards, Toby

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 16 Singles

Date 17.07.13

The Premier Leagues top 2, Ross Payne & Matt Pinel open up a 7 point gap from the rest of the league as they both won their respective matches to stay tied on 17 points with Matt Ryan now 3rd on 10 points after drawing against doubles partner David Ibitson.

Andrew Bellamy won his first match of the season against doubles partner Callum Stewart and moves from 11 place to 6 place as a result and with Alice Ibitson and David Siouville sharing the spoils only 4 points separates 3rd and 11th place. Jake Romeril though looks likely to be relegated with only 2 points from 7 matches.

Division 1 is suffering from a host of outstanding matches but Steve Simpkin retains top spot with Chris Mutton joining the top 3 after beating Brendan Jones but with Alan Oliveira and Chris Romeril both having one match in hand on the top 3 could replace Ian Foster and Chris Mutton.

Paul Le Moine keeps his unbelievable 100% record going, unfortunately this is for draws (7 out of 7) but only 3 points off promotion places after a good draw against top of the table Steve Simpkin. Brigitte, Ann and Lisa all without in win in the relegation places.

Division 2 saw Joey catch up on Richard, who didn’t play against doubles partner John this week but 2 points clear with a match in hand. Karen and Willy sharing the spoils at the bottom of the table.

Division 3’s top 3 are all unbeaten but Matt Buesnel must be disappointed after drawing against Jake Day. Jane Blampied won his first singles match against bottom place Karolina and Laura Therin drops off the pace after a close defeat to Tom Smith.

**Don’t forget the following:**

Island Triples August 3rd (Saturday) held at the Weighbridge, see attached entry form. Anyone can win especially on home terrain and it will be a fun day too. ***CLOSING DATE FRIDAY***

***If your looking to make up a team and need one or 2 players I have a few people who can play.***

Barbecue/Picnic Wed August 7th at La Hocq, fun games with Firing competition.

Kind Regards,

Toby

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

Week 18 Singles

Date 31st July 2013

Firstly I would like to congratulate three Liberation players who along with myself were selected to represent Jersey at the Men’s European Triples Championships in Rome 10th to 13th October 2013. Those players are Ross Payne, David Ibitson and Matt Ryan. ***If any members companies would like to sponsor the team please contact me as soon as possible.***

I’m also please to say that 27 members (out of 48 players) took part in the Island Triples on Saturday with 10 out of 12 players in the semi finals members of our club, hope you all enjoyed the day, even if you may have got a bit sun burn’t.

**The next Island Championship is the Singles which is to be held at JPC terrains at Quennavais on Saturday 31st August, hope to see even more of you there. (attached entry form).**

Premier League singles only had one fixture which saw doubles partners Matt Pinel (top of the league) draw with Jake Romeril (bottom of the league) which means Matt is now one point clear of Ross, but Ross has a match in hand against Andrew Bellamy.

Division One saw 1st & 2nd play each other but was a resounding win for Steve Simpkin who cements his place at the top of the league, this allowed Chris Mutton to take over 2nd place with a win over Brigitte Ibitson. Alan Oliveira lost 3 points to Ann Ellis and Chris Romeril (one of the winning Island Triples players) dropped 2 points in a draw with Celine Gimenez.

Division Two’s Richard Potrzeba holds on to top spot but with Davis Spencer regaining 2nd place, Joey Le Clech 3rd and John McGaw 4th all with a match in hand will be a nail biting finish for promotion.

Colin Hidrio though has now lost 3 straight matches after leading the league early on as he drops down to 5th.

Division 3 saw league leader Mike Dean lose to promotion rival Matt Buesnel who takes top spot but Mike and Jonny both have matches in hand. Nathan Wheller also close by in 4th in another close league.

***Housekeeping***

All members are reminded that you must give 24 hours notice (minimum) if you are unable to play, there has been a number of incidents recently where this rule has not been adhered to and is having an impact on the enjoyment of other members.

I fully appreciate that sometimes circumstances dictate that this may not be possible but if this is the case then you should be contacting me as soon as possible so that I am aware, if not I will presume you have forgot or just don’t have the common courtesy towards fellow members. In these cases I will remind everyone of rules:

Section 7

**d/ The Player / Team that failed to show up will receive the following penalties:**

1. **The match they didn’t show up for will be counted as a defeat. (Section 7c will apply to points).**
2. **For the second occurrence of this an additional 3 League point deduction will also apply.**
3. **For the third occurrence of this an additional 6 League point deduction will also apply. The Committee may also consider cancelling that person or teams membership with NO refund of membership fees paid.**

Section 4

c/ It is both parties responsibility to ensure fixtures are played, if fixture needs to be re arranged. If a Player / Team believes this is the fault of the other then evidence will be required in order for a decision to be made.

d/ If you are unable to play a scheduled match on any given day you must give your opponent a minimum of 24 hours notice (unless in extreme circumstances, at which point one you will also have to notify a committee member) failure to do so will result in your opponents being awarded the win. This will be the same rule as a no show Section 7d.

Kind Regards

Toby Northern

Chairman

Liberation Petanque Club

With only 5 weeks to the end of season its good to see that every league’s title’s and promotion places are still up for grabs as the season heads towards an exciting finish.

Premier league

Matt Pinel beat Ross Payne in a battle between the top 2 in the league, but with two matches to play only leads by 1 point over Ross as the title goes down to wire. Ross recovered from this loss beating Andrew Bellamy 13 -12 twice as Andrew struggles to pull away from the relegation places after also drawing against myself. Callum Stewart probably ensured his place in the top flight for another season after beating Alice Ibitson who remains in the relegation places as a result. Alice is also joined by dad David Ibitson who lost again this time to Keith Pinel who is charging up the table with recent wins.

Doubles partners David and Brian played each other and this time David Siouville got the better of his playing partner leaving Brian just above the relegation places. Matt Ryan keeps hold of third place after inflicting another defeat on Jake Romeril, who now needs to win his last two matches to have any chance of staying up.



Division 1

League leader Steve Simpkin extends his lead to 3 points after a draw with Chris Romeril, who is struggling to pick up wins but could still gain promotion, but Chris Mutton could have joined Steve on 16 points with a win over Paul Le Moine, but awarded Paul his first win courtesy of a no show. Ian Foster takes third place after beating one of the pre season favourites Alan Oliveira .

Brendan, Paul, Alan, Chris and Colin Myers all still in with a chance of promotion with games in hand.

Division 2

Joey Le Clech just tops the table on points difference over Richard Potrzeba but David Spencer holds the key to the title, knowing if he wins his final 2 matches he will be the champion, no pressure David!!!!

John McGaw, Colin Hidrio and Cassie Stewart all still in with a chance of promotion though in a very competitive league.

Division 3

Jonny Hill leads a chasing pack of Mike Dean, Matthew Buesnel and Nathan Wheller. Nathan having won 2 matches on the night caught up with the leaders and with Mike Dean and Jonny Hill yet to play each other will be hoping to break into the top 3 in the final weeks of the season.

Doubles Premier League

A few matches played see’s Matt Ryan & David Ibitson, return to their rightful place at the top of the league, current champions looking to retain their title.



Brian Harris & David Sioville could have gone top, but lost their first match of the season to Alice & Brigitte Ibitson, with Alice winning the shot of the week, needing 4 points to win the match and holding 5 boules fired the coche out to win in style. (I wish I could do that!!).

Ross & Antony, myself & Andrew and Matt & Jake all still in with a chance of the title. Unfortunately though Lisa & Carol have had to withdraw after Lisa suffered an injury. Our best wishes go to Lisa for a speedy recovery.

Division 1 Doubles

This is between Brendan & Benson and Richard & John, but also see’s Paul & Celine, Colin & Steve, Colin & Karen and Rosie & Elaine still in with a chance of promotion.

Division 2 Doubles

Joey & Jonny should seal the title with one more win with only Nathan and Matt able to catch them, but several teams can still gain promotion, with Teresa & Pat, Alex & Cassie, Martin & Chris and Jane & Tracey.

This week was spoiled by by three people failing to show up for their matches, which is just not accetable. In addition every member should know the name of the person they are due to play and have their contact details should this be required, I was interrupted several times during my game to deal with issues regarding the above which not only impacts on my game but the person I am playing, so please show a bit of courtesy to your fellow members.

**Last but not least, please don’t forget our Charity Triples competition on the 19th October, we have only received 1 teams entry from within the club so far.**

**Island Triples – Saturday 31st August - still time to enter, contact Elaine Paisnel, JPA Competitions Officer**

Kind Regards

Toby

The penultimate doubles week saw a number of promotion places confirmed. Congratulations go to Brendan Jones & Jamie Benson who will be playing in the Premier League next Summer after gaining promotion from Division 1, but they have to wait a little while longer before they can lift the title as John McGaw & Richard Potrzeba push them all the way.

Division 2 see’s newcomers Nathan Wheller & Matt Buesnel seal promotion to Division 1 with 2 matches still to play, they cannot however catch Joey Le Clech and Jonny Hill who end their season with a win and a draw to seal the Division 2 title unbeaten.

Matt Buesnel also seal promotion in the singles as he finished his season early with a draw against doubles partner Nathan and a win over Tracey Beverley. Matt sits 2 points clear at the top of Division 3 but Mike Dean and Jonny Hill can still catch him, but one of their two remaining matches is against each other.



**Island Singles this weekend 11 of the 26 players participating are from our club so good luck to all those playing.**

Next week is the final free week to play those outstanding matches.

Kind Regards

Toby



Triple success for the Ibitson family as Alice, Brigitte and David all needing wins to help against their relegation battles did so in style.

Alice beat myself with some unbelievable placing and despite firing 3 out of 3 on several ends found myself well beaten, I also then lost to Keith Pinel to sit just 1 point above relegation (I can hear Ross laughing from here). David Ibitson beat Callum to give himself a good chance of survival and with an outstanding game against David Siouville.

Last Summer David Ibitson and myself played against each other in the final match of the season to decide who won the title, this season we play against each other again in the final match of the season but this time it will decide who gets relegated (don’t think anyone could have predicted that).

Alice plays Andrew Bellamy with both players needing a win to ensure safety, with David Siouville, Brian Harris and Callum Stewart also all in danger of going down. Brian Harris kept his hopes of survival alive with a win over Matt Ryan and a draw against Keith Pinel.

Jake Romeril though is now relegated after a draw against David Siouville. Ross Payne beat Matt Ryan and is now again the league leader with only David Siouville able to prevent him winning the title. Matt Pinel blew his chance of the title losing to Andrew Bellamy in a shock result, he now needs to win his last match and hope Ross doesn’t win.

*Worst shot of the day*

*Goes to Andrew Bellamy, although he thought is was a great shot as he fired out the boule he was aiming for, but to his dismay the coche didn’t move. Why didn’t the coche move you may ask, well that was because the coche wasn’t behind the boule he fired out it was behind Matt Pinels boule 2 feet away. The boule he fired out, well that was his own boule.*

Division 1 saw the top two win as Steve Simpkin beat doubles partner Colin Myers and Chris Mutton beat Ian Foster. Steve is now promoted and needs just a draw in his final match to seal the title. Chris Mutton also just needs a draw in his final match against Chris Romeril, but if Chris Romeril wins his final 2 matches he will be promoted and replace his son Jake in the top flight next Summer.

Alan Oliveira became the first person to beat Paul Le Moine and also drew against Chris Romeril to keep his slim chance of promotion alive. Brigitte beat Brendan and is now just one point off safety with Ann Ellis to to play in a relegation double headed. Ann losing to Celine this week.

Ian Fosters defeat to Chris Mutton leaves him sweating on his promotion place as only 2 points above Alan with Chris and Celine still in with a chance.

Division 2 didn’t see many games played but Richard Potrzeba gained a win in his final match to top the league but not yet certain of promotion as quite a few people can still move into the top 3 with outstanding matches to be played.

Jonny Hill moves top in the only result in Division 3 and will become the first person to lift the Division 3 trophy at the end of the season, congratulations to Jonny.

**Notices**

**Charity Triples Competition Saturday 19th October, so far we have only 4 entries, unless this improves dramatically over the next few weeks, this competition may have to be cancelled which would be very disappointing.**

 **Island Triples at Quennavais Saturday 28th September 2013,**

*If you need players to make up a team for either of the above let me know*

**Let me know whether or not you want to play in the Winter Season (if not already done so)**

Only 2 weeks to the end of the season so don’t forget those catch up matches.

Enjoy your weekend

Kind Regards

Toby

Chairman

Liberation Petanque club



The end of the 2013 Summer season is upon us, with 5 playing days to go some big matches yet to be played.

Ross Payne has the Premier League title in his hands, knowing a win over David Siouville is all he has to do, however David Siouville is reaching top form, now in 4th place after a comprehensive win over David Ibitson 13 – 3, 13 – 2 in an outstanding match played this week.

Matt Pinel is hoping Ross slips up but has to win a tough match against Matt Ryan to give him any chance of the title.

Andrew Bellamy just needs a draw against Alice Ibitson to retain his place in the top flight but a defeat will mean relegation with Alice staying up in his place.

David Ibitson defeat against David Siouville means he must beat myself to stay up, anything less and he will be relegated but a win would mean I would get relegated instead.

Division 1 has seen an interesting turn of events as Ann Ellis beat Colin Myers in a catch up game, which means Colin could be relegated unless he beats Alan Oliveira, but Alan needs to win to have any chance of promotion.

Steve Simpkin needs a draw against Celine to win the title, but defeat could see Chris Mutton pip him at the post, but Chris would have to be the first person to beat Chris Romeril who also needs a win to have any chance of promotion.

A big relegation match though between Ann Ellis and Brigitte Ibitson a must win match for both players, anything less will mean relegation.

Division 2 title still to be decided with Richard Potrzeba sat at the top having already completed his season, will have a nervous wait hoping that not only David Spencer but Joey Le Clech and Doubles partner John McGaw slip up. If David Spencer doesn’t win his last 2 matches then Joey and John could go joint top with Richard all on 17 points, with points difference deciding the title.

Division 3 first and second places already decided with Jonny Hill and Matt Buesnel already promoted, Mike Dean needs a victory over wife to be Karolina in his final match to seal third place and promotion (wedding planned for next month pending this result!?) anything else could see Nathan Wheller take it from him.

Congratulations also go to Karen & Colin Hidrio who sealed third place in Division 1 after Colin Myers & Steve Simpkin lost to Richard Potrzeba & John McGaw. They join Richard & John and Jamie & Brendan in the Premier League next Summer.

Good Luck to everyone playing this week, hope you all enjoy the final week of the season.

Summer 2013 Weekly Report

End of Season

The season is now at an end, well done to all those who put in a great effort to complete their fixtures playing on a Friday evening.

Singles Leagues

Premier League Champion

Ross Payne

Its taken him five seasons but he finally did it, yes Ross is the new singles champion winning the league by an impressive 5 points with a comfortable win over David Siouville.

Despite losing his last 2 league matches Matt Pinel takes 2nd place over his dad Keith in 3rd.

Callum Stewart and Brian Harris drew, which mean’t they were both safe and with Andrew Bellamy beating Alice Ibitson and myself gaining the draw needed we both stayed up whoch mean’t Alice and David Ibitson were both relegated along with Jake Romeril.

Division 1 League Champion

Steve Simpkin

Steve won his last match to seal the title and went the whole season unbeaten. Chris Mutton drew with Chris Romeril to seal 2nd place and this was also enough for Chris Romeril to pip Ian Foster to 3rd place on points difference.

Colin Myers beat Alan Oliveria to stay up, which also mean’t Alan missed out on promotion. Brigitte Ibitson and Ann Ellis played each other at the bottom of the table knowing a win was needed to stay up, but the match was very close, finishing in a draw which mean’t they both suffer relegation.

Division 2 League Champion

Joey Le Clech

What a finish in this division which couldn’t have been closer with three (yes 3) players all finishing with 17 points which mean’t points difference decided all three promotion places.

David Spencer who would have won the title if he had won his last two matches, drew with Cassie Stewart which mean’t he not only missed out on the title but also on promotion finishing with 16 points.

Joey though was way out in front with +62 and was unbeaten all season, which mean’t he won the title, this left doubles partners Richard Potrzeba and John McGaw, with John also unbeaten, but by one point (1) Richard took 2nd place +44 v +43 and I’m sure bragging rights at work.

Relegated Willy, Karen and Edisa.

Division 3 League Champion

Jonny Hill

With Jonny Hill have already sealed the title and Matt Buesnel 2nd place, both unbeaten, it was down to Mike Dean and Nathan Wheller for 3rd place. Mike could only draw against partner and wife to be which he though had cost him a promotion place. With Nathan beating Amy Williams 13-0 it was looking likely, however over confidence must have then been a factor as he then lost 13-10 which mean’t Mike took 3rd place on points difference by 3 points.

Relegated were Tracey Beverley and Karolina finished bottom (Wooden Spoon), commiserations.

**Doubles Leagues**

Premier League Champions

Ross Payne & Antony Di Santo

Its that man again, yes Ross Payne is not only the Singles champion but also the doubles champion with Antony Di Santo. They won the title with an impressive +84 points difference. Matt Ryan and David Ibitson who have won the title in the last two seasons, missed out on a third straight league triumph with draw against Matt Pinel and Jake Romeril in their final match.

Brian Harris and David Siouville sealed 3rd place with a win in their final match of the season.

Relegated were Carol and Lisa, Keith Pinel and Chris Romeril and Alan Oliveira and Craig Kelly.

Division 1 League Champions

Brendan Jones & Jamie Benson

Well it was a case of da ja vus for Richard Potrzeba and John McGaw as they not only both lost out on the singles title on points difference but again in the doubles, but by some way with Brendan & Jamie on + 86 to Richard & John’s + 56. Third place went to Colin & Karen Hidrio who won their last two matches to take their place in the Premier League next Summer.

Division 2 League Champions

Joey Le Clech & Jonny Hill

Another title for both Joey and Jonny and again unbeaten, winning by a comfortable six points with Nathan Wheller & Matt Buesnel finishing 2nd and Cassie & Alex Stewart finishing in 3rd place. Wendy & Monika, Jake & Amy relegated with Karolina picking up a second wooden spoon with partner Mike.

I hope everyone enjoyed the season and if it was your first ever go at Petanque I hope you’ve caught the bug and if not playing in the Winter League (**which starts Saturday November 2nd 11am Let me know if you wish to play ASAP please**) we hope you return next Summer.

**End of Season meal will be at the Jersey Bowl on Friday 18th October at 7pm.**

**This is open to club members and partners are most welcome if you wish them to join you.**

**Fully inclusive price including a game bowling with prizes £17.50 per person (payment in advance to myself – cash only please)**

Kind Regards

Toby Northern

Chairman

Liberation Petanque Club