



**2019**

## **Club Doubles Cup**

14 teams entered this year playing 4 rounds under the Swiss system then going straight to the Semi Final stage.

2017 and 2018 champions Matt Pinel & Toby Northern started off where they finished last year with a big win, this time against James & Daniel Villalard winning 13 – 2.

Brian Harris & Paul Le Moine 2018 Runner's up also started off well beating Paul Bel & David Le Gresley 13 – 3. But there were some close matches with Geoffroy Buffetrille & Matt Buesnel just beating Cassie & Jean Stewart 7 – 6 and Laurent Pellaton & Matt Hutchings beating Tim Jackson & Branden De La Haye 11 – 10.

Round two saw a big shock as Branden & Tim came back from 6 – 1 down against Toby & Matt to win on the last end 8 – 7.

Gary Cowburn & Wendy Ritzema who got to the mixed doubles open final lost their second successive match, this time to David Le Gresley & Paul Bell 2 – 7 and a few other low scores were wins for Andrew & Lorna Limbrick 8 – 5 over Colin & Karen Hidrio and the same score for Cassie & Jean over Daniel & James.

Another surprise win was Laurent & Matt who beat one of the tournament favourites Geoffroy Buffetrille & Matt Buesnel 10 – 7. Andrew Bellamy-Burt & Callum Stewart won a close match against Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly 11 – 9.

Matt & Toby got back to usual cup form handing Cassie & Jean a heavy defeat 13 – 1 to keep their slim hopes of making the Semi-Finals alive. Andrew & Callum ended Geoffroy & Matt chances with a 13 – 6 win and Brian & Paul made it three from three with a 13 – 4 win over Laurent & Matt.

Two very close matches saw Ross Payne & Neil Selby edge Andrew & Lorna 12 – 11 and Gary & Wendy beat Daniel & James 8 – 7.

So going into the final round there were a number of teams with a shout of the Semi Finals.

A winner takes all match was between David Le Gresley & Paul Bell against Matt Hutchings & Laurent Pellaton which went to the final end by the closest of margins Laurent & Matt won 7 – 6.

Ross & Neil had a big win against Jean & Cassie 13 – 2 to go through and despite losing their last match to Andrew & Callum Brian & Paul also went through with a massive 12 BHN.

It was the BHN that did the 2017, 2018 champions no good as despite also winning 3 matches (along with 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) with a points difference of +30 failed to go through to make it a hat-trick.

#### FINAL RANKING TABLE

Rank	Name 1	Name 2	Club	Score	BHN	Games	Points
1.	<b>1720 Andrew Bellamy-Burt</b>	<b>Callum Stewart</b>	Liberation	4	8	4:0	47:27
2.	<b>1724 Brian Harris</b>	<b>Paul Le Moine</b>	Liberation	3	12	3:1	43:23
3.	<b>1734 Laurent Pellaton</b>	<b>Matthew Hutchings</b>	Liberation	3	8	3:1	32:36
4.	<b>1733 Neil Selby</b>	<b>Ross Payne</b>	Liberation	3	7	3:1	42:32
5.	<b>1732 Matt Pinel</b>	<b>Toby Northern</b>	Liberation	3	4	3:1	46:16
6.	<b>1729 David Le Gresley</b>	<b>Paul Bell</b>	Liberation	2	9	2:2	29:26
7.	<b>1719 Alan Oliveira</b>	<b>Craig Kelly</b>	Liberation	2	9	2:2	34:38
8.	<b>1731 Geoffroy Buffetrille</b>	<b>Matthew Buesnel</b>	Liberation	2	9	2:2	28:35
9.	<b>1730 Gary Cowburn</b>	<b>Wendy Ritzema</b>	Liberation / Jersey PC	2	6	2:2	26:29
10.	<b>1722 Branden, De La Haye</b>	<b>Tim, Jackson</b>	Liberation	1	10	1:3	28:39
11.	<b>1721 Andrew Limbrick</b>	<b>Lorna Limbrick</b>	Liberation	1	8	1:3	29:32
12.	<b>1725 Cassie Stewart</b>	<b>Jean Stewart</b>	Liberation	1	8	1:3	17:38
13.	<b>1726 Colin Hidrio</b>	<b>Karen Hidrio</b>	Liberation	1	7	1:3	32:39
14.	<b>1728 Daniel, Villalard</b>	<b>James, Villalard</b>	Liberation	0	7	0:4	19:42

#### Semi – Finals

Ranked				Ranked
1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Bellamy-B & Callum Stewart	v	Neil Selby & Ross Payne	4 <sup>th</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian Harris & Paul Le Moine	v	Laurent Pellaton & Matt Hutchings	3 <sup>rd</sup>

The Semi-Final one saw Ross & Neil open up a good lead going 9 – 4 up but then lost two four point ends not scoring again to lose 13 – 9.

Brian Harris & Paul Le Moine had already beaten Laurent Pellaton & Matt Hutchings 13 – 4 in round 3 so would have been confident. One big coche move saw Brian & Paul pick up big points and never looked in danger of losing as they almost repeated the score but for being timed out winning 12 – 4.

So Brian & Paul made the final for the second year running and for Brian his third final in five years. Brian & Paul only scored three points in the 2018 final so were hoping for a much better showing this year.

Indeed it was looking very close tied at 4 – 4 and with Andrew & Callum out of boules on the next end with Brian & Paul holding having only played one boule was looking good. However a strange shot choice saw Brian fire Paul's boule out and they ended up losing the end and then the match without scoring another point as the 2014 winners Andrew Bellamy-Burt & Callum Stewart took their second Club Doubles title.

Laurent Pellaton and Matt Hutchings took third place with a 13 – 7 win over Ross & Neil for a good tournament for the Division 1 league team.



Special thanks to all those who helped prepare and set up and pack up at the end.

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