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1ST ROUND OF THE EURO CUP

In the 1st round of the Euro Cup, COB were drawn away to Premier Cru.
A COB team comprising of Ann Charman, Ade Williams, Gary Haskins, Steve Charman, Brian Huish and Geoff Wyatt visited Lansdown Cricket Club to play the match on the 23rd October.

After the two triples games the score was one each. However, following three very fine doubles performances the final score was Grand Cru 1 - COB 4. A very creditable result indeed. Very well done team!

The reward for winning is an away fixture against Honiton in the 2nd round which the team are currently arranging.

CLUB XMAS DINNER 21 DECEMBER

This year we have confirmed that the Clubs Christmas dinner will be held at the Bathwick Boatman on December 21st and we would like to thank Jude Wyatt for making all the arrangements.

A copy of the **menu** is attached as well as the **Booking Form**.

Further details are as follows:
2 courses: £27.50 + 10% service charge = £30.25
3 courses: £34.50 + 10% service charge = £37.95
To aid administration on the night we require all food orders to be paid in advance please.

Payment to be made by BACS or cheque:
BACS - COBPC, Sort Code 40-09-44, a/c no. 90213977
Cheque - in favour of COBPC sent direct to: Cary Bush, 9 Hantone Hill, Bath. BA2 6XD

Completed booking forms must be returned to Jude Wyatt at **jm.wyatt@hotmail.co.uk** no later than Thursday 14th December please.

JERSEY OPEN 2024

Once again it is that time of year when we start to plan our trip to Jersey and the participation in their annual tournament which will be held over the weekend of May 3rd to May 6th.

We normally travel early on the Friday morning and return on Tuesday (again early). Usually we stay in Premier Inns but alternative accommodation can be sourced.

Anyone interested should contact either Cary Bush cary@bathboules.co.uk or Steve Charman stevecharman171@gmail.com for details. The level of competition varies and can be enjoyed by players with 6 months + experience.

LARKHALL ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB XMAS LUNCH INVITATION

LAFC have extended an invitation to CoBPC members to join them on Sunday, 17 December, 1 pm – 3 pm, Lansdown Golf Club, £25 full carvery, beef, turkey or vegetable wellington, plus a choice of pudding (to be ordered in advance).See poster attached for QR code or contact Clive Burge, cliveburge57@yahoo.co.uk mobile 07527197793

PROPOSED TRIP, PE SOUTHERN REGION DORSET & HAMPSHIRE

Di Greenaway would like to inform members of a trip she is proposing from Thursday 9 – 13 May 2024, (see attached information). Please reply to Di if you are interested. She organised a similar trip earlier this year which was very successful. If you'd like more information and/or interested in going on the trip please contact bdgreenaway@btinternet.com

TIGER TROPHIES CANCER CHARITY COMPETITION HELD ON 15 OCTOBER

"City of Bath P. C. was dressed in pink on Sunday 15th October for

the Tiger Trophies sponsored mixed doubles event for Cancer Research UK.
Many of the teams wore pink, the best fancy dress award went to Andy & Fee from Grand Cru, Pretty in Pink.

The pistes were expertly prepared by Steve & Cary and there were trophies and/or medals in Gold to Pewter categories.

Everyone received a Cancer Research UK medal for attending and it was a brilliant sunny day with games being played in a very friendly spirit
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The entries included national and international level players as well as novices, some teams playing together for the first time from different clubs to make the day work.

Of course, the overall winner was Cancer Research fund as a grand sum of £932.00 was raised boosted by cake donations, a donation from COB from refreshments proceeds, a book sale, a raffle and of course entry fees. Tiger Trophies are so thankful for everyone's generosity.

So many people to thank but especially Emma Pople for organising the scoring and groups, Barry for being the time keeper & umpire, CoBPC for the use of their hut and facilities,Trevor for setting up the gazebo, Steve & Ann for running the bar, Jim McClay, vice chairman of Larkhall Football/Sports Club, who also covered the bar during peak times and Larkhall Sports Club for the use of their club building and facilities.

Tiger Trophies will run the event next year, on Sunday 13th October, please put date in diary as many teams have already requested a spot.

Thank you to those who attended, a great day for a very worthy cause."
Article from Tracy and Gary, Tiger Trophies Team. To see photos from the day https://www.facebook.com/people/Tiger-Trophies/100057268876844/

THURSDAY LEAGUE DINNER AND PRESENTATIONS 19 OCT 2023

Our Thursday evening summer league came to a conclusion in early September. This league is organised by the CoBPC, but is open to any teams within a 10mile radius who wish to play . There is a good representation from other clubs from around our area who enjoy the chance to play against others, in a friendly but competitive environment. The league has been running for many years and has gradually built up from one division to now four.

Our annual dinner and presentation of medals was held on 19th October at the Bathwick Boatman restaurant, with over 50 people from all four divisions in attendance.

Introductions and presentation of prizes was in the capable hands of our Chair, Bryan.

Special thanks are due to Mike Woodward who organises the League Competition on behalf of CoBPC and to Tiger Trophies for the medals

Division 1
Champions –Parkies *
Runners-up – Fanny Club
Division 2
Champions – Compton
Runners-up – Northey No Vices
Division 3
Champions – Bath Sporting Cocks
Runners -up – Phoenix *
Division 4
Champions – Raging Boules LCC
Runners-up – Max's Mob *
*CoBPC teams

League fixtures and results in League Republic
https://cobpc.leaguerepublic.com/index.html

BRUNEL

A big 'thank you' to all of the people who volunteered to play this year and a reminder that we are always looking for extra players for next year. The only commitment you make as a squad member is to receive an email with match details each week during the season and then let me know if you'd like to play!
trevor.glenton@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please can you spare a couple of hours to help out with exhibition games. We need new faces as well as those who volunteer regularly.

stevecharman171@gmail.com
cary@bathboules.co.uk
patandgreg62@gmail.com

CLUB HABERDASHERY

We have added some new items to the club shop. If you're thinking about what you might like this Christmas (or sooner!!), then check out the link: https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/club-shops/city-of-bath-petanque-club/city-of-bath-petanque-club
Orders are generally turned around in 5 – 7 days and can be collected from the Box premises or delivered for a small fee.

100 Club

The winner for October was Cary Bush who donated his winnings back to the Club.

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VOLUNTEERS

Your club is run by volunteers which means they give up a lot of their personal time to make sure we can all play at a well-established, friendly and inclusive club. Your elected committee and a small band of volunteers, maintain the pistes, organise events and competitions, open up for club sessions, buy tea/coffee/biscuits which we all enjoy after a game. If you can volunteer your name to help out in any way, that would be much appreciated. Sharing the load is always much easier than carrying it yourself! Give your name to any committee member.

CITY OF BATH WEBSITE

We are starting the process of rebuilding the club's website and will be holding a get together to discuss ideas as to how this should be structured and what members and non-members would be looking for when visiting the site. Before we start the process, we would like members to provide us with their ideas and suggestions. Additionally, if anyone would like to join the project team, please feel free to come forward and let us know. These may be given to one of either Mike Woodward mike@bathboules.co.uk , Cary Bush cary@bathboules.co.uk or Trevor Glenton trevor.glenton@gmail.com .

COBPC COMMITTEE

Just a reminder, these are your Club committee members:

- Bryan Huish, Chair
- Chris Garcia, Vice Chair
- Cary Bush, Treasurer
- Jenny Newman, Secretary
- Pam McKeown
- Peter Mills
- John Stanfield
- Mike Woodward
- Barry Smith

YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Please make sure your membership and contact details are uptodate so that you receive all club news and newsletters.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to all who contributed to articles in this month's newsletter.

FACEBOOK

A big thank you to Chris Garcia for keeping the Facebook site up to date with Club News. Visit https://www.facebook.com/bathboules/

PETANQUE ENGLAND

Check out their website https://www.petanque-england.uk/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Melee Sat 2 Dec, LSC £3 entry
- LAFC, Xmas Lunch, 17 Dec, Lansdown Golf Club
- Club Xmas Dinner, 21 December, Bathwick Boatman
- Jersey Open May 3 – 6, 2024
- Proposed trip,PE Southern Region, Dorset and Hamshire, 9 – 13 May 2024

WEEKLY TIMES OF PLAY

Larkhall Club - Sat 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Tues 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Queen Sq - Wed 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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