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PLEASE NOTE, THERE WILL BE NO NOVEMER NEWSLETTER DUE TO THE EDITOR MOUNTING A SOLE EXPEDITION TO CUMBRIA!!

NEW LEASE

No update.

FRIENDSHIP GAMES 16 – 18 AUGUST 2024

A meeting was held at LSC on 21 September for a brain storming session, expertly organised by Bryan and Jackie Huish.

All ideas will be collated and discussed in depth by the committee. Watch out for further details as to how you can help.

THURSDAY LEAGUE

After a late flurry of catch up matches the season is now finished and congratulations go to this year's winners:

Division 1
Champions –Parkies *
Runners-up – Fanny Club
Division 2
Champions – Compton
Runners-up – Northey No Vices
Division3
Champions – Bath Sporting Cocks
Runners -up – Phoenix *
Division 4
Champions – Raging Boules LCC
Runners-up – Max's Mob *
*CoBPC teams

Congratulations go to Di and her Phoenix team who are this year's Division 3 runners-up.

You should all have received details about the Thursday League Annual Dinner & Presentation from your team captains. It's being held at the Bathwick Boatman on Thursday 19th October. Get your bookings in early, it's always a popular evening.

There are still a small number of places available, please contact Mike mike@bathboules.co.uk or
Alex adrobertson24@yahoo.co.uk if you're interested in attending.

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

CLUB XMAS DINNER

There will be a Club Xmas Dinner held at the Bathwick Boatman, 21 December, 19:30. Menu and futher details to follow shortly.

BRUNEL

A big 'thank you' to all of the people who have volunteered to play this year and a reminder that we are always looking for extra players. 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.

SATURDAY, 16 SEPTEMER LSC FA CUP

A small group of volunteers from COBPC supported Larkhall Football Club when they were drawn at home against Bath City in the FA Cup. We helped man the ticket/lost child hut; sold raffle tickets and maned the beer & snack tent.

Over 1000 people attended on the day. The atmosphere was buzzing! LFC grabbed 2 early goals which they fought very hard to hang onto, but eventually the score was 3 – 2 to Bath.

A big thank you to Jenny, Pat, Flavia, Brenda, Alex and Bryan for volunteering.

COACHING – A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

The club will be hosting a national coach to help prepare candidates to take on the role of a club coach.

This will involve one day of training – both practical and theoretical followed by the second day will be a practical and theoretical assessment to pass them as a club coach.

This is a great opportunity to improve, learn the art of coaching and help bring along new and existing members in the club. If anyone is interested, please contact either Cary Bush, Steve Charman or Greg Haynes
stevecharman171@gmail.com
cary@bathboules.co.uk
patandgreg62@gmail.com

CANCER RESEARCH UK CHARITY MATCH

"To City of Bath P. C.

Suddenly 15th October Cancer research UK mixed doubles, doesn't seem too far away. Once again, many thanks to the club for hosting this event.

We have a full complement of 32 teams, quite a few from Bath, Filton. Northey, Wellow, Grand Cru, Bournemouth.
From novices to national standard, all hopefully wanting to enjoy friendly competition and raise money for the Charity.
Don't forget to bring your lunch and money for the raffle, cakes, tea/coffee, etc. Be at LSC by 9 am for a prompt 9.30 a.m. start.

Any raffle prizes gratefully received. You can drop them off at the COBPC hut before the day, (please mark your donations 'Cancer Charity Match') or bring them along on 15 October. If anyone fancies making cakes, we will sell them again for the Charity.

Thank you all for your support.

Gary and Tracy, Pink Tigers
Tiger Trophies

Ps don't forget Pink is the colour of the day!"

N.B.: After the charity match was organised Bath City council announced the date of their Bath Half Marathon, which is on the same day, 15 October. There will be road closures that may have an impact on your journey to Larkhall. Please check https://bathhalf.co.uk/race-info/info-for-local-residents-and-businesses/

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

NEW KIT

The committee hopes you will all like the smart new club strip which is now available to buy. As well as a change in colour, a brighter blue, it incorporates our new City of Bath logo, which the Council have allowed us the honour of using. If you would like to buy any of the kit, please visit their website: https://www.michaelhope.co.uk/products/club-shops/city-of-bath-petanque-club/city-of-bath-petanque-club where you will find the choices available. Orders are generally turned around in 5 – 7 days and can be collected from the Box premises or delivered by post for a small fee.

100 Club

The winner for September was Di Greenaway

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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

- Mixed Doubles in aid of Cancer Research, 15th October, reg. 9 am, start 9.30 am.
- Thurs League Dinner, 19 October, Bathwick Boatman
- Club Xmas Dinner, 21 December, Bathwick Boatman (details to follow shortly)
- Melee 4 November, LSC £3 entry

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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