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| City of Bath Pétanque ClubNewsletter No 44 October 2018**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Note from the Chair** - Chris McGinnPride of place must go this month to Clive de Silva and Phil Bradshaw, for winning the Champion of Champions over 50’s Tournament at National level. Each Region put forward the Winners and Runners-Up of their own area, to go forward to the competition.I understand this is the first time Members of COBPC, have won such a prestigious Tournament. Congratulations must go to both Clive and Phil who through their own efforts, have securely put the name of COBPC in the limelight.A group of Members have now returned from Guernsey after taking part in their Open. This is an event, which is very popular and those who have never been, should consider entering the event, when it is announced early next year.We are now moving into the colder time of year, but our usual three playing sessions, will go on through the winter. I hope as many of you will attend as possible, weather permitting. **Executive Committee**The next meeting is on the 12th October. If you wish an item to be raised please contact anne@bathboules.co.uk and she will add it to the agenda.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Information on Playing Events 2018****Melees**The next doubles and singles melees will be on the 6th and 20th September respectively at LSC - Registration 9.45 am start at 10.00 am. Entry fee £3 winner receives £20. **Competitive Doubles League**The fourth quarter session of our Doubles League starts on the 1st October if you wish to enter please contact Clive de Silva. All the latest results can be found at [www.petanquebath.co.uk](http://www.petanquebath.co.uk/).**Player Information** From this month onwards, we are replacing this section in the Newsletter with a much more comprehensive separate Player Manager’s Report prepared by Clive. Interesting reading and shows how active and successful your fellow boules Club members are. (July copy) |

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| **Brunel League**An excellent season ended with COB Codfathers winning Division 1 and as reported last month City of Bath winning the 2nd division securing promotion back into Division 1. **Shooting Mat**The club recently purchased a Shooting Mat which is stored in the shed at LSC along with full instructions. So if you feel you need a little shooting practice why not get it out and give it a go.**Social News**Just to confirm that all 56 places have been taken for this year’s End of Season Dinner on the 14th December, although Di is still taking names for a reserve list in case anyone cannot attend at the last minute. A big thank you to Di for finding such a popular venue with a well-priced menu.**Volunteers Needed**We still need volunteers to open up the club and set out teas and coffees on Saturday mornings. If we could get a couple more volunteers then the commitment would be once a month. If you can help please contact mary@bathboules.co.uk.r terrains in Larkhall.Following a buffet lunch for 54 visitors, players from the Poona Badminton Club, L’Autre Chemin pétanque club, Bath Badminton Club, members of both twinning committees and CoBPC members (24 players in all) took part in a mêlée organised by Mike and Sally Woodward. The Mayors of Alkmaar and Bath opened the competition with 3 ends of pétanque which ended in victory for Piet Bruinooge, the Mayor of Alkmaar. **Facebook & Twitter**New postings are continually being made on the club page. You do not have to have a Facebook account - just click on the link.<http://www.facebook.com/bathboules> \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Weekly times of play****Larkhall Sports Club**  Saturday 10.00 am - 12.00 pmTuesday 10.00 am - 12.00 pm**Queen’s Square** Wednesday 11.00 am - 1.00 pm**Dates for your Diary****6th October –** Doubles Melee, LSC, Registration 9.45 am.**20th October –** Singles Melee, LSC, Registration 9.45 am.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Editor - David Knight   david@bathboules.co.uk  |

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