Stockton Pétanque

Chair – Catherine Black
Administrator – John Emberton
Club Captain – Rich Rushton

Report for Stocktons News

We have entered two teams for the European Cup for Clubs knock-out competition, the winners of which will represent England in the European finals. Stockton 2 played Penkridge in Round 1 on 18th October and the team of Jeff Rand, Rick Hayes, Rich Rushton, Emily Adams, Greg Coyne and Gareth Potter had a great 4-1 win. Stockton 1 has a home game against Solihull at the end of November.

The Heart of England Regional Winter Pairs league started on 1st November and will continue with four games per round until 21st February, with more than 26 teams competing. After eight games the Stockton pair of Steve Neale and Catherine Black are unbeaten and are leading the table. Well done to them. Nouri Beladaci and Jeff Rand are also doing well in 3rd place with seven wins.

Stockton's 26/27 Winter League started on 3rd October and after seven weeks John Emberton has the lead on 27 points, being chased by Nouri Beladaci and Greg Coyne on 24 points each.

With just 5 weeks of Stockton's Annual Singles League left, Nouri and Steve Neale are battling for the title, with 27 and 24 wins respectively.

There was a great turn-out of 23 for the November melee, with five players winning all three games. Head of the list with a points advantage of +26 was Catherine Black, closely followed by Steve Neale and Nouri Beladaci who tied for second place with +22. Diane Emberton was fourth with +16, followed by Jenny Lowe on +11.

The next Open Melees will be on 5th December and 2nd January with 12.30pm registrations. We play every Saturday afternoon from 1.00pm. Everyone is welcome - we will provide the boules and tuition on the rules.