

MONKSTONE PÉTANQUE CLUB

May 2015



May 2015 has been a particularly successful month for the Monkstone Pétanque Club. With the national league now in full swing and club members taking part in various competitions we thought it necessary to create a monthly newsletter detailing our club's achievements and upcoming events!

100 CLUB

Congratulations!!

3rd - Bernard Adshead - Winning
£8.25

2nd - Phil Lloyd - Winning
£16.59

1st - Norman Francis - Winning
£49.50

HOME NATIONS 2015



Congratulations to Paul, Peredur, Keith and Barney for qualifying for this year's international Home Nation's Competition, and especially to Paul and Peredur who will be gaining their Welsh shirts for the first time!

We wish them the best of luck for the competition which is to be held in August of this year

COACHING

We'd like to thank Tony for running a number of successful coaching sessions in the weeks preceding and during the early stages of the national league.

The sessions ranged from lessons in how to point, learning team tactics and rules to shooting and high lobs!

We hope we can continue to hold sessions like these in the future!

NATIONAL SHOOTING CHAMPION

The 2015 National Shooting Champion is our very own **Peter Westall**, who took the title last Sunday (17th May) at Caerleon RFC PC.

Peter undertook a series of 5 disciplines, not once, but 5 times to reach the final against last year's champion Kon Tomczyk, Peter won the encounter 19/11.

LADIES TRIPLES 2015



Well how amazing that we were able to put out two monkstone ladies teams in the triples!

Even though the teams had differing levels of success both teams played their hearts out and represented our club with pride. A very well done to Vickie, Rose and Joanie who managed to win 3 games and also beat one of the top teams, and to Carol, Gill, Heather and Margaret who managed to win 2! This was the very first time Margaret has played in a match and the first time she, Gill, Carol and Heather played in a team, so a really good result.

Above all, a fantastic day was had by all.

NEW STUFF!

The club's new scoreboards are now ready to use and look fantastic against our newly painted fences! Let's take good care of them and ensure they look just as nice in a years time! We thank Bernard and Peter for the time they've put in to get them made and fixed to the fence!

The club has also come into possession of around £500 worth of benching courtesy of Buzz! The executive is meeting soon to decide how they will be fixed around the piste.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Over 55's Championship - 7th June - Monkstone Pétanque Club

Colin Ballett Open Doubles - 14th June - Penarth Pétanque Club - The Kymin

National Singles Championship - 21st June - Abergavenny Pétanque Club

Monkstone Open Triples - 28th June - Monkstone Pétanque Club

For any more information please visit our website at
<http://www.monkstonepetanque.org.uk/>

If you wish to join the MPC 100 Club please speak to liam!

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