

# Kent Pétanque



# Gazette

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## Champions

Pictured above the British Junior Triples  
Champions 2005. From left to right: Alex  
Bruce, Philip Jarrett and Robert Cooter  
(See page 5 for a full report)

Picture courtesy of  
[www.talkingboules.co.uk](http://www.talkingboules.co.uk)



**MORE NATIONAL TITLES FOR KENT MEMBERS**  
See Pages 4 & 5 for details

# PLAYER BANNED

On 16 April 2005 a Disciplinary Tribunal appointed by the Management Committee heard a complaint from Gravesend RFC Pétanque Club concerning the conduct of **Mr Rob Harvey** at the Wheatsheaf PH, Chatham on 9 February 2005 during a match in the Maidstone & District Winter Pétanque League. The Tribunal held that Mr Harvey had contravened the code of behaviour and rules of pétanque by using foul and abusive language, drinking alcohol to excess and more seriously assaulting another player.

Mr Harvey has on 2 previous occasions been censured for incorrect behaviour by the BPA South East Region. The tribunal has decided that no application by Mr Harvey for membership of the Association will be entertained prior to 1 September 2005 and that Mr Harvey be barred from representing the county for a period of 2 years from 1 March 2005.

The Management Committee regrets that this action has had to be taken but considers it to be necessary to its duty to ensure that correct standards of behaviour are maintained throughout the sport in Kent and that Association members are protected from verbal or physical abuse. Until 1 September 2005 **at the earliest**, Mr Harvey will not be eligible to take part in any competition where competitors are required to hold Kent Association Membership cards.

**The Management Committee respectfully ask that clubs support this ban for their local open events.**

# WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

**Fri 3rd - County Singles @ The George**

Sun 5th - NAF Cup Triples @ Tovil

**Sun 12th - County Qualifier 2 @ Lordswood**

**Sun 19th - County Qualifier 3 @ Hartley**

*Sun 19th – English Over 50's Doubles @ Loughton*

*23rd-26th North Sea Championships @ Cardiff\**

Sun 26th – Enterprise Inns Doubles @ Old Sheaf

*Sun 26th – National League @ Various venues (tbc)*

## **Key:**

Local Open Competitions

**County Events**

*EPA Events*

*BPF Events*

*\* Entry via Qualification Only.*

**Note** – For the above **County** and *EPA events* you will be required to show your membership card and be in matching tops.

# NEW VENUES

A subcommittee of the County Management Committee have been putting a lot of effort in this year trying to establish a bouldrome for a 'centre of excellence' within the county. They have also been looking for other suitable large venues for hosting National and other large one off events.

So far a possible large venue in Gillingham has been highlighted. This is currently a disused bowling green. However, pistes would have to be laid at cost and agreement reached with the landlord.

The potential new pistes at Dartford's Stone Lodge Leisure Centre have been put on ice pending the possible relocation of Football pitches for Dartford F.C at the venue.

However a third scenario is more promising. An approach to Gravesham Council Leisure Services resulted in a visit to Cascades Leisure Centre in Thong Lane, Gravesend. A large disused car park area is available and would make a good playing area without the need for any additional grit etc. There is plenty of room for up to 60 pistes.

Also at the same venue there are disused netball and tennis courts. These could be converted to pétanque use after treatment of the tarmac surface. At 38m x 35m the old netball court is large enough for 18 international (4m x 15m) pistes and could be floodlit. Longer term there is the prospect of covering this area as an indoor bouldrome. The leisure centre contains all of the toilet, catering and meeting room facilities required.

The council officers are interested in the project and have agreed to work with us to develop them further.

# THE NEW TOWERLANDS?

Another exciting new development is the possibility of replacing the "Towerlands" event at a new venue in Kent. There is a suitable building in the Kent County showground at Detling (near Maidstone). This is a large barn type building of a similar size to the playing area at Towerlands. The floor is compact earth more similar to a Provence style terrain than the equestrian centre at Towerlands. We would need to look at bringing in outside caterers etc but the cost of hiring the venue is not too excessive and so this is looking like a real possibility for 2006. The old Towerlands team will be meeting during May to see if they can run their event in 2006. If not they will be happy to see the event run in Kent and have expressed a readiness to help with the marketing and organisation.

## MAYOR OF MAIDSTONE

Match Report by **Denise Williams**

**Harriers Pétanque Club** hosted their first competition of the season at **Tovil Working Men's Club** on the 24th April. "The Mayor of Maidstone" Cup enticed just 11 teams for this competition, even though it was a lovely sunny day. In the main competition The Family (**Steve Golder, Fay Ashby** and **Dean Ashby**) lost out to that indomitable **Plough & Chequers/G.R.F.C.** team going under the name of "Poor Keith" (**David Hurren, Richard Spillett** and **Keith Atkinson**). It was rather a one sided, though light hearted final and Plough and Chequers/GRFC won 13-1. The Plate competition was played as a round robin between Intransit, Harriers NAF and Lordswood Elms. Lordswood Elms, comprising of **Eric Hatfield, Les Clarke** and **Mick Watson** being the eventual winners. A donation has been given to the Juniors Fund.

### Match Summary

**Competition** : Harriers Mayor of Maidstone Cup  
**Venue** : Tovil Working Men's Club  
**Date** : Sunday 24th April 2005  
**Winners** : Plough and Chequers/GRFC  
(D.Hurren/R.Spillett/K.Atkinson)  
**Runners Up** : Tovil/Old Sheaf  
(S.Golder/F.Ashby/D.Ashby)  
**No. of Teams** : 11

## MAY DAY TRIPLES

Match Report by **Colin Senneck**

19 teams were attracted to **Hartley Country Club** for the May Day Triples which included some of the top players in the country. After a gloomy start the weather turned warm and sunny and the terrain became more difficult as the day wore on. Perhaps this is why the favourites didn't prevail, with Talking Boules from Cambridge unexpectedly carrying off the £90 first prize. Results: Semi finals: Talking Boule (Ian Hall, Sarah Elliott and Kim Lachani) beat Good, Bad & Ugly (Phil Claydon, Jerome Rouseau and Safaine Lachani) 13-6. Hartley DJ's (**Josie Elvin, Dennis Peareth** and **Dick Deamer**) beat Hartley Shaw (**Colin Gibbs, Joyce & Mick Nash**) 13-7. Talking Boule beat Hartley DJ's 13-7 in the final. The Plate final was won 1st Call 4 Floors (**Peter Turner, Shane Howarth** and **John Holbourn**) who beat SNB (**Greg Mansell, Luke & Charles Fribbens**) 13-8.

### Match Summary:

**Competition** : May Day Triples  
**Venue** : Hartley Country Club  
**Date** : Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2005  
**Winners** : Talking Boule (Eastern Region)  
(I.Hall/S.Elliott/K.Lachani)  
**Runners Up** : Hartley  
(J.Elvin/D.Peareth/R.Deamer)  
**No. of Teams** : 19

## OVER 50's DOUBLES

Match Report by **Pete Chappell**

On Sunday 8th May **Crowborough Pétanque Club** held their over 50's competition. 17 teams took part on a fine day and finished just before a torrential downpour. In the early rounds several teams obtained maximum points to enable them to proceed to the main competition. Here two of the games were easily won while the others were tight. The finalists were Nigel Sibbring and Tony Watson from Handcross and **Crowborough's Tom & Tilde Waldron**. Handcross looked as though they were going to run through to an easy win until Crowborough suddenly took nine points in three ends to come out winners 13-11. In the Plate the final was between **Peter Newens** and **Ann Lewis** from **Redstart** and **Brian & Sheila King** of the **George PC**. After a slow match where many ends only recorded single points the George were winners 13-7.

### Match Summary:

**Competition** : Over 50's Doubles  
**Venue** : Crowborough  
**Date** : 8th May  
**Winners** : Crowborough (T & T Waldron)  
**Runners Up** : Handcross (N.Sibbring/T.Watson)  
**No. of Teams** : 17

## SEAL GARAGE SHIELD

Match Report by **Peter Lake**

Despite the adverse weather forecast 11 teams turned out to contest the **Seal Garage Triples** on what turned out to be one of the warmest days of the summer so far. The winners were Integrale (**Dave Chalkly, Bruno Bove** and **Michel Hourcastagnou**) who beat the local team **Seal Blues** (**Peter Lake, Stephen Tait** and **William Bunting**) in the final to win the trophy and the £50 first prize. The runners-up won £30 and the losing semi finalists, Babe Joy Matt (**Babe Ketteingham, Joy Drumey** and **Matt Shrimpton**) and NKP (**Nic Baxter, Pat Dennis** and **Kevin Spillett**) won £10 per team. The plate winners were Donkeys (**Martin Baker, Phil & Diz Murray**) who beat The Rams (**Mick Lucioni, Jeff Mitchell** and **Rob Hope**)

### Match Summary:

**Competition** : Seal Garage Shield  
**Venue** : Crown Inn, Seal  
**Date** : 15th May  
**Winners** : Plough & Chequers  
(D.Chalkly/B.Bove/M. Hourcastagnou)  
**Runners Up** : Seal  
(P.Lake/S.Tit/W.Bunting)  
**No. of Teams** : 11

# BRITISH GRAND PRIX SERIES

The third Grand Prix in the series was held at Bury St Edmunds. There was a reduced entry, down to 44 teams, however this wasn't as bad as Grand Prix 4 which was due to be held at the Inverlieth Pétanque Club in Scotland on the same day as this had to be cancelled due to the very poor turnout (just one team I understand – and that from England).

Back to Bury-St-Edmunds and the main talking point of the day was, unfortunately, not the play but the over zealous umpiring in enforcing the “matching tops” rule.

That aside six wins out of six saw **Michel Hourcastagnou, Dave Chalkly, Robert Silvy** and **Bruno Bove** maintain their place at the head of the table with 16 wins in total. **Nic Baxter, Kevin Spillett** and Pat Dennis also had a good day just losing the one game, and that to 12 points, to also give them a total of 16 wins. Other KPA members didn't fare quite as well as previous events but, with other results going there way they all maintained there relative positions.

Two weeks later and it was off on the long trek to Hereford for the final Grand Prix. Surprisingly there was actually an increase in attendance to 45 teams. This didn't include the above two KPA teams who had already guaranteed their places in the Top 16.

Two teams from the **Plough & Chequers (Kevin Wood, Trevor Gordon & Rowland Jones** and **Martin Baker, Diz & Phil Murray)** won 5 and 4 games respectively to maintain their place in the Top 16. This means that **KPA** members make up a quarter of the teams in the Top 16 and have the pleasure (and expense) of attending the event in Cardiff over FA Cup Final weekend.

### Final Top 16 Standings (KPA Members in bold):

Pos	Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4	Wins
1	M.Hilton	N.Dobbins	P.Bond		18
2	S.Bird	S.Lachani	P.Claydon		17
3	<b>M Hourcastagnou</b>	<b>R Silvy</b>	<b>D Chalkly</b>	<b>B Bove</b>	16
4	L Jamieson	A Jamieson	H Bavazzino		16
5	M.Gooda	M.Eversden	P.Winston		16
6	<b>D Lavelle</b>	<b>N Baxter</b>	<b>K Spillett</b>	P Dennis	16
7	I.Hall	P.Boarder	M.Halsey		16
8	C Allen	L Edgard	J Rousseau		15
9	S Williams	J Sheffield	D McClean		15
10	<b>K.Wood</b>	<b>T.Gordon</b>	<b>R.Jones</b>	<b>K Wilson</b>	15
11	<b>D Murray</b>	<b>P Murray</b>	<b>M Baker</b>		15
12	G Dawkins	N Henry	A Hiscock		13
13	K Flack	D Little	R Lingle		13
14	S.Zimmerman	C.Cain	A.Emson		13
15	L Edmondson	P Summers	T Lloyd		13
16	M Webb	R Linforth	J Edmondson		13

# ENGLISH TRIPLES

A good entry of 44 teams containing some of the best players in the country converged on **Lordswood** on 1<sup>st</sup> May for the first ever English Championships. The unexpected good entry (there were just 27 teams at the corresponding BPA event last year) caused the organisers a few headaches with just 17 pistes available. However good spirits prevailed and the Championships took place in a competitive, yet friendly, atmosphere.

Not too many Kent sides made it through to the knock-out stages. After winning all their three league matches in the morning, which included a 13-1 trouncing of an Eastern Region team that contained ex GB players (that shall remain nameless), the junior team of **Kris Smith, Jennifer & Robert Cooter (Plough & Chequers/GRFC)** lost out to the **Hartley** team of **Colin Senneck, Irene & Colin Gibbs** in the first round of the knock-out. Hartley then lost out in the next round. Other first round losers included **GRFC's Mark Thorne, Margaret & David Baxter**.

However, one pair of Kent players did make it through to the later rounds. **Nic Baxter (GRFC)** and **Kevin Spillett (Plough & Chequers)**, playing with Pat Dennis (from Eastern Region club Victorians) won through to the final where they took on David Kimpton, Jerome Rousseau and Dave Hancox from West Midlands. A relatively easy game resulted in a 13-4 win for the Kent side.

Along with the title of English Triples Champions the winners, along with the other 7 sides who reached the quarter finals (listed below), also qualified to represent England at this year's Home Nations Championships.

P Dennis	<b>K Spillett</b>	<b>N Baxter</b>
J Rousseau	D Kimpton	D Hancox
M Blackall	M Blackall	T Hutchings
P Winston	M Eversden	M Gooda
R Williams	J Sheffield	D McClean
K Knight	M Knight	D Stubbs
S Bird	L Jamieson	P Claydon
K Flack	D Little	F Britt

## LOST PROPERTY

A black sports bag was left at the **English Triples** at **Lordswood** containing some plain black sweat-shirts. The owner should contact **David Baxter** (Tel: 01322 408190) to arrange collection.

# BRITISH JUNIOR TRIPLES

This year's British Junior Triples Championships were held at Bury-St-Edmunds on Saturday 23rd April. There was a disappointing entry of just 10 teams but this did include nearly all the top junior players in the country.

After the five round snake one of the youngest teams in the competition - the Kent "RAP" triple of **Robert Cooter (GRFC)**, **Alex Bruce (Ye Olde Charles)** and **Philip Jarrett (Plough and Chequers)** – easily progressed to the semi-finals for the second year running.

They were then pitted against a talented team from the East Midlands, two of whom reached the semi finals of the doubles a week earlier. A very tight game with some excellent pointing and shooting went to 12-all before the Kent side won the crucial last point to take them into the final. In the other semi the "Gunners" team from London Region quickly overcame their opponents from Southampton to set up the final.

The final swung one way and then the other up to 7 points each but then superior play from the Kent side saw them run out winners 13-7.

Philip and Robert are keeping up the family tradition as they both have older sisters who have won this national title before them.

**Robert**, **Alex** and **Philip** all qualified by right for a place in the British Junior squad along with **Jennifer Cooter** and **Kris Smith**, who had contested the final of the Junior Doubles a week earlier.



## Eyes down for a full house

Robert Cooter measuring for a vital point during the final. Picture courtesy of [www.talkingboules.co.uk](http://www.talkingboules.co.uk)

# RECORD BREAKING JUNIORS

Kent juniors are breaking records this year. With an average age of just 13 years old this year's British Junior Triples champions are the youngest ever winners of the event.

Also this year is the third time in a row that Kent juniors have won the British Junior Triples title. Our juniors have also won the British Junior Doubles title three times in the last four years since the competition was started (albeit this year 50% of the team came from Chiltern Region).

## POOR SHOW LADIES

The British Ladies Doubles Championship was held at Loughton in Essex on Saturday 14th May. Despite being just half an hour away from the County border just THREE (and all those from one club - **GRFC**) of our 300+ lady members in Kent competed in the competition.

In the end the honours went to Myra and Sarah Elliott of Chiltern Region who defeated Kim Lachani (Eastern Region) and Gay Evans (from Wales) in the final.

## BRITISH LADIES TRIPLES TOP 8

The final stage of the British Ladies Triples for 2005 was held at Loughton in Essex on 15th May. A rolling barrage system was used to determine the top 2 teams to contest the final.

Kent's sole qualifier, **Jennifer Cooter (GRFC)** and her partners Michelle Tarbun and Kim Lachani, cruised through the first stage with 13-0 and 13-5 wins. Sadly though, after waiting 3½ hours for their next game, they narrowly lost out to a team from Yorkshire in the deciding game that would have taken them through to the final.

The Yorkies (Angie Garghan, Chris Best and Lisa Hoy) went on to win the final against the more experienced team of Pam Treend, Lyn Ciano and Sue Morton.

They now go on to represent Great Britain at the North Sea Championship in Cardiff and the Ladies European Championships in Denmark.

## P&C CLEAN SWEEP IN JERSEY OPEN

Members of the **Plough & Chequers Pétanque Club** finished in first, second and third places at the Jersey Open that was held on Saturday 30th April. The event was the biggest ever with 98 doubles teams taking part.

First place went to **Martin Baker**, who was partnered by Sofianne Lachani of Eastern Region. They beat the 2004 champions, **Diz & Phil Murray** in the final. Third place went to the 2002 and 2003 winners **Michel Hourcastagnou** and **Dave Chalkly**.

## CELTIC CHALLENGE

Results courtesy of [www.scottishpetanque.org](http://www.scottishpetanque.org)

The 2005 Celtic Challenge was held at Inverness in Scotland over the weekend of 30th April-1st May. Scotland's "A" squad beat the Welsh into second place by 2 matches. Last year's Champions, Ireland, finished in third place ahead of Scotland "B".

### Results:

Posn.	Team	Wins	Pts Diff
1 <sup>st</sup>	Scotland A	28	+106
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wales	26	-16
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ireland	22	-32
4 <sup>th</sup>	Scotland B	20	-58

## NEWS FROM THE MED

It is now 4 months since Matt Blyton moved to live and work in Cyprus. As reported in the March Gazette the lack of readily available boules on the island was leading to serious withdrawal symptoms and we were trying to track down for him a contact number for ex-members Malcolm and Angie Curtis, who had previously moved out to Cyprus.

However, Matt has managed to locate and play in his first competition on the island – a twice annual concours organised by a society of French speakers and French lovers of Cyprus. Held in Nicosia on April 10<sup>th</sup>, in sweltering heats of 30 degrees, Matt and his 9 year-old son Jamie (only playing in his third competition) joined the other 16 doublettes, mainly of French expat's. They reached the quarter-finals by winning 3 of their 4 group matches. In the knockout stages, they surprised everyone by winning three consecutive matches relatively easily to pick up the 1<sup>st</sup> prize, with Jamie in particular pointing superbly. Time will tell if they'll be invited back in October!

## European Cup for Clubs 2006

The planning for the British entries into the 2006 European Cup for Clubs is now under way with the lead being taken by David Baxter who organised this year's event.

This is a fantastically good opportunity for club teams from all over Britain to compete, firstly within each national association, then against the best club teams from the other British countries, and then in a European final.

Teams need to be between 6 and 8 players and must include players from both sexes. So it is a great opportunity for clubs to form good sides to take on the best and be the best!

Full details of the competition and entry rules etc will be published shortly - look out for them! If the uptake is as good as we expect then we hope to announce a support package for the winning team in 2006 to help it get to Europe for the finals.

**Dan Murphy**  
President, BPF  
Cardiff 8/5/05

## GB JUNIOR SELECTION

Following a session of the full Great Britain Junior Squad at **Lordswood** on 30th April the squad was whittled down to just 8 juniors from whom the North Sea and Junior World Championship teams will be selected.

The top 8 included three Kent players – **Alex Bruce**, **Jennifer Cooter** and **Kris Smith**. The other five were Clare Brooks (West Midlands), Dean Seville (East Midlands), Jean-Pierre Goodheart (London) Sarah Huntley and Tom Hutchings (both Chiltern).

Despite being National Champions **Robert Cooter** and **Philip Jarrett** disappointingly just missed out on selection to the top 8. However, they are still in contention to represent Great Britain in other junior International events.

## AVERAGE POINTS

Due to the clash of dates this year between the ICQS Top 16 and the first County Qualifier – Teams who are unable to compete in the County Qualifier due to having players in the Top 16 will be awarded points for the missing qualifier equal to the average points they score in the other three events.

## COACH VACANCY

Unfortunately **Martin Bishop** has reluctantly decided to resign from his post as **County Coach**. As Martin works away from home a lot of the time he was unable to dedicate the time that the job required to fulfil his duties.

Consequently we now have a vacancy for the post of County Coach. Ideally we are looking for one of the many grade 3 coaches in the county to pick up the role. However, if anyone is interested in taking on this role or would like more details of what the post entails please contact the **County President, Martin Eggleton** (e-mail: [eggletm@uk.ibm.com](mailto:eggletm@uk.ibm.com) Telephone: 020 8325 2742).

## PETANQUE AT THE HOG FAIR

The **Kent Pétanque Association** has been approached for their assistance at the Pluckley Hog Fair on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. The organisers plan to lay a piste for a “come and try” type feature, similar to that held at the Vive La France exhibition. Some of the Management Committee has already pledged their help but any other volunteers on the day would be most welcome. If you would like to help please contact the **County Secretary, Ken Buchan** (Tel: 01732 823640, e-mail: [ken.buchan@btinternet.com](mailto:ken.buchan@btinternet.com)).

Pluckley is east of Ashford and can be reached from junction 9 of the M20 or the A20 from Charing. As well as a one off promotion it is intended to form a club at the venue.

## JUNIOR FUND

The county Junior Fund continues to grow. Already this year contributions from **Crowborough, The George and Harriers Pétanque Clubs** have seen the fund pass the £1,000 mark. As well as supporting juniors at national level the Management Committee are also considering ways to use the fund locally to help bring in and develop more juniors within the County.

## BYE BYE BRIGHTON

We wave ‘bye bye’ to yet another East Sussex club as **Brighton & Hove P.C.**, who reside on the East/West Sussex border, have decided to throw their lot in with the Southern Counties Association. The former South East club were out on a limb at the southern most point in the Region with all their “local” clubs being in West Sussex.

## INTER COUNTY MATCH

In an “Inter County” match held in Leicester on 2<sup>nd</sup> May Leicestershire beat Yorkshire by 26 games to 22.

The first County Qualifier  
will take place at

## The Plough & Chequers

Danes Hill, Lower Rainham Road,  
Gillingham, Kent ME7 2TY

On

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2005**

Entry Fee is £6 per team member  
(Discount of £4 for each junior) with  
an additional charge of £5 per team,  
refundable if matching tops are worn  
throughout the day

**Registration 9.15 to 9.45 am**

The competition will be played strictly in  
accordance with the County Qualifying  
Competition Rules (see county website  
for details) and the EPA Rules and Code  
of behaviour.

**All players intending to  
play must produce their  
membership card in  
person at registration**

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**The top 16 teams will qualify for  
the Inter Regional Competitions  
and the Match against Nord  
Maritime in Dunkirk**

## PUBLICITY PLEA

County Press Officer, Jack Milner, continues to have great success in getting pétanque articles in the local press. However, Jack only gets to see what appears in his local Medway papers and doesn't know if any of his articles are published elsewhere in the County. If you see any pétanque articles in your local newspapers please cut them out and pass them onto Jack with a note of the date and publication.

## WEB SITE CHANGE

The **Hartley Pétanque** website has a new address and has had a redesign. The revamped website can be viewed at:

<http://www.hartleypetanque.org.uk>

So far the home page has been redesigned to be simpler and clearer. In time all the pages will reflect this new design and there will be a thumbnail pictures page to save the lengthy download. In the meantime all the 2005 leagues, teams and fixtures, competition details, events, national and regional dates and club news can be found on the website.

If you have any comments or suggestions for the website, let us know. We want to make it useful for everyone.

**Martyn & Luke Fribbens**

## WEDDING BOULES

The pétanque wedding of the year is due to take place on Sunday 3rd July at 1:30pm at Cooling Castle Barn as **Fay Ashby** of **Tovil PC** will tie the knot with **Steve Golder** of the **Old Sheaf P.C.**

Unfortunately the wedding clashes with the final County Qualifier but Steve has confirmed he won't be taking his boules with him to the wedding. Fay and Steve extend an open invitation for all their pétanque friends to join them from 7:30 pm onwards.

## COMING SOON TO A GAZETTE NEAR YOU

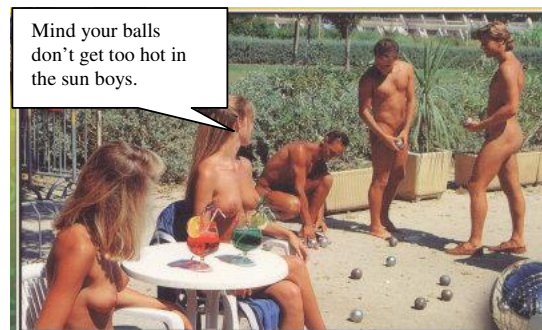
Next month we'll let you know how our players fare at the Top 16 - International Qualifier, but if you can't wait that long check out the BPF web site at:

[www.britishpetanque.org](http://www.britishpetanque.org)

## NO DEPOSIT, NO KIT, NO PLAY

Please note that those who qualify to represent the County at Brea Sands will be charged a deposit to cover the cost of the kit which will be provided. The deposit (preferably in the form of a cheque) will be returned once the kit has been handed back.

## SACRÉS BOULES



The cartoons in Sacrés Boules are brought to you courtesy of [www.petanque.org](http://www.petanque.org)

## UMPIRES EXAM

County Umpire, Peter Turner, will be holding 'training' sessions in the near future for members who wish to become umpires. If you or any of your members are interested in becoming a qualified umpire please contact Peter direct for more details on:

Tel: **01634 301889**

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