



# Pétanque Times

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Valley of the Moon Pétanque Club

Sept.-Oct. 2000

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

### *Seventh Year Of MaTerre Sponsorship*

#### **Sept. 17 Select Triplette**

**S**unday, September 17, MaTerre International teams up with our Valley of the Moon Pétanque Club to present the seventh annual MaTerre/VOMPC Club Championship.

A popular Select Triplette for VOMPC members only.

(Non-members can enter by signing up for a "late season" \$10 membership.)

Special incentives and prizes will be available regardless of experience.

Newcomers are welcome. And if you need a team, leave a message on the hotline. We'll provide match-making.

Registration closes 10 a.m. sharp. No exceptions.

Tournament entry fee is \$10 per player—with 100 per cent of the purse to be returned in prize money.

Prexy Ed Porto will serve as coordinator for the day.

Man from MaTerre



VOMPC's Jacques Mathieu, who heads up the design-build firm MaTerre International, has long been a major benefactor of the club—from the designing and building of our rammed earth benches and the barbecue all the way to financing the club's new web page.

In addition, MaTerre's generous tournament sponsorships benefit the club's fund raising efforts for court improvements.

### **Memorable Ma2 Luncheon Also Planned**

#### *Reservations Required*

One highlight each year of VOMPC/MaTerre tournament day is the popular MaTerre gourmet luncheon.

The tradition continues in 2000 with Jacques Mathieu planning this fresh autumn menu at the luncheon break:

*Tomato/Mozzarella Salad*

*Ratatouille*

*Barbecued Legs of Lamb*

*Couscous with Raisins*

*A Refreshing Dessert*

*Wines by Wellington,  
Ravenswood and Ceché*

**Cost is \$10 when you make your reservations by Thurs., Sept. 14.**

**Call the Hotline 258-3450.**

**After Thurs., the cost is \$15 with reservations subject to availability. Go ahead. Call the hotline now.**

## League Playoffs Underway

### Summer League Singles:

#### ***Porto, Fleming, Division Winners***

**E**d Porto at 9-0 and Chuck Fleming at 8-0 started out strong and never looked back. Each won First Place in their division with an unblemished record.

In the **Left Bank Division**, Frank Pipal came close. He took Second Place at 8-1. And in the wild card draw, P.J. Mallette and Peter Wellington made it into the playoffs.

The **Right Bank Division** saw Bill Miller capture second with a 6-2 record. And Rob Zitzewitz and Rob Ellis made the playoffs with two lucky wild card draws.

*The final championship match takes place on Super Boule Saturday, September 16.*

### Summer League Doubles:

#### ***Roulers Bail Out —Won't Defend***

**H**aut Roulers Bart Zachofsky and Louis Toulon, top finishers in the Summer League Doubles Unbelievable Division, won't defend their '99 Doubles League title as Louis heads off to Europe for the month of September.

This opens the door wide for another duo, Swiss Misses Claude Berthoud and Peter Mathis, to join the top eight teams who will dispute quarter final matches in the run-up to the Semi-finals and Final to be played on Saturday, September 9. The same day will see the best of the rest do battle in the *Consolante*.

See Inserts in this issue for final divisional standings for Summer League Singles and Summer League Doubles.

## Election Will Decide Four Board Seats

*Election: Oct. 21*

**Four 2001 openings on the VOMPC Board of Directors will be filled in our upcoming annual election, October 21.**

Directors Glory Glover, Ed Porto and Rob Zitzewitz are retiring from the board at the end of the year. Outgoing Director David Ogaz, however, has agreed to serve for another two-year term.

The two-year terms of Directors Richard Bagel, Randy Ellis and Frank Pipal expire at the end of 2001.

Frank Pipal, Jeanne Markson and Ed Porto are on the club's election committee now considering new Board of Director nominees. **They want your suggestions. Call any one of them with your recommendations.**

## Mixed Crowd Had a Great Time At Inaugural Mixed Doublette

**A crowd of 48 men, women, boys and girls** had such a good time at our first Mixed Doublette, August 28, that talk is underway about making it an annual event.

VOMPC's Karen Semerau and P.J. Mallette took 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a strong 13-9 finish against visitors Raymond and Tuan Nielsen, the tournament winners. Robert Pierre and Monique Squitieri came in third.

In an exciting *Consolante*, Erika Schmitt and Tino Lofaro defeated young Montana Mathieu and Adrian Reyes, 13-7.

## Looking Ahead:

Our VOMPC annual dinner meeting will be held at the Sonoma Valley Inn on Saturday, October 21. This is the night before the Random Doublette *Panaché*, our last tournament of the year. All of the details will be available soon.



# Valley of the Moon Pétanque Club, 2000 Membership List

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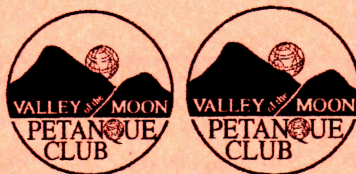
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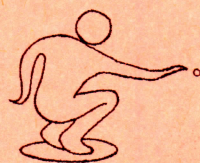




# SUMMER DOUBLES LEAGUE 2000

## Final Division Standings

TEAMS	Wins	Losses	%
UNBELIEVABLE DIVISION			
Great Balls o' Fire ( <i>Ken Stieper/Tom Bricca</i> )	7	1	.875
The Jammin' Fa's ( <i>Chuck Fleming/David Ogaz</i> )	6	2	.750
Guapo & D'Weas ( <i>Frank Barsocchini/P.J. Mallette</i> )	6	2	.750
Les Fire Boules ( <i>Michel Saga/Byron Mayo</i> )	5	3	.625
Little Big Men ( <i>Ed Porto/Alex Ogaz</i> )	2	6	.250
Folie a Deux Boulistes ( <i>David Riffo/Karen Semerau</i> )	2	6	.250
Northern Lights ( <i>Randy Ellis/Gail Ellis</i> )	0	8	.000
INCREDIBLE DIVISION			
Les Haut Rouleurs ( <i>Bart Zachofsky/Louis Toulon</i> )	7	2	.777
A Minor Disturbance ( <i>Peter Wellington/Steve Sterbentz</i> )	6	3	.666
Emperor & Kahuna ( <i>Mike Norton/John Bouldt</i> )	6	3	.666
Los Reyes de Petanca ( <i>Tom Noonan/Adrian Reyes</i> )	5	4	.555
Swiss Misses ( <i>Claude Berthoud/Peter Mathis</i> )	4	5	.444
L'Espoir et La Gloire ( <i>Glory Glover/Frank Pipal</i> )	3	5	.375
Les Dragons ( <i>Roger Poli/Liz Bentley</i> )	2	6	.250
The Babes ( <i>Betty Ogaz/Holly Sammon</i> )	0	9	.000



**Playoffs August 27-September 8**  
**FINALS SEPTEMBER 9**



Following is a VOMPC Code of Conduct voted by the board and approved by the membership in 1997. It remains in effect with further provisions for penalties and procedures.



## **Valley of the Moon Pétanque Club CODE OF CONDUCT**

*The purpose of this code is to help promote and  
ensure a civil and genial atmosphere  
on the Valley of the Moon pétanque courts.*

1. The VOMPC membership agrees that civility, courtesy, mutual respect and integrity shall characterize the behavior of members while at the Valley of the Moon pétanque courts, VOMPC functions, or any other FPUSA club functions.
2. The VOMPC membership agrees that it will not tolerate foul or abusive behavior, discourtesy, excessive arguing, belligerence, or any other offensive behavior which detracts from the civil and genial atmosphere of our club.



# SUMMER LEAGUE SINGLES 2000

## Final Division Standings

September 2	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Percentage		Games Won	Games Lost
<b>LEFT BANK</b>						
Ed Porto	9	0	1.000		18	6
Frank Pipal	8	1	.888		17	5
Peter Mathis	6	3	.666		15	7
P.J. Mallette	6	3	.666		14	7
Peter Wellington	5	4	.555		12	11
Byron Mayo	4	5	.444		9	10
Dave Riffo	2	7	.222		5	11
Jim Lavaroni	1	8	.111		4	15
Claude Berthoud	1	8	.111		4	15
Glory Glover	0	9	.000		3	14
<b>RIGHT BANK</b>						
Chuck Fleming	8	0	1.000		16	1
Bill Miller	6	2	.750		13	9
Jacques Mathieu	5	3	.625		12	10
Rob Zitzewitz	4	4	.500		10	7
Steve Sterbentz	4	4	.500		8	9
Randy Ellis	2	6	.250		7	12
Karen Semerau	2	6	.250		6	12
Ted Bucklin	2	6	.250		5	11
David Ogaz	1	7	...125		5	11

**Congratulations  
to undefeated division champions  
Ed Porto and Chuck Fleming**

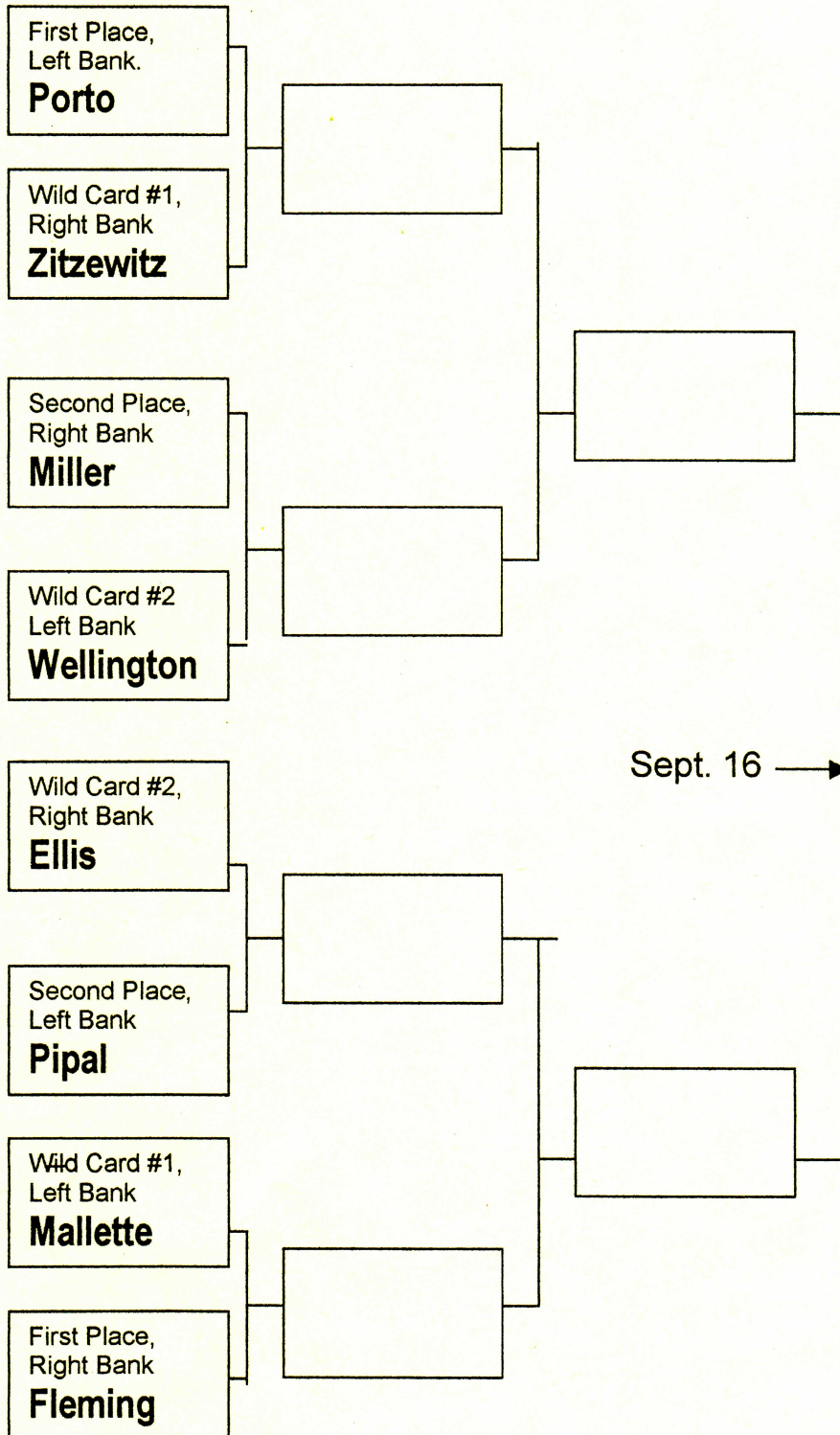
*... now on to the playoffs*



# SUMMER LEAGUE SINGLES 2000

## *The Playoffs, Now Underway.*

Sept. 3—Sept. 13



In the playoffs are the two top leaders from each division—plus two wild cards, from each division. The final championship matches take place on Saturday, Sept. 16.

Come on out and watch the final action.

**Who will be the  
Summer League  
Singles Champion  
for Year 2000**

**?**





# ***Bastille Day Tournament, "Big Success"***

By Ed Porto

**T**he VOMPC's July 16 Bastille Day Grand Concours de Pétanque was a smashing success, with 20 random-selected triplete teams competing for the perpetual trophy.

An all-VOMPC team of John Krauer, Bob Bosko and Lynn Woodward earned the top prize in a tough, come-from-behind 13-9 win over Jacques Mathieu, Betty Ogaz and Nancy Clark.

It was the second year in a row for winner Bob Bosko, longtime VOMPC member, visiting from Idaho with Jane.

Third place went to Bill Carter, Jeannette Krauer and Christian Parker.

Mike Rago, Teri Sirico and Charles Matteo took the *Consolante*.

Ninety of Chef Marco Ilario's bouillabaise lunches, along with fine Ravenswood wines, were served by club members to a crowd of appreciative pétanquers.

The enthusiastic cadre of members helping out at the event included Tom Bricca, Candis Coulter, Franklin Earl, Randy Ellis, Glory Glover, Jeanne Markson, Peter Mathis, Frank Pipal, Ed Porto, Gail St. Clair, Pamela Stephens, Lynn Woodward, Luis Velez and Rob Zitzewitz.

The winning pointer



**Bob "Bob-a-loo" Bosko** pointed to victory on the winning team in our July 16 Grand Concours—for the second year in a row.

## **Record High Membership —Total 144**

Our new record high of 144 includes 117 regular members, 12 junior members and 15 associate members from other clubs.

A warm welcome to these recent new members: Jineen Summerton, Paulino Bricca, Sean Brooks, Katy Byrne, Linda Michael and Carroll Davis, Gloria Doherty, Cara Fantozzi, Lis G. Sorensen, Zino Mezoui, Philippe Jeanty, Steve Pivarski, Eunice Rodriguez, Virginia Hubbell, Holly Sammons, Sumner Reed, Eddie Garcia, Skye Halberg, Jean Porter, Michael Rago, Vincent Zukowski, Erika Schmitt, and Teri Sirico. And welcome back to Phil Leveau and Charles Matteo.

We look forward to seeing you on the courts.

## ***Byron Mayo Retiring from Editor's Job***

After almost seven years as editor of the VOMPC's "Pétanque Times," Byron Mayo is giving up the post at the end of the year.

Announcing his decision this week, Byron said that after 39 consecutive issues, the Nov.-Dec. 2000 edition will be his last.

Byron took over the job of writing, editing, designing and publishing the club's newsletter in mid-1994.

He also served as president of the VOMPC in 1995 and he was voted a lifetime member of the club during the annual meeting in 1998.

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Byron Mayo, editor and publisher.

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Rob Zitzewitz, treasurer  
Randy Ellis, secretary  
David Ogaz, director at large  
Richard Bagel, director at large  
Glory Glover, director at large

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# The Day the Kids Took Over . . .

Photos by Tom Noonan



**T**he young and the young-at-heart took over the courts August 6 at our "Kid's Day Picnic and Pétanque" in Sonoma.

Tom Bricca personally sponsored and coordinated the event. He barbecued his juicy "Briccaborgers," conducted a pétanque clinic for kids, and put on a kid's mini-tournament, *doublette*, won by Adrian Reyes and Willits' Eddie Garcia. He put on a mini-tournament for adults, won by John and Jeannette Krauer. And he played pétanque along the way.

It was a special day for the young and the young at heart—of any age.

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