



Club hosts first pétanque competition

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Three pétanque clubs from the local area joined players from Wellington in the first Invitational Triples Competition with teams from Honiton, Ottery St Mary and Weston Super Mare Pétanque Clubs competing for the Webbers Shield. Sponsors Webbers also contributed medals and wooden spoons to the competition.

Each club played the other three clubs in the morning before an individual accuracy competition in the afternoon, with each player throwing boules at a target at increasing distances. The club's Patricia Fleming said, "This is not an easy thing to do!" She added, "The competitions were very close, with very little between first and fourth places. Honiton took first place with Ottery second, Weston third and the home team fourth."

The Webbers Shield was presented to the winners by Wellington's Olympian, Rachel Fenwick. Caroline Swan from Webbers presented medals to the runners-up and wooden spoons to Wellington.

Wellington Pétanque Club members have social membership of Wellington Bowling Club and were able to use their clubhouse to host lunch.

Patricia said, "Pétanque – also known as 'boules', the name of the ball which is thrown – is a fun, friendly sport and can be played by all ages and abilities.

"If you would like to find out more about the game or try it for yourself please visit our website: wellingtonpetanque.co.uk"

