

Croquet Communique – 1st September 2022

The mornings are changing – a distinct ‘fresh’ feeling and condensation on the car in the early morning. However, croquet is still going strong with the summer internal competitions approaching semi-finals and final stages, (some already decided).

Stop Press

On Wednesday 31st August, Roehampton Club defeated Guildford and Godalming by 4-3 to reach final of the National Murphy Shield Golf Croquet Tournament. We will play against Watford in the final.



Inter Club Golf Croquet

We are still involved in National Competitions and this weekend, our Inter Club Golf Croquet team play at home in the semi-final of this National Competition against Bowden Croquet Club (situated near Manchester). The match begins at 2pm on Saturday 3rd September and supporters are most welcome.

Our Roehampton Club Team: Tim Russell, (Captain), Harry Fisher, Mark Van Loon, and Joel Taylor.

The Bowden Team: J. P Moberly, A Walters, N Matthews and J Good.

The Bowden Team is very strong and presents us with a strong challenge. Please come to support the Roehampton Club Team.

Longman Cup

On Wednesday 24th August, Roehampton Club hosted Ealing in the quarter final of the AC Longman Cup. Ealing were well represented and posed a stiff challenge but the Roehampton Club team of Elaine Phillimore (Captain), Diana Wilson, Andrew Wilson and Nick Yates were up for the contest.

Some determined and resilient play, saw the lunchtime advantage of 2-1, end up with a result of 5-2 to Roehampton. Of note, was Diana Wilson's +26 victory over Simon Tuke and a calm recovery by Nick Yates.



Andrew Wilson, Elaine Phillimore, Diana Wilson and Nick Yates (above)



We now play High Wycombe in the semi-final to be held at Surbiton Croquet Club on Saturday 1st October. Enjoy your croquet!

Mike Pattison
Croquet Captain