

Croquet Communique - 17th November 2022

Extremes of weather!



A lovely sunset game!



A rained off Sunday!

Winter Season

The section is now entering the winter season with lawns at the reduced size and roll up sessions changed to encourage use of the lawns.

The Golf Croquet Rainbow

This has started and players with a handicap are urged to take part – it's a good way of meeting others, playing competitively, and working on your handicap.

MacRobertson Shield

The most prestigious Association Croquet tournament between USA, Australia, New Zealand, and England is currently under way in Melbourne.

In the first round, England were playing the USA and Harry Fisher, (Roehampton Club), in his first singles, had a victory over the American number one.

He is paired with James Death in the doubles, and they have won one and lost two matches. At the time of writing, England are in a strong position, having won the rubber 11-4 with six singles to come.

European Cup Leagues

The concept of a Golf Croquet European Club Competition was suggested some months ago, with several clubs competing, hopefully culminating in the final in Madrid next year. Roehampton Club entered a team and duly arrived in Tavira in the Algarve, where they competed against three other clubs.

As hoped, Roehampton Club were winners, having the strongest squad and defeated teams from:

- Spain – Villanueva (Cadiz)
- Portugal - the Algarve Club (Benamor Golf Tavira)
- Latvia – Sig-Lig (Sigulda and Ligative Latvia)

Congratulations to Tim Russell, Nick Yates, Diana, and Andrew Wilson.



Roehampton Club team, pictured on the right of the photo



Enjoy your Croquet!

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Croquet Captain