

Croquet Communique 18th May

Inter Club Golf Croquet Tournament

Our first round of this year's tournament was played away on 5th May, against Phyllis Court, Henley. Played on a sunny afternoon on the banks of the Thames, and both sides were closely matched albeit Roehampton Club were unable to field Harry Fisher and Mark Van Loon due to their work commitments.



The doubles was a very closely contested game with Phyllis Court winning two at the 'golden hoop' to win. Both Nick Yates and Dan Pearson played well winning one match each. In the remaining singles, Joel Taylor lost to Irish international Charlie Von Schmieder, and the match between Tim Russell and Chris Roberts (Wales) was halved as darkness fell. Phyllis Court won 4-2.

Roehampton Club Team: Tim Russell (captain), Joel Taylor, Dan Pearson and Nick Yates.



Joel Taylor

Congratulations to Roehampton Club's Joel Taylor on his selection for the English Team in the European Team Championships at Cheltenham, 3rd – 5th August.

Charity One Ball Final at Surbiton 6th and 7th May

35 players took part in the Surbiton final with three qualifiers from Roehampton Club – Diana Wilson, Adrienne Sackin, and Joel Taylor. Pleased to report that Joel won the event outright, he also won in 2021.

Jimmy James Memorial Bowl

There was a great turnout on the first sunny but cool day of the season for the annual Jimmy James Memorial Bowl. For 9+ handicap players in memory of Jimmy who played up to the age of 101.

As always expertly managed by Tony Salem, the pairs played level golf croquet. There was much good croquet on display, and the results left the outcome open. In the end the final was between Jeanette Burn and her daughter Clare Moore daughter and Brian Woodbridge and newcomer Barton Taylor with the boys running out winners



Tony Salem



The 24 participants eager to begin



A moment of order!



Spectators watching the final



Winners Brian Woodbridge and Barton Taylor



Runners Up Jeanette Burn and Clare Moore

Mary Rose National AC Tournament

Our first match in this year's tournament was played away to Hurlingham on Tuesday 16th May.

The morning session saw Hurlingham take the doubles, despite a great start by Roehampton Club, the singles were shared with Tony Salem staying patient to record a good victory.

In the four afternoon singles, Roehampton Club started well but only Peter Siddall won his match. We therefore lost the match 5 games to 2.

Roehampton Team: Peter Siddall (Captain), Tony Salem, Andrew Wilson and Nick Yates.



Enjoy your croquet!

Mike Pattison, Croquet Captain