

## Croquet Communique 7th September

As the end of summer approaches, we are enjoying probably the best week of sunshine this year!

There is much to look forward to on the Croquet front, particularly for spectators ...



On Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September we host the Association Croquet Hussars Cup, an open Association Croquet competition managed by John Pearson.

On 23rd September we are pleased to welcome Dulwich and Hurlingham, who will be playing each other in the final of the Inter Club Golf Croquet tournament, which will be an excellent spectating opportunity.

On 30th September Roehampton Club play Nottingham in the final of the Inter Club Association Croquet Cup. This is being played at Blewbury Croquet Club near Didcot. The match starts at 10am and spectator support will be welcomed.

On 8th October we play Hurlingham in an Association Croquet match for the Centenary Bowl.

On 13th – 15th October we are hosting the inaugural European Club Golf Croquet Grand Final – full details to follow.

## Recent Matches

On 31st August we played our final SECF Golf Croquet League match away against Ealing. Despite a valiant effort, we lost 3-6. Roehampton Club team: Charlotte Oades, Brian Woodbridge, Allen Lever and Ron Wood.



On 1st September at Roehampton Club we played a Golf Croquet Friendly against Hurlingham and we won 6-3. Roehampton Club team: Chris Bray, Carmel Brancen, Brian Giffen and Mike Pattison.

## External Tournaments

Joel Taylor took part in the North of England Championship A C on 26th – 28th August at Bowden (Manchester), he made the semi-final where he lost to Alain Giraud.



Diana Wilson was invited to take part in the Golf Croquet Third Eight, a Croquet Association invitation event, taking place at Budleigh Salterton over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Diana won six of her seven block games, to make the knockout stages of the Suzanne Roberts Memorial Trophy, which was won by Rick Lilley from Phyllis Court.



On 31st August Tim Russell entered the Association Croquet Challenge and Gilbey tournament, held at Budleigh Salterton.

### **Internal Summer Competitions**

Many of the competitions have already been decided.

### **Golf Croquet**

An enjoyable watch was the final of the Golf Croquet 4 and under competition between Sam Russell and Joel Taylor. Sam won the first game at the golden hoop, and Joel took the second 7-2, so all to play for in the third. Sam took a 6-3 lead, but Joel came back assisted by a fortunate 'in-off' at hoop 11, a good jump at hoop 12, and won the match on the golden hoop.

### **Association Croquet results**

Heathcote	Mark Van Loon
Brooke	Elaine Phillimore
Rosnov	Trevor Campbell
Turkentine Tray	Ron Wood
Whittaker	Elaine Phillimore
Aspinall Plate	Tim Russell
1-Ball	Nick Yates

Enjoy your Croquet!

**Mike Pattison, Croquet Captain**