



Croquet Communique – 14th March 2024

Despite the weather, we have been very fortunate to be able to play most days thanks to the excellent work done by the Grounds Team.

Roehampton Club versus AELTC, Bridge and Croquet Friendly Match

In the friendly Golf Croquet and Bridge home match vs All England on Saturday 24th February, our team were strong winners.

We played bridge in the morning because there was frost on the shadowed area of the lawns, which we won by +19 imps overall, although the tennis oriented All England claimed it was one set all as they had won the second half by a small margin!



In the GC we won all four doubles games. Our team was Ron Wood (captain), Jacqui Pattison, Tim Russell, and Diana Wilson.

Floodlit match results

6th February vs Dulwich **won**

Roehampton Club Team: Tim Russell, Tony Salem, Nick Yates, Diana Wilson



13th February vs Hurlingham **won 6-4**

Roehampton Club Team: Tim Russell Mark Van Loon, Joel Taylor, Nick Yates



20th February vs Surbiton **won 6-4**

Roehampton Team: Tim Russell, Diana Wilson, Mark van Loon Nick Yates



7th March vs Cheam
won 5-3

Roehampton Club Team: Robert Scallon, Elaine Phillimore, Gill Bray, Adrian Burn

Upcoming Matches

14th March, 5pm vs Merton – captain Robert Scallon

19 March, 3pm vs Phyllis Court – captain Tim Russell



National Croquet Competitions

To date, we have received the following draws:

- Inter Club Golf Croquet – away to East Dorset (Poole) on 14th April
- Roehampton Club Team: Mark Van Loon, Joel Taylor, Nick Yates, Tim Russell (Captain)
Longman Cup Association Croquet drawn against Compton Croquet Club (Eastbourne), date, venue, and team to follow.
- Murphy Shield Golf Croquet, drawn against Compton Croquet Club (Eastbourne), date, venue, and team to follow.

Golf Croquet European Women's Championship 2024

Congratulations to Diana Wilson and Lynn Percy on being awarded places in the European Women's Championship being held at Compton Croquet Club in Eastbourne 1st – 4th August.

And finally, the Annual Croquet One Ball Competition is being held on 8th April. Details have been circulated to section Members.

Enjoy your croquet!

Mike Pattison, Croquet Captain