

Bridge Blog – 8th August 2024



It's been a relatively quiet month on the competition front, but with summer finally arriving it's good to see the combined events going off well.



Our annual croquet and bridge match against Hurlingham was played on the hottest day of the year! Captain Ron reports that our team's performance in both croquet and bridge was not quite as hot, conceding victory to Hurlingham in both sports.

It was however a convivial day obviously well enjoyed by our team of Ron Wood and Adrienne Sackin, Nicholas Halton and Jacqui Pattison, Sue Norgate and Sue Gabriel and Tony and Gill Salem.

It was also a good day for us to have the bridge and golf competition last Friday.

Thanks very much to Liz and Danny for their excellent organisation. Congratulations to the winners Angela and Keith Atkins, Felicity Irlam and Simon Lucas on a storming all-round performance.



The new bar adjacent to the Bridge Room is now well under construction and will offer some good opportunities to us for refreshments etc.

There will be some issues for us to manage when we combine the Garden Room and Bridge Room for our larger social functions, but these will be manageable and overall, we should hopefully benefit significantly from the new arrangements.

Some further works will be required in fitting the bar out, but these should hopefully not disturb us too much, especially as the contractors are aware of the times when we will be playing.

Thanks to the Club staff and Tournament Directors for the arrangements in allowing us to play tournaments throughout the period when the works were ongoing, which have worked out very well.

Malcolm Bricknell, Bridge Chair