

Croquet Communique – 20 August 2020

Great News!

National Interclub Golf Croquet Tournament

Roehampton Club played away against High Wycombe in the semi-final of the above competition, last Sunday, (16 August, 2020).

A very competitive series of games saw Roehampton Club win by 4 matches, to 3. Many congratulations to the victorious team:



Tim Russell (Captain)

Harry Fisher

Mark Van Loon

Dan Pearson

We will now meet Nottingham in the final, which will present a formidable challenge.

I am delighted to announce that Nottingham have agreed to play this match at the Club on 3rd October.

Planning for the day is in its infancy but we hope to be able to provide spectator opportunities, (within CA guidance), details will follow nearer the time.





Mary Rose Inter-Club Trophy (National) Competition This Friday, 21 August, 2020, a Roehampton Club team compete at home against High Wycombe in the semi-final of the above competition. Our team is Peter Siddall (Captain), John Pearson and David Mooney. We wish the team Good Luck!

Other Competitions

Roehampton Club Croquet players have been busy competing in our internal tournaments. They have also been venturing further afield.

Tim Russell, playing with Mike Town of Woking, winning the doubles at the Budleigh Salterton Summer Week.

Lynn Percy having won the Nottingham B Level GC also entered the Phyllis Court B Level, and fell at the golden hoop, to finish second.

Mark Green entered the C Level GC at Hamptonworth.

Carole McLoughlin narrowly missed out, (two hoops), on third place in the Phyllis Court and High Wycombe 8+ Advanced.



Grass Cuttings

The recent exceptionally hot weather has meant that the ground staff have had a real challenge. They haven't been able to apply 'growth retardant' treatment but the heat, watering and long days have created exceptional growth.

The pictures show them with grass cuttings from Lawn One, and the truck later laden with the lawns Four and One cuttings, after just three days of growth.

Carry on enjoying the good weather and your croquet!



Mike Pattison | Croquet Captain