## Croquet Communique – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## CA 'C' Level National Final

Held at Ryde Tennis and Croquet Club on the Isle of Wight over the weekend of 18/19<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, Roehampton Club had two Members competing: Robert Scallon (winner of the round held at the Club), and Mark Green, (runner up at three rounds).

An enjoyable weekend, which involved fourteen games, over two days, saw both do well: with Mark finishing fourth winning nine games. Robert won seven of his games and frustratingly lost four on the golden hoop – luck wasn't on his side. A great performance from both.



Ryde Tennis and Croquet Club

## Fairacres vs Rest of the Club

A welcome return of this annual fixture saw the friendly rivalry of 'two camps' within the section do battle on Wednesday 22nd September 2021.

Brilliantly organised by Tony Salem, who put together a great afternoon's match, (despite last minute withdrawals, which saw the Club loaning Fairacres two players!)

Resplendent in 'whites', the play was as always competitive and this year the Roehampton

team were victorious, winning, 72 hoops to 58. Lynn Pearcy and Carmel Brancen were the highest scoring pair of the day, and received copies of *Wild about Putney*, kindly donated by Andrew Wilson, (author and photographer).

Photographs by Andrew Wilson:









Carmel Brancen, Tony Salem, and Lynn Pearcy

**Roehampton Club vs Hurlingham Croquet and Bridge Match, 24th September 2021** A victorious day for the Roehampton Club Team – *report from Ron Wood.* 

An outright win for Roehampton Club! In the morning, we played four rounds of Golf Croquet level doubles, with Roehampton winning by 11-5 matches. In the afternoon we played a sixteen board Teams of Four bridge match which Roehampton won by +58 imps.

Roehampton Club:

- 1. Ron Wood (7) and Nigel Aspinall (N/A)
- 2. Tony Salem (0) and Gill Salem (5)
- 3. Allen Lever (9) and Adrienne Sackin (8)
- 4. Sue Gabriel (12) and Susan Sinclair (11)

Hurlingham Team:

- 1. Tony Bingham (0) and Teresa Bircher (9)
- 2. Tom Wills-Sandford (7) and Susie Behrmann (11)
- 3. Susanna Young (9) and Charmian Cooper (8)
- 4. Mark Wellby (5) and Pat Goodman (8)



Enjoy your croquet!

Mike Pattison Croquet Captain