

Croquet Communique 11 November 2021

Golf Croquet Referees

Congratulations to Lynn Percy and Mike Tumath who qualified as Golf Croquet Referees following a two-day weekend course at High Wycombe Croquet Club, which included practical and written examinations.

They join our current team of GC referees, Tony Salem, Peter Siddall and Anthony Thompson.



Floodlit GC Matches

We played a floodlit friendly match against Hurlingham on 28th October, 2021. An enjoyable evening's play saw Hurlingham the victors.

Teams:

Roehampton Club: John Pearson, Tony Salem, Peter Siddall, Lynn Percy and Dan Pearson.

Hurlingham: Toby Toller, Guy Hewitt, Tony Bingham and Richard Andrews.



We have decided to run further floodlit friendly fixtures, using one lawn with reduced teams, as we did when we first started with one floodlit lawn.

The first of these, will be against the recently revived Parsons Green Club, who are very much in their infancy with a handful of members. The match will be played on Tuesday, 16 November at 17.00

Ground Works

Lawns – the work has now started on Court One to level the Pavilion 'half' of the lawn. This will require the removal of the turf and top soil, levelling the sub- base and then replanting.

Attention is also being given to changing the grass between the courts, extending the 'flat' area, which will create a steeper 'step' but give a better playing stance at the lawn edge.



Lawn 4 Pavilion: The new pavilion for lawn four, has arrived, and will be installed over the next few weeks. The delays in timber supply, and manufacturing caused by Covid 19 along with a massive increase in demand for timber products resulted in many delays despite the best efforts of the Club, (Tristan McIlroy), to speed delivery.

Enjoy your croquet,
Mike Pattison
Croquet Captain

