

Croquet Communique

Coaching

The recently launched coaching organised by Roehampton Club, but provided by the Chiltern Croquet Academy, is now underway.

Sessions, both practical and theoretical talks on GC Rules, Etiquette and Basic Tactics have been well received. Further sessions are being considered and anyone interested should advise Tristan McIlroy or Mike Pattison.



Roehampton v. Hurlingham GC Friendly Match

Last Sunday 6th March, saw Roehampton Club, (Tim Russell and Mark Van Loon), challenge Hurlingham, (Mark Ormerod and Aston Wade, {current British Open Champion}) to a Golf Croquet Match.

Despite being bright and dry, a bitter easterly wind affected not only the game and players, but also the good gathering of spectators. The standard of play undoubtedly suffered as extra 'layers' and freezing limbs did little to help stroke play.

Having lost the first three games, 7-1, 7-5, 7-5 Roehampton Club staged something of a comeback winning two doubles games on the golden hoop. A disappointing afternoon for all players and spectators, (including the one left at the end)!





Enjoy your croquet!

Mike Pattison
Croquet Captain