

Croquet Communique – 9th May 2025

Golf Croquet Winter Rainbow

On 17 April Mike Tumath organised and managed a 'play off' between Libby Dand Peter Reid and Howard Railton who had tied at the top of the rainbow chart. After an entertaining series of matches Libby was the proud winner.

Roehampton Club C Level Tournament 23 April

We hosted an open C Level (handicap 7+) and had five contestants from Roehampton Club.

The event was managed by Mark Green and the day ran well.

Helen Lucas from Dulwich won beating Janine Railton of Roehampton Club in the final. Jenny Gaskin Roehampton Club lost in the final of the Plate.

Other Roehampton Club Members taking part were Jenny Featherstone Witty, Libby Dand and Ron Wood.



Janine Railton



Jini Featherstone Witty



Jacqs Pearson



Ron Wood and Jenny Gaskin

Inter Club National AC Croquet Tournament. 27 April

Roehampton Club were drawn away against Bowdon (Manchester) in this year's tournament and sadly despite sending the strongest available team we lost a close match by four matches to three. So, our three-year run of success comes to an end and there will be a rather large gap in the Trophy cabinet.

The Roehampton Club team, Mark Van Loon, Joel Taylor, Christian Carter and David Openshaw.



Longman National AC Tournament 29 April

We were drawn away to Hurlingham for our first outing in this year's competition.

We faced a strong team but with a concerted effort in the afternoon we nearly managed to turn the tide in our favour. However sadly we lost the decider on a 'golden hoop' to lose 4-3.

The Roehampton Club team was Elaine Phillimore, Jenny Gaskin, Howard Railton and Andrew Wilson.



Howard Railton



Elaine Phillimore



Jenny Gaskin



Andrew Wilson

Other news

26/27 April Sidmouth GC Championship (ENSC Qualifier)

Tim Russell and Diana Wilson entered this tournament which had attracted a strong field. Diana lost in the semi final of the plate competition. Tim however had an excellent weekend winning all his 'block' games to qualify for the main knock out where he beat Ian Burrridge, Stephen Mulliner and in the final Stuart M Smith. A great victory.

26/27 April Surbiton GC Championship

Lynn Percy entered this tournament and progressed to the championship knock out where she lost to Chris Roberts (Phyllis Court) 7-6, 7-4

20/21 April Easter Open AC at Surbiton

Joel Taylor had an excellent competition finishing with five wins bettered only by Samir Patel and Mark Avery on six wins.



Interested spectators at Hurlingham

Enjoy your croquet!

Mike Pattison

Croquet Captain