

# Golf Croquet 8+ Singles Tournament 2020

## Block Games

Blue	MP	ES	JM	JW	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Madeleine Probert		5	4	1	-11	0	4
Edmund Shirley	7w		5	7w	+5	2	2
John Maguire	7w	7w		7w	+9	3	1
Jim Walter	7w	2	3		-3	1	3

Red	JS	CS	DY	RL	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Jeff Smith		5	2	5	-9	0	4
Christine Searle	7w		7w	7w	+7	3	1
David Young	7w	3		7w	+6	2	2
Rick Lilley	7w	6	2		-4	1	3

## Second phase

TROPHY block - 1st to 4th	CS	JM	DY	ES	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Christine Searle		7w	7w	7w	+6	3	1st
John Maguire	5		4	6	-6	0	4th
David Young	6	7w		7w	+5	2	2nd
Edmund Shirley	4	7w	4		-5	1	3rd

PLATE block - 5th to 8th	RL	JW	SM	MP	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Rick Lilley		7w	7w	7w	+10	3	5th
Jim Walter	5		7w	7w	+4	2	6th
Steve Morton	4	6		5	-6	0	8th
Madeleine Probert	2	2	7w		-8	1	7th

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## 26 June - Searle's clean sweep wins 8+ Singles (Black Ball Trophy) tournament

Christine Searle impressively won all six of her games in today's first tournament of this much disrupted season.

She had some close games along the way notably being taken to the 13th hop by Rick Lilley in the morning block stage and the David Young turned the same trick in the afternoon's second phase.

Young was the surprise package of the tournament with a day tally of four victories and second place overall, with Edmund Shirley in third and John Maguire, who could not manage maintain his morning wining ways, trailing in fourth.

In the afternoon's junior half of the tournament, Rick Lilley recovered to win all his games for a four wins day tally and fifth place overall.

But the day belonged to Christine Searle who became the fourth winner of the Black Ball Trophy.

\* This tournament acts as a Qualifier for the National Grass Roots (8+) competition and the top four finishers progressing to a single day National Final at Watford CC on 6 September (if it goes ahead in the current circumstances).

Christine Searle actually won the Grass Roots National Final back in 2016 and is therefore ineligible to participate again, so Messrs Young, Shirley, Maguire and Lilley will get the qualifying places.

- Photograph: Winner Christine Searle and runner-up David Young.

