

Golf Croquet 5+ Singles One Day Tournament 2014

Winner receives The 'Red Ball' Trophy

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Morning Block Games

Block A	AE	AN	CS	JT	Victories	Rank
Alex Earnshaw		7	7	7	3	1
Nina Cox	4		7	7	2	2
Christine Searle	5	1		7	1	3
John Turner	3	2	4		0	4

Block B	JC	JM	PW	JE	Victories	Rank
John Chalfont		7	7	7	3	1
John Maguire	2		5	1	0	4
Pauline Wood	6	7		7	2	2
John Etheridge	5	7	6		1	3

Block C	RC	BM	DB	RG	Victories	Rank
Ralph Chambers		7	7	4	2	2
Bruce Mason	5		7	3	1	3
Dianne Browne	2	6		4	0	4
Roger Goldring	7	7	7		3	1

Block D	HC	RI	CM	MB	Victories	Rank
Hugh Crook		7	6	7	2 (+3 net hoop pts)	1
Raghu Iyer	3		7	7	2 (-3 net hoop pts)	3
Colin Morgan	7	6		7	2 (0 net hoop pts)	2
Margaret Broughton	6	3	5		0	4

Afternoon Knock-Out & ranking games

Alex Earnshaw	7
Pauline Wood	2
Hugh Crook	6
Ralph Chambers	7
Roger Goldring	7
Colin Morgan	5
John Chalfont	7
Nina Cox	5

Alex Eanshaw	7
Ralph Chambers	4
Roger Goldring	7
John Chalfont	6
Pauline Wood	3
Hugh Crook	7
Colin Morgan	7
Nina Cox	4

Roger Goldring	7	1st
Alex Earnshaw	4	2nd

John Chalfont	7	3rd
Ralph Chambers	5	4th

Hugh Crook		5th
Colin Morgan	(ret)	6th

Nina Cox		=7th
Pauline Wood		=7th

Christine Searle	6
John Maguire	7
Raghu Iyer	4
Dianne Browne	7
Bruce Mason	6
Margaret Broughton	7
John Etheridge	loss
John Turner	win

John Maguire	4
Dianne Browne	7
Margaret Broughton	2
John Turner	7

Dianne Browne	7	9th
John Turner	3	10th

Margaret Broughton	7	11th
John Maguire	6	12th

Christine Searle	7
Raghu Iyer	6
Bruce Mason	3
John Etheridge	7

Christine Searle		=13th
John Etheridge		=13th

Raghu Iyer	7	15th
Bruce Mason	5	16th



29th April - Roger Goldring wins the 5+ Singles Tournament

If ever one needed proof that practice makes perfect - step forward Roger Goldring, who's hours of solo court time since the floods receded, have certainly paid dividends.

Although seeded as an outsider for the 5+ Singles Tournament today, he quickly drew attention to himself with three fine wins on the way to topping his block by lunch time. He then disposed of Colin Morgan in the quarter-finals and one might have expected his bubble to burst when he faced the vastly experienced John Chalfont for a place in the final. But not so, and some excellent straight hitting away, growing tactical nous and by now greater confidence, took him to a last hoop victory despite peeling Chalfont through 12 which looked disastrous.

Last year's winner Alex Earnshaw had quietly progressed to final again thanks to five straight victories including seeing off Ralph Chambers' challenge in the semis.

But there was just no holding Goldring in that final. He built a big lead very quickly, and although a 'wobble' near the end allowed Earnshaw a sniff of a come back, Goldring ran out a deserved winner 7 - 4.

This is Goldring's first tournament win (so soon after only taking up the game last year) and hearty congratulations to him indeed!

