



## **28 May - Robinson regains the Red Ball Trophy with win at our 3+ Singles day-tournament** (and he reduces his handicap to 4)

The club's best mid-handicapped players were in action on Friday, contesting the 3+ day tournament for the converted Red Ball trophy.

The early exchanges were mostly close affairs and by round three, all eight players had lost at least one game and by the mid-afternoon three players, top seed Raghu Iyer, Russell Robinson and Michael Christmas were still I the hunt on only one loss.

Robinson looked the stronger as each round went by and, as the field set off for the last of their seven games, the tournament was his to lose as he faced the tricky challenge of the fast improving Rick Lilley needing to win to hold on to his one game advantage over lyer.

He duly saw off trophy holder Lilley and reclaimed the title that he'd won in 2019.

Christmas got a special mention from Manager Frances Colman for seriously outplaying his lowly seeding and Robinson was congratulated on his victory which was made all the sweeter by a resulting first-time handicap reduction to 4