

PHYLLIS COURT CROQUET

Golf Croquet Summer Drawn Partners Tournament 2014

Winner receives 'Champagne'
runner-up receives the 'Wine'

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Morning Block Games

Block A	I&M	R&J	C&B		Victories	Rank
Ian & Madeleine		7w	7w		2	1
Ralph C & Joyce	3		7w		1	2
Colin & Bruce	3	5			0	3

Block B	F&J	J&G	S&R		Victories	Rank
Frances & Jean		7w	7w		2	1
John K & Geraldine	5		7w		1	2
Sheila & Rae	5	4			0	3

Block C	D&R	R&J	D&P	D&D	Victories	Rank
Don & Ralph S.		2	7w	7w	2	2
Roger & Joanna	7w		6	7w	2	1
Delia & Pauline	3	7w		3	1	4
Dianne & Dennis	2	5	7w		1	3

Block D	R&R	D&K	C&J	A&J	Victories	Rank
Raghu & Rosemary		7w	7w	7w	3	1
Dilys & Kathy	4		7w	1	1	3
Chris & Jane	4	4		4	0	4
Anne & John E.	5	7w	7w		2	2

Afternoon Knock-Out & ranking games

Ian & Madeleine	7
John K & Geraldine	3
Raghu & Rosemary	7
Don & Ralph S.	4
Roger & Joanna	7
Anne & John E.	1
Frances & Jean	7
Ralph C. & Joyce	5

Ian & Madeleine	7
Raghu & Rosemary	3
Roger & Joanna	7
Frances & Jean	1
John K & Geraldine	6
Don & Ralph S.	7
Anne & John E.	4
Ralph C. & Joyce	7

Ian & Madeleine	7	1st
Roger & Joanna	3	2nd
Raghu & Rosemary		=3rd
Frances & Jean		=3rd
Don & Ralph S.		=5th
Ralph C. & Joyce		=5th
John K & Geraldine		=7th
Anne & John E.		=7th

Colin & Bruce	7
Delia & Pauline	4
Dianne & Dennis	
- bye -	
Sheila & Rae	7
Chris & Jane	3
Dilys & Kathy	w/d

Colin & Bruce	3
Dianne & Dennis	4
Sheila & Rae	4
Delia & Pauline	7
Chris & Jane	4
Claire & Paul (new)	3

Colin & Bruce	1 win / 2 games
Delia & Pauline	1 win / 2 games
Sheila & Rae	1 win / 2 games
Chris & Jane	1 win / 2 games
Dianne & Dennis	1 win / 1 game
Claire & Paul (new)	1 win / 1 game
Dilys & Kathy	0 win / 0 game

24 July 2014 - Madeleine Probert bags second Drawn Partners win, with Ian Norris

For the first time that anyone could remember, Madeleine Probert became the winner of two consecutive Drawn Partners tournaments, this time assisted by Ian Norris.

A field of 28 players (14 pairs) battled well on perhaps that hottest day of the year and particular mention should be made of Geraldine Clayton and Joyce Goldring (playing in their first and second tournaments respectively) who's partnerships both made the lunchtime 'top half cut'.

Also it was good to welcome back Dilys Earnshaw to tournament play after her long lay off.

Nearly everyone played on into the afternoon and as usual the bottom half of the field was augmented by (two) players who pitched up for 'all comers' not realising it was a tournament day.

Most of the lowest handicapped players successfully piloted their partners to the semis where Norris & Probert beat Raghu Iyer & Rosemary Noel-Clarke, and Roger Goldring & Joanna Iyer beat Frances Colman & Jean Pinguet.

It was lovely to see so many players stay to watch the final (so nice for the participants) which started very evenly and was tied at the sixth hoop after a series of good clearance shots from both junior partners.

Then Norris moved into another gear, ran the 7th from the boundary, set up Probert for the next two hoops and then hit a 'grandstand finishing shot' to run the winning 10th hoop from ten yards!

All agreed that this was another lovely installment of this very popular tournament format the third and final one of which is on Thursday 11th September. The entry poster will go on display four weeks beforehand as usual - *this year's beginners are especially encouraged to join in.*

