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January 2023 disruption

We haven't been able to play on Court 1 so far this year and it seems unlikely that any play will be possible on Court 1 in the coming week at least.

Our other courts are often unplayable too, due to frost and/or frozen ground

22 January

(Photo by Paul Franklin)



14 January

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10 January - Jane Muligan R.I.P.

Members will be sad to learn of the death of former long-standing Croquet Club member Jane Mulligan, and our thoughts are with her family and friends at this sad time. Jane passed away on 17 December but the news only reached the Croquet Club today.

The funeral is tomorrow, 11 January, at 10am at the Fairmile chapel, with tea and coffee at the PC clubroom from 1030-1200.

Jane and her late husband Robert played social AC for a number of years, and lived close-by in Phyllis Court Drive.

Jane's competitive success was limited to being the last winner of the Desmond Tighe Cup for high handicappers in 2001, before that trophy was re-purposed.

Chris Roberts - Chairman, Phyllis Court Croquet Club

05 January - Arthur Cox R.I.P.

Members will be sad to learn of the death of former and long-standing Croquet Club member Arthur Cox and our thoughts are with Sonia at this sad time.

Arthur passed away in December but unfortunately the news only reached the Croquet Club at lunchtime today; the date of the funeral.

Chairman Chris Roberts happened to be at Phyllis Court for a committee meeting and so was able to represent the Croquet Club at the post-funeral gathering in the Thames Room, and offer condolences to Sonia.

Arthur and Sonia were long-standing Croquet Club members and excellent supporters of the AC game, with very regular attendance at the weekly mix-in sessions particularly.

After the Coxes retired from playing a few years ago, they kept going a keen interest in the fortunes of the Croquet Club and were always very well informed when seen at the club frequently.

Competitively, Arthur won the season-long competition High Handicappers in 1999, and enjoyed later success with Sonia when they teamed-up to win the Spring Handicap Doubles Tournament in 2002, and the Handicap Doubles season-long competition in 2005 - recording their names for ever-more on the Tighe Cup, Barnses Cups and Greenbury Bowls respectively.

Chris Roberts - Chairman, Phyllis Court Croquet Club