

Golf Croquet Open Singles One Day Tournament 2014

Winner receives The 'Blue Ball' Trophy

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Block A	CR	HF	MF	MG	DR	RC	CS	Victories	Rank
Chris Roberts		7w	7w	7w	7w	7w	7w	6	1st
Helena Fensome	6		1	7w	7w	7w	7w	4	3rd
Mike Fensome	3	7w		7w	7w	7w	7w	5	2nd
Mary Gaynor	4	6	3		7w	4	~	1	=6th
Don Rutherford	0	3	2	4		7w	7w	2	4th
Ralph Chambers	2	1	3	7w	4		7w	2	5th
Christine Searle	3	5	6	~	1	5		1	=6th

Golf - Handicaps

23 May - Chris Roberts wins GC Open Singles Tournament in pouring rain

Two tough games at the end of a very wet day decided that the 'Blue Ball' Trophy would be going away with its fourth different winner in as many years. Chris Roberts faced undefeated Mike Fensome in the penultimate round of the single block games that would determine the tournament's victor.

Mike got off to a good start and lead 3-1 before Chris clawed back level before a disaster befell 2012 winner Mike.

After 'threatening' to strike Chris' ball twice previously in the game, he finally forgot himself and did actually play it - and a 'good' shot it was too, right in front of hoop 8.

It was the turning-point and Chris then romped away with the rest of the hoops to win 7 - 3.

That meant the Helena Fensome could force a three-way tie with hubby Mike and Chris, if she won her last round match with the latter, as Mike (who'd finished his programme) could only sit and watch from the pavilion verandah.

And that was the best place to be as the rain thumped down and Chris fought back to close Helena's lead.

The pivotal hoop was no.11, which was contested for fully 15 minutes until Chris finally ran and took the lead for the first time.

Helena duly won the 12th but the big advantage of a first approach to 13 was good enough for Chris to win the game.

- Sadly there were only seven entrants to this tournaments, which is our premier Singles one-day event of the season.

Thank you to the other players not already mentioned for your support today - Mary Gaynor, Christine Searle, Don Rutherford and Ralph Chambers :O)