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## **Golf Croquet Drawn Partners Tournament no.1 ~ 2018**

Winner receives 'Hugh's Mallet'



## 30 April 2018 - Probert retains Hugh's Mallet with new partner Rutherford

Madeleine Probert became the first player to score 'back to back' victories in the First Drawn Partners tournament of the season and so retained "Hugh's Mallet", this time with the experienced hand of Don Rutherford as her partner.

The fourth and final round matched-up Probert and Rutherford against Mike Fensome and 'surprise package' Daphne Spires who played superbly in her first tournament (having only completed her Beginner's Training a fortnight ago).

In typical fashion for this tournament with it's well matched pairs, the de facto final went to the final hoop where, after some interactive drama, Rutherford nestled his ball in the jaws of the hoop which put paid to Fensome and Spires' challenge.

A special metion goes to Vanessa Jones, who like Daphne Spires was playing in her forst tournament, again having only just completed her Beginners Training).

Congratulations to the 16 players who too part today on a bitterly cold day today - your fortitude and support is much appreciated.

This season's tournament was run with a Swiss format, in which players are paired against opponenet on the same (or similar) numbers of victories.

The block below shows the results if the games that that system scheduled.

	H&V	M&D	R&D	C&J	D&D	D&M	M&E	J&			Victories	Rank
Helena F & Vanessa J		6					7w	4			1	
Mike F & Daphne S	7w					6	7w	7w			3	2nd
Robin C & Diana Z				7w	5	3					1	
Colin M & Jim W			5		6	6					0	
Dianne B & Di P			7w	7w		6					2	3rd
Don R & Madeleine P		7w	7w	7w	7w						4	1st
Michael S & Edmund S	6	0						7w			1	
John M & Mike C	7w	5					6				1	
The fourth round was a de	e facto	'final	' betwe	een th	e two	undef	eated	pairs				