

Golf Croquet Open Singles One Day Tournament 2015

Winner receives The 'Blue Ball' Trophy

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1 September - Fensome wins GC Open Singles Tournament and reduces her handicap to scratch

Helena Fensome beat the strongest field yet assembled for the 'Blue Ball' tournament today and achieved the handicap reduction to scratch that she has been looking for all season.

With the exception of Ian Norris and Charlie von Schneider, the six player field assembled, was the top half dozen players in our Club.

This was reflected in the closeness of most results with every player winning at least two of their five games.

The weather played a big part too, when heavy rain soaked our already saturated courts and forced a suspension of play for 90 minutes.

Upon resumption court no 2 was no longer playable, and all remaining games had to take their turns on court 1.

Roger Goldring had a fine start to his day, with a first victory over second seed Chris Roberts, and then followed this up with a win against David Hopkins later on.

Roger had a good tournament over all.

Hopkins was the only one who could dent Fensome's progress, but she bounced back with victory over Roberts and then had a surprisingly comfortable win against top seed Carole Jackson.

Going into the game Fensome had to beat Frances Colman to pull clear of the field on game wins and thus avoided the possible multi-player tie that had been looming, which would have necessitated some working out.

She pulled off the victory and so lifted the 'Blue Ball Trophy' again, having won the event in 2013. Fensome is the first two time winner of this tournament.

	CJ	CR	HF	DH	RG	FC	Victories	Rank
Carole Jackson		5	3	7w	7w	7w	3	2
Chris Roberts	7w		5	7w	5	6	2	5
Helena Fensome	7w	7w		6	7w	7w	4	1
David Hopkins	4	4	7w		6	7w	2	6
Roger Goldring	3	7w	6	7w		6	2	4
Frances Colman	5	7w	5	3	7w		2	3

GC Handicaps