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Association Croquet Spring H'cap Doubles Tournament 2014

Brian Bucknall & Nina Cox (Winners)

Winners receive the **Barnses Cups**

Block	H&D	B&N	E&R	S&A	T&P	J&J	Victories	Rank
Harry Midgley (4.5) & Dianne Brown (24)		-10	-16	+10	+6	+10	3	2
Brian Bucknall (7) & Nina Cox (24)	+10		+6	+4	+13	-6	4	1
Elizabeth O'Dair (10) & Raghu Iyer (20)	+6	-6		+7	-5	-4	2	5
Sonia Cox (16) & Alan O'Dair (18)	-10	-4	-7		-19	-17	0	6
TJ Johansen (5) & Pauline Wood (24)	-6	-13	+5	+19		+10	3	2
June Robinson (6) & Joanne Iyer (24)	-10	+6	+4	+17	-10		3	2





30 & 31 May - Brian Bucknall & Nina Cox win the AC Spring Doubles

Harry Midgley reports: This is the tournament where the lower handicap players are teamed with the high bisquers and is always exciting. Six teams competed over two days using a block format so that all the teams played each other in a series of five games. To enable all the games to be played in two days a time limit of two hours for each game was adopted, which made for some exciting finishes, and some rather tired players! Also a 22-point format was used, whereby the higher handicap player started on hoop 5 whilst the lower handicap player starts on hoop 1 with the higher handicap player having the use of up to 6 bisques. All of the higher handicap players exceeded the expectations of their partners and there were even a number of games which were pegged out.

The wily old campaigner, Brian Bucknall and his partner Nina Cox triumphed by winning four of their five games but, as an example of how close the competition was, there were three pairs with three wins who were the runners-up. These were TJ Johansen and Pauline Wood, Harry Midgley and Dianne Brown and June Robinson and Joanna Iyer. The tournament was expertly managed for the first time by Raghu Iyer.