

Golf Croquet '10+' Singles Tournament 2022 for the 'Green Ball' Trophy

10+ Singles - Tournament 1

6 April - Jim Walter wins the delayed 10+ Singles Tournament

Our 10+ Singles day-tournament was won by Jim Walter, who survived two morning defeats to come through the afternoon knock-out phase with flying colours. He beat Carl Billson 7-5 in the final to become the first recipient of the Green Ball Trophy. Ruth Raunkiaer finished an accomplished third in her first tournament, one place ahead of Carol Wadsworth.
- this early season tournament was staged partly in lieu of the two weather scuppered attempts to hold it last year.

Blue	JW	CW	CB	LS	Net hoops	WINS	Rank
Jim Walter (10)		4	5	5	-3	1	3
Carol Wadsworth (12)	7		4	6	0	1	2
Carl Billson (12)	7	6		7	10	3	1
Liz Smith (14)	3	7	1		-7	1	4

Red	CS	CH	RR	SR	Net hoops	WINS	Rank
Christine Searle (10)		3	7	7	+5	2	1
Coli Hall (10)	7		5	1	-4	1	4
Ruth Raunkiaer (12)	1	7		7	-3	2	3
Sue Rumford (12)	4	7	6		+2	1	2

Black	AJ	JR	MP	HC	Net hoops	WINS	Rank
Andy Jones (10)		6	7	7	+6	2	2
John Rumford (10)	7		7	7	+10	3	1
Marie Pearce (12)	3	4		3	-11	0	4
Hilary Cowley (12)	4	1	7		-5	1	3

Carl Billson	7
Sue Rumford	5
Ruth Raunkiaer	7
Andy Jones	6
Carol Wadsworth	7
John Rumford	6
Jim Walter	7
Christine Searle	4

Carl Billson	7
Ruth Raunkiaer	6
Jim Walter	5
Carol Wadsworth	4

Jim Walter	7	1st
Carl Billson	5	2nd

Ruth Raunkiaer	6	3rd
Carol Wadsworth	4	4th

Sue Rumford	7
Andy Jones	5
John Rumford	7
Christine Searle	5

John Rumford	7	5th
Sue Rumford	3	6th

Andy Jones	7	7th
Christine Searle	6	8th

9th - 12th block	CH	LS	MP	HC	Net hoops	WINS	Rank
Colin Hall		6	7	7	+5	2	9th
Liz Smith	7		7	6	+3	2	10th
Marie Pearce	4	4		7	-3	1	11th
Hilary Cowley	6	7	4		-5	1	12th

10+ Singles - Tournament 2

30/07/22 - Jim Walter doubles up with a second 10+ tournament win

Manager Russell Robinson reports:

A small field of eight of our "ten-plussers" contested our Green Ball (10+ Singles) trophy today, and enjoyed a lovely day in the sun, with only a 'medium roast' setting. First congratulations go to Trevor Day and Michael Marcel for each winning their three block games in the morning, never having to go as far as the dreaded thirteenth. Having therefore established themselves as favourites for the title, they perhaps chilled too much over the lunchtime sandwich as both promptly lost their respective semi-finals. That left Jim Walter and Carl Billson to contest the final in a repeat of the deciding game of the last time this trophy was contested (the delayed 2021 event, which was played in April this year). Sadly for Carl, the result was the same, as he saw Jim fight back from 2-4 to lead 5-4 and 6-5, and although Carl levelled it at 6-6, he left both his balls hampered which was as much an invitation as Jim needed to polish the match off and retain the trophy. So, congratulations, Jim.

Had we have had a "Plate", it would have been won by Carol Huntington, who prevailed in well-fought contests in the afternoon over Liz Smith and David Channon. Special mention should go to Jane Houlihan who played her first competitive games, having only been trained last month and acquitted herself well, gaining valuable experience against more established players.

Positions (1st to 8th): Jim Walter (10), Carl Billson (11), Trevor Day (10), Michael Marcel (11), Carol Huntington (11), David Channon (12), Liz Smith (12), Jane Houlihan (14).

THE FULL RESULTS WILL APPEAR HERE SHORTLY



Jim Walter receives the Green Ball Trophy from Manager Russell Robinson (photo by Patricia Mulcahy)