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<u>Golf Croquet Open Doubles One Day Tournament</u> (<u>The Iain Lindsay</u>) 2015

Winners receive the Iain Lindsay Cups Runners-up receive the John Chalfont Cups

Morning Block Games							Afternoon Knock-Out & ranking games				
Block A	CJ &	RG &	DR &	BB &	Wins	Rank					
	DH	JC	MG	NC			Jackson & Hopkins	10	Jackson & Hopkins	10	1st
Carole Jackson & David Hopkins		7w	7w	7w	3	1	Roberts & Colman	3	Bucknall & Cox	3	2nc
Roger Goldring & John Chalfont	6		7w	5	1	3					
Don Rutherford & Mary Gaynor	3	6		5	0	4	Bucknall & Cox	10		-	-
Brian Bucknall & Nina Cox	3	7w	7w		2	2	Fensome & Mead	9	Roberts & Colman	-	=3r
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Block B	HF &	CR &	RP &	CM &	Wins	Rank	Goldring & Chalfont	7		-	-
	PM	FC	DB	CS			Morgan & Searle		Goldring & Chalfont	7	5th
Helena Fensome & Pam Mead		7w	7w	7w	3	1			Peperell & Browne	4	6th
Chris Roberts & Frances Colman	6		7w	7w	2	2					

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Rutherford & Gavnor

Peperell & Browne

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Rutherford & Gaynor

Morgan & Searle

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27 August 2015 - Jackson & Hopkins win the GC Open Doubles (lan Lindsay) Tournament

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Top seeds Carole Jackson and David Hopkins survived an early scare to win their first Phyllis Court trophy today.

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Richard Peperell & Dianne Browne

Colin Morgan & Christine Searle

However the day was not without a couple of surprises and chief of these was the performance of Brian Bucknall and Nina Cox, who despite low seeding, won through to final.

But first up it was the block games where Bucknall and Cox first showed their form with a wins over higher ranked opponents Goldring & Chalfont, and Rutherford & Gaynor.

Jackson and Hopkins survived a 13th hoop scare in their last game to win their block undefeated and qualified for the semis with Bucknall and Cox coming through in second place.

The other block went with seeding with the deciding match turning when Chris Roberts (partnering Frances Colman) peeled Pam Mead through hoop 12 and so conceded first shot advantage to the 13th to Mead and Helena Fensome. The latter pair took the hoop and so won the block with Roberts and Colman as runners-up.

In the 19 point semi finals, Jackson and Hopkins controlled their match with Roberts and Colman from the very start and won easily, whilst the other semi was a nailbiter.

Surprise package Bucknall and Cox got ahead by two or three hoops but despite seeing their lead whittled away by Fensome and Mead, they survived to score a last hoop victory.

Rain delayed the final by an hour or so, and there was even take of postponement to another day, but upon resumption it proved to be a game to far for Bucknall and Cox, and the Jackson/Hopkins combo won comfortably.