

Golf Croquet 80+ Singles One Day Tournament 2016

Winner receives The 'Yellow Ball' Trophy

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12 July 2016 - Don Rutherford wins the 80+ for the first time

Don Rutherford put a new name on the 80+ Yellow Ball trophy, with an impressive victory over a good field of ten players, several of whom were debuting in this event, having finally become old enough to take part!

The field included former winners Robin Morrell and Derek Toms, but the pre-tournament favorite were the 'newly qualified' youngsters Raymond Wood and Colin Morgan.

The latter was unlucky with the resolution of series of a 'wrong ball' plays that gifted Morrell two of the last three hops in their match and that did for Morgan's chances.

Wood fell unexpectedly to Rutherford who looked to be cruising to victory undefeated, but he then slipped up to Ray Broadhead and in the final round any one of four could claim the title.

Wood beat Broadhead, and Rutherford beat Toms, which gave Rutherford the over-all win ahead of Wood on the who beat whom rule.

This season's tournament was run with a Swiss format, in which players are paired against opponent on the same (or similar) numbers of victories. **Red** indicates the winner of that particular match.

ROUND 1	result	wins after
Raymond Wood	7	1
Liz Toms	3	0
Ralph Chambers	3	0
Colin Morgan	7	1
Don Rutherford	7	1
Robin Morrell	4	0
Derek Toms	7	1
Mike Christmas	1	0
Paul Kerry	5	0
Ray Broadhead	6t	1

ROUND 2	result	wins after
Raymond Wood	7	2
Derek Toms	5	1
Colin Morgan	5	1
Don Rutherford	7	2
Ray Broadhead	7	2
Liz Toms	3	0
Robin Morrell	7	1
Ralph Chambers	6	0
Mike Christmas	7	1
Paul Kerry	5	0

ROUND 3	result	wins after
Raymond Wood	5	2
Don Rutherford	7	3
Derek Toms	7	2
Ray Broadhead	4	2
Colin Morgan	6	1
Robin Morrell	7	2
Mike Christmas	7	2
Liz Toms	1	0
Ralph Chambers	5	0
Paul Kerry	7	1

ROUND 4	result	wins after
Don Rutherford	5	3
Ray Broadhead	7	3
Raymond Wood	7	3
Mike Christmas	3	2
Robin Morrell	6	2
Derek Toms	7	3
Colin Morgan	7	2
Paul Kerry	5	1
Liz Toms	1	0
Ralph Chambers	7	1

ROUND 5	result	wins after
Don Rutherford	7	4
Derkek Toms	5	3
Raymond Wood	7	4
Ray Broadhead	5	3
All other competitors retired after four rounds		