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# Golf Croquet Open Doubles One Day Tournament *(The Iain Lindsay) 2014*

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

## Block Games

Blue Block	C&F	M&J	D&M	R&D	R&H	C&M	Victories	Rank
Chris & Frances		5	7w	7w	7w	7w	4	2
Mike F & John S	7w		7w	7w	7w	7w	5	1
Don & Mary	1	4		7w	3	7w	2	4
Richard & Dianne	4	5	6		4	7w	1	5
Roger & Harry	3	4	7w	7w		7w	3	3
Christine & Madeleine	2	3	3	6	5		0	6

Red Block	H&P	M&J	I&D	R&P	H&M	C&N	Victories	Rank
Helen & Pam		7w	3	7w	7w	7w	4	2
Michael & John	4		3	7w	7w	7w	3	3
Ian & Delia	7w	7w		7w	7w	7w	5	1
Ralph & Paul	4	5	3		7w	7w	2	4
Hugh & Margaret	4	4	4	6		7w	1	5
Chris & Nina	3	5	2	2	1		0	6

## Semi-Finals

Mike & John	7
Helena & Pam	3
Ian & Delia	6
Chris & Frances	7

## FINAL



Mike F & John S	7	1st
Chris & Frances	3	2nd

Helena & Pam	-	= 3rd
Ian & Delia	-	= 3rd

### 28 August 2014 - The Fensome / Stanner combo triumph in the Iain Lindsay

Mike Fensome and John Stanner teamed up to play the most consistent croquet today and win the Iain Lindsay Cups for the first time as a pair. Fensome famously won this, our top GC doubles tournament of the season, with Sylvia Thomson back in 2011, and has had success before in with Stanner in winning the 5+ Cave Wolfe tournament (twice), but this was something new for the two tennis aces.

In fact they are the first 'all male' pair to win this event since Hugh Spensley and Lionel Wilding turned the same trick in 2002!

A healthy 12 pairs, covering all handicap ranks, contested the 2014 event and the five rounds of games in the two blocks were keenly contested either side of lunch.

Fensome and Stanner beat Chris Roberts and Frances Colman in to second place in their block, while Ian and Delia Norris won the other one ahead of Helena Fensome and Pam Mead.

The two winners played the opposite runners-up in the semis, with Fensome/Stanner seeing off Fensome/Mead and Roberts/Colman scraping through against the Norrises on the last hoop.

So the final was a repeat of the earlier block game and Fensome/Stanner undid Roberts/Colman with some very accurate ball placement and hoop running.

The winning shot came from Stanner (*just how good could he be if he were to play a bit more?*) who sunk the 10th hoop from fully 22 yards!

It was lovely to see Pauline Wilding again on hand to present Iain's Cups to the very worthy winners - *very well done chaps!*