

# CROQUET ASSOCIATION FIXTURE CALENDAR TOURNAMENT

## GC B-Level (3+) Series tournament 2021

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### 31 July / 1 August - Bowdry water removal machine saves the day as flooded PCC Courts nearly ruin our National B- Level (3+) Series "Smokey's Cup"

Phyllis Court hosted their contribution to the B-Level (3+) Series national competition last weekend with eleven visitors, from as far afield as Reigate and Morton in Marsh, joining five home players bidding to lift 'Smokey's Cup'.

The tournament was jointly hosted by Blewbury CC, but all the day 1 drama was at Phyllis Court, where a prolonged lunchtime downpour flooded both the Henley courts and it took a full 90 minutes heavy pushing work from Assistant Manager Chris Roberts with the club's (excellent investment) Bowdry water removal machine to get one court passably playable.

With the half the facilities and so much time lost, Manager Frances Colman announced the playing of shorter 7-hoop games for the rest of the day in a bid to get to the end of the programme and the field were just pleased to have had the tournament saved as Roberts continued to dry the court keeping out of the way of play.

Phil Davies (Reigate) had an excellent day at Phyllis Court, winning five of his seven games, and Caversham's Brian Jamieson went one better to head the Blewbury block, where the rain largely passed them by. They were joined in qualification for Sunday's Phyllis Court based Cup contest, by six others including the Phyllis Courts own Dianne Brown and surprise package Michael Christmas who had started the tournament as the rank outsider.

Neither Browne nor Christmas could repeat their successes on Sunday as Davies retained the cup that he had jointly won last year, this time losing only to Jamieson who's two losses consigned him to second place.

In the Consolation Plate event at Blewbury, Jane Powell (Ealing) beat Phyllis Court's Russell Robinson on net hoops after the pair tied on five wins.

Phyllis Courts other competitors, Rick Lilley and Raghu Iyer, finished fifth and sixth in the Plate respectively.

### Phyllis Court block

Day 1, played on 31 August

	JG	PD	JP	GH	RL	GM	HH	MC	net hoops	MCWINS	Rank	
John Gosden	<i>Guildford &amp; G.</i>		4w	4w	4w	2	7w	7w	6	+8	5	1 Q
Phil Davies	<i>Reigate</i>	2		7w	4w	5	4w	7w	4w	+3	5	2 Q
Jane Powell	<i>Ealing</i>	2	6		4	0	7w	4w	4w	-4	3	8
Gillian Hindshaw	<i>Moreton/Marsh</i>	2	3	7w		7w	2	1	4		2	8
Rick Lilley	<i>Phyllis Court</i>	4w	7w	4w	3		1	6	2	-2	3	5
Gordon McRae	<i>Moreton/Marsh</i>	3	3	3	4w	4w		1	7w	-5	3	7
Hannes Hamman	<i>East Dorset</i>	6	4	3	4w	7w	4w		3	+1	3	4 Q
Michael Christmas	<i>Phyllis Court</i>	7w	3	3	7w	4w	5	4w			4	3 Q

### Blewbury block

Day 1, played on 31 August



