PHYLLIS COURT CROQUET

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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 lyer, finished fifth and sixth in the Plate respectively.

Phylis Court block

Day 1, played on 31 August

		JG	PD	JP	GH	RL	GM	НН	МС	net hoops	MCWINS	Rank
John Gosden	Guildford & G.		4w	4w	4w	2	7w	7w	6	+8	5	1 Q
Phil Davies	Reigate	2		7w	4w	5	4w	7w	4w	+3	5	2 Q
Jane Powell	Ealing	2	6		4	0	7w	4w	4w	-4	3	8
Gillian Hindshaw	Moreton/Marsh	2	3	7w		7w	2	1	4		2	8
Rick Liley	Phylis Court	4w	7w	4w	3		1	6	2	-2	3	5
Gordon McRae	Moreton/Marsh	3	3	3	4w	4w		1	7w	-5	3	7
Hannes Hamman	East Dorset	6	4	3	4w	7w	4w		3	+1	3	4 Q
Michael Christmas	Phylis Court	7w	3	3	7w	4w	5	4w			4	3 Q

Blewbury block

Day 1, played on 31 August

		cs	RC	RI	DB	PD	NS	НВ	ВР	net hoops	WINS	Rank
Paul Wolff	Blewbury		5	7w	6	7w	2	7w	6	+2	3	4 Q
Glynis Davies	Northampton	7w		7w	6	7w	7w	7w	4	+8	5	2 Q
Raghu lyer	Phyllis Court	5	6		5	6	7w	7w	6	-4	2	7
Dianne Browne	Phyllis Court	7w	7w	7w		3	7w	7w	5	+4	5	3 Q
Russell Robinson	Phyllis Court	3	5	7w	7w		6	3	7w	-1	3	6
Anthony Hardwicke	Blewbury	7w	2	5	5	7w		7w	6	0	3	5
Richard Jenkins	Hamptworth	2	5	6	3	7w	3		2	-17	1	8
Brian Jamieson	Caversham	7w	7w	7w	7w	26	7w	7w		+8	6	1 Q

'Cup' blockDay 2, played on 31 August at Phyllis Court

		JG	BJ	PD	GD	МС	DB	НН	PW	net hoops	WINS	Rank
John Gosden	Guildford & G.		5	6	7w	7w	7w	7w	5	+5	4	5
Brian Jamieson	Caversham	7w		7w	7w	7w	5	5	5w	+12	5	2
Phil Davies	Reigate	7w	6		7w	7w	7w	7w	7w	+8	6	1
Glynis Davies	Northampton	6	4	6		7w	7w	7w	5	0	3	6
Michael Christmas	Phylis Court	3	4	6	6		7w	4	3	-12	1	7
Dianne Browne	Phylis Court	3	7w	5	2	3		5	4	-19	1	8
Hannes Hamann	East Dorset	6	7w	5	6	7w	7w		7w	+6	4	3
Paul Wolff	Blewbury	7w	4	5	7w	7w	7w	4		+5	4	4

'Plate' blockDay 2, played on 31 August at Blewebury

						net hoops	WINS	Rank
Jane Powell	Ealing					more	5	1
Russell Robinson	Phyllis Court					less	5	2
								3
								4
Rick Lilley	Phyllis Court							5
Raghu Iyer	Phyllis Court							6
								7
								8

