

GC 'C-Level Series' Singles 2018

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16 May 2018 - Christmas third at our C-Level Series

Mike Christmas (*left*) finished third and was the best of Phyllis Courts nine entrants to our C-Level Series tournament which was won by last year's runner-up Michelle Leonard of Kingston Maurward CC, Dorest.

The tournament is part of the National C-Level Series (for players with handicaps of 7+) and, as last year, half the field were visiting players from other clubs.

Christmas was unlucky not to top his morning block when his only loss was by a single hoop, but his two wins was sufficient to qualify him for the quarter-finals of the main event knock-out, along with club mate Jeff Smith, who turned the same trick.

The other Phyllis Court players failed to qualify but all competed with much spirit in the consolation event, where the picks were Deon Melck who ended with a 50 per cent winning ratio over the whole tournament and Tony Peperell who actually won the lower tier.

Back at the main event, Smith was knocked-out at the quarter-final stage but finished 8th overall, and Christmas only lost his semi-final by a narrow margin and then won play-off for third place which won him Series point to count for qualification to the national final.

A special mention goes to Bill Pitkeathley (one this season beginners!) who won a game in this, his first every tournament, barely 5 week after picking up a mallet for the first time!

Thank you to all nine Phyllis Court players who supported the tournament; your final positions were:

3rd Mike Christmas, 8th Jeff Smith, 9th Tony Peperell, 10th Deon Melck, 11th Michael Seagrif, 13th Bill Pitkeathley, 14th Di Pascoe, 15th Diana Zatoureff, (Ret. injured, John Maguire).

Morning Block Games

Blue	ML	JG	MC	BP	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Michelle Leonard (Kingston M.)		7w	7w	7w		3	1
Jennian Geddis (H Wycombe)	5		4	7w		1	3
Mike Christmas	6	7w		7w		2	2
Bill Pitkeathley	5	3	6			0	4

Red	RS	CS	DM	DZ	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Ruth Sisley (Ealing)		3	7w	5w		2	2
Catherine Shore (H Wycombe)	7w		7w	7w		3	1
Deon Melck	5	4		7w		1	3
Diana Zatoureff	4	1	3			0	4

Afternoon Knock-Out & ranking games

Leonard	7
Sisley	0
Powell	7
Smith	4
Goodman	7
Faulkner	4
Shore	3
Christmas	7

Leonard	7
Powell	1
Goodman	7
Christmas	6
Sisley	7
Smith	6
Shore	7
Faulkner	5

Leonard	7	1st
Goodman	5	2nd
Christmas	7	3rd
Powell	5	4th
Shore	6	5th
Sisley	7	6th
Faulkner	7	7th
Smith	4	8th

Black	BG	JM	DP	JS	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Bridget Goodman (Ealing)		7w	7w	7w		3	1
John Maguire	6		7w	4		1	3
Di Pascoe	3	3		6		0	4
Jeff Smith	2	7w	7w			2	2

Yellow	ML	AF	CS	SM	Net hoops	Wins	Rank
Jane Powell (Ealing)		7w	7w	7w		3	1
Michael Seagrief	6		7w	2	-5	1	4
Tony Peperell	3	4		7w	-3	1	3
Jean Falconer (Broadwas)	4	7w	5		=	1	2

Geddis	7
Zatouroff	0
Peperell	7
Pascoe	2
Maguire	2
Seagrief	7
Melck	7
Pitkeathley	5

Geddis	6
Peperell	7
Seagrief	5
Melck	7
Zatouroff	6
Pascoe	7
Maguire	ret'd
Pitkeathly	BYE

Peperell	7	9th
Melck	5	10th

Seagrief	7	=11
Geddis	6	=11

Pitkeathly	7	13th
Pascoe	3	14th

Zatouroff	BYE	15th
Maguire	ret'd	16th