

Golf Croquet 3+ Singles One Day Tournament 2017

Winner receives The 'Red Ball' Trophy

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2 June - Iyer tops the 3+ Singles to lift the 'Red Ball'

Raghu Iyer played superbly today in winning the 'Red Ball' trophy ahead of a small but very competitive field.

Richard Peperell was the favourite, now sporting his newly reduced handicap of 2, but he started with two narrow 7-6 scares, as the rest of the field lined up as potential banana-skins.

It was Don Rutherford who undid Peperell's day, with a surprise win in the third round, and little did we know it at the time, but this was a crucial score.

Meanwhile, further down the seeds, Raghu Iyer was busy chalking up win after win and was clearly the 'form guy'.

The meeting of Peperell and Iyer was delayed until the last round, in an effort to have something 'hanging' on it, but some pre-game maths by both parties revealed that Peperell needed an impossible 9-0 win to overturn Iyer's advantage.

Their last round match was a fitting finale, which Peperell did win but only by 7-6, giving Iyer the trophy on 'net hoops'.

Delia Norris picked up a bottle of wine for the most index points gained (excluding the winner).

	RP	CM	HC	DR	RI	DN	RC	net hoops	Victories	Rank
Richard Peperell		7w	7w	6	7w	7w	7w	+ 6	5	2
Colin Morgan	4		3	3	4	5	7w	- 13	1	7
Hugh Crook	6	7w		7w	5	4	7w	+ 4	3	4
Don Rutherford	7w	7w	2		3	4	3	- 11	2	5
Raghu Iyer	6	7w	7w	7w		7w	7w	+ 12	5	1
Delia Norris	6	7w	7w	7w	5		6	+ 4	3	3
Ralph Chambers	6	4	6	7w	5	7w		- 2	2	5

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