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30th March 2012 - Croquet at PCC still growing

We are pleased to announce that we have **33 NEW MEMBERS** who have joined us this season. Most are brand new to croquet and will undergo their initial training on 12th, 13th, 16th 17th of this month. We also welcome Claire Appleyard who joins up from Blewbury CC and Lillian Bown-rees who is returning to the sport after a lengthy lay-off.

28th March 2012 - Another new roll for Chris

Chris Roberts was appointed as a National Croquet Association GC Handicapper today - more national recognition for Phyllis Court Croquet!

24th March 2012 - Southern Croquet Federation AGM

Frances Colman & Chris Roberts attended our area Federation meeting at Winchester CC. Both were re-appointed to their committee rolls as i/c Golf Croquet and Development Officer respectively, and Chris was also appointed to the new roll of GC Handicapper. Not such a good attendance this year - but all the GC issues had been decided at Frances' Clubs meeting back in December, and quite right too. :O)

20th March 2012 - Courts Update

The Club have undertaken major works to drainage from the main building and car parks. It remains to be seen if this will have a positive effect on our courts, which 'might' have been the recipients of 'run-off' waters last season. In any event, the works will have done us no harm.

A second contractor has now been engaged to quote for the courts drainage work which was highlighted in the ground survey that was undertaken in November. Any works that are deemed necessary, will be scheduled to commence as soon as our season closes in mid September.

And finally, a reminder of the findings of the aforementioned ground survey:

There is a thick layer of clay not far beneath the surface and it is thought that this is the main contributor to our drainage problems, particularly on lawn 2. A change to rain fall patterns in recent years from general drizzle to sudden flash downpours seems to be more than our ground can manage to drain naturally. The Surveying Company have quoted a very large figure indeed to fix the problem and negotiations with the Club management are on going.



Mike Fensome with winning 'Iain Lindsay'
partner Sylvia Thomson

19th March 2012 - Mike's a 5

Winter Croquet has paid off for Mike Fensome who's recent latest trip to Hamptwoth saw him return with a handicap reduced down to a 5 - **Congratulations Mike!**

There was credit too for Rosemary Noel-Clarke, entering her first Tournament away from Phyllis Court - apparently she took a hoop off of Rutger Beijderwellen. *Okay, so it's handicap play, but he is the UK no 6 !*

15th March 2012 - Over 60 members attend 'Spring Drinks'

There was another good turnout for this latest off-season function which saw a flurry of activity with competition entry forms. All competitions are being well supported and it is especially pleasing to see 'first time entries' being submitted - Well done you!

Our CA Listed 'B' Level Tournament (Hc 4-8) is up to 12 entries now, 6 visitors and 6 from PCC.

28th February 2012 - **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**



- Date change for our Summer Party!

All members were advised today that the date for our Summer party has been changed from the Friday 10th August to a week later. The new date is Friday 17th August.

15th February 2012 - Competition entries starting to arrive

Micheal Wiles and Heather Masheter were quick out of the blocks and were first to get their Season Long Competition entries submitted.

Both have entered all 6 competitions and Rosemary Noel-Clarke is not far behind in entering 4.

We have also received three entries already for our Croquet Association 'B' Level Tournament on 17 & 18th August - PCC's own Mike Fensome plus our friends from Hamptworth, Richard Jenkins and Janet Trueman. - A great start!



7th February 2012 - Rosemary N-C to dip her toe in 'Outside' Tournament play

Following in the footsteps of other brave soles, Rosemary Noel-Clarke (handicap 9, pictured left) will be venturing to the Hamptworth Club this weekend to keep up Phyllis Court's representation in their 'Winter Handicap Series'.

Michael Wiles (7) and Heather Masheter (7) will be returning there too after enjoying their earlier weekend away in December.

Hugh Crook (8) and Mike Fensome (now a 6 again) also took 'the plunge' to debut last month along side seasoned tournament players Helena Fensome (2) and Chris Roberts (1).

If you would like to experience croquet beyond our Club gates be assured that it is great fun and you will be made most welcome almost anywhere you go - ring Chris Roberts for details of how to join in - 079 7378 7710

Update - Unfortunately for Rosemary, Heather & Michael, the weekend's Tournament at Hamptwoth was 'Snowed off' :O/

31st January 2012 - FIVE NEW TOURNAMENTS ANNOUNCED including 'A Feather in our Cap!'

Our pre-season meeting was held today and over 75 members gathered to hear exciting plans for the forthcoming season.

A full written report will be dispatched to all members next week but here are the highlights:

Plea from Chairman Chris Roberts for improved discipline and etiquette on our Courts this season

Ocasionaly some let their standards slip last season, we need to reverse this trend please

NEW - Croquet Association sponsored Golf Croquet 'B' Level Singles Tournament for the 'Smokey Eades Cup' - a TWO DAY EVENT.

We are so pleased to be hosting this - it really does put Phyllis Court on the croquet map!

NEW - Open Singles Tournament (anyone can enter).

NEW - 5+ Singles Tournament (anyone with a handicap of 5 or more can enter).

NEW - 80+ Singles Tournament (anyone over 80 years old can enter - born on or before 9th June 1932).

A gentile day with inclusive afternoon tea.

NEW - 'Olympics' Tournament (initially for anyone born out side England & we will have a draw to see who will represent England).

On the opening day of the London Olympics, come a celebrate with our own contribution to the 'five ringed circus'.

NEW - A Golf Croquet Clinic will operate at Tuesday 'All comers' sessions' for those looking to improve thier skills

Staffed by one of our experienced coaches

Ann Norman (pictured right) is now the 'All Comers' representative on the committee.

All our traditional Tournaments will be played again this season - the 'Cave Wolfe', 'Iain Lindsay' & the three 'Drawn Partners'.

Rule change - You can now play with the same partner in both the 'Cave Wolfe' & 'Iain Lindsay' Tournaments.

All our Association Tournaments and Competitions remain from last season.

We have aproximatly 25 new members hoping to join Phyllis Court Croquet.

Members encouraged to join the Croquet Association (CA) - Special deal currently available - join for just £ 12 - see Chris Roberts

75 members attended our Winter Lunch that followed the meeting. Our President Smokey Eades (pictured, right) was Guest of Honour and entertained us all with tails of how croquet all started at Phyllis Court - quite fascinating.



Mid January 2012 - Mike Fensome gets his handicap back down at Hamptworth

Mike Fensome (pictured right) reduced his handicap back to 6 as he lead the way amongst the Phyllis Court quartet at the Winter Handicap Tournaments at Hamptworth CC last weekend.

Enjoying the luxury of the extra shot that his recently aquired 7 handicap allowed, Mike lost just one of his six games to finish 2nd in the Saturday event and followed that with a 4th place on Sunday.

Not to be out done, Helena Fensome (HC 2) repeated the family trick turning her 7th placing on Saturday with a runner-up spot on the Sunday. Helena beat Mike in their only 'head to head' encounter of the weekend and so has the crowing rights at home!

The pair were joined by Chris Roberts (HC 1) and Hugh Crook (HC 8), the latter playing in his first Tournament away from PCC. Hugh finished a very creditable 8th and Chris struggled in to a lowly 14th.



Heather Masheter (HC 7) and Michael Wiles (HC 7) will be making their second appearances at Hamptworth in the February and March Tournaments and will be joined by another debutant Rosemary Noel-Clarke (HC 9) - Read about how they get on on these pages in due course.

3rd January 2012 - Winter Croquet at Hamptworth

The Croquet jungle drums have been beeting and we learn that PCC mallets have been in action in these winter months.

Heather Masheter and Michael Wiles have taken advantage of the Winter Tournaments at Hamptworth CC on the edge of the New Forest.

They apparently attended both December events and, along with Rosemary Noel-Clarke, are booked in to play in February and March as well.

And they are not the only ones: Hugh Crook & Chris Roberts have joined Helena & Mike Fensome on the entry list for the January Tournament on 14th & 15th.

If anyone eles would like details of these enjoyable Tournaments, please get in touch with Chris Roberts 07973 787710.

GOLF CROQUET

TOURNAMENTS

SOUTHERN FEDERATION - SOLSTICE TOURNAMENT

Winners – Solstice Cup

PHYLLIS COURT

Charlie von Schmeider & TJ Johansen

SPRING DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Runners-up - Hilda Dobson Cups

Winners - Cave Wolfe Salvors

Postponed THREE times!

The 2011 Tournament will be played in the first few weeks of next season

AUTUMN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Runners-up - John Chalfont Cups

Winners - Iain Lindsay Cup

Pat Eades & TJ Johansen

Sylvia Thomson & Mike Fensome

SEASON LONG COMPETITIONS

7+ DOUBLES

Runners-up – Cox Wood Cups

Winners – Dorrien Belson Cups

Anne Attfield & Cynthia Hutton

Pat Eades & Rosie Richardson

7+ SINGLES

Runner-up – Colman Quaich

Winner – Suzanne Roberts Quaich

Michael Wiles

Ian Norris

5+ DOUBLES

Runners-up - Chris Read & Anne Attfield Cups

Winners – Eades Cups

John Chalfont & Hugh Crook

Vivian Thomson & Raymond Wood

5+ SINGLES

Runner-up - Vivian Thomson Cup

Winner – Tighe Cup

Mike Fensome

Raymond Wood

OPEN DOUBLES

Runners-up - Dilys & Alex Earnshaw Cups

Winners – Spensley & Cox Salvors

Raymond Wood & TJ Johansen

Frances Colman & Chris Roberts

OPEN SINGLES

ASSOCIATION CROQUET

TOURNAMENTS

SOUTHERN FEDERATION - ARMADA TOURNAMENT

Winners - Armada Trophy

PHYLLIS COURT

Frances Colman & Chris Roberts

ONE BALL TOURNAMENT

Winner - One Ball Trophy

(r/u Chris Roberts)

Frances Colman

SPRING DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Winners – Barneses Cup

(r/u Brian Bucknall & Derek Toms)

Elizabeth O'Dair & Frances Colman

AUTUMN SINGLES TOURNAMENT (High handicap) (r/u Bruce Mason)

Winner – Zia Sterling Cup

Michael Wiles

AUTUMN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Winner - Caversham Plate

(r/u Peter Honey)

Chris Roberts

SEASON LONG COMPETITIONS

LADIES COMPETITION

Winner - Orr Plate

(r/u June Robinson)

Frances Colman

DOUBLES COMPETITION

Winners - Greenbury Trophy

(r/u Harry Midgley & Michael Wiles)

Elizabeth O'Dair & Helen Walker

SINGLES Block COMPETITION

Winner - Poulton Cup

(r/u Helen Walker)

Chris Roberts

SINGLES Knock-Out COMPETITION

Winner - Adlam Tankard

(r/u Elizabeth O'Dair)

Keith Noble

SINGLES ADVANCED PLAY COMPETITION

(High Handicap)

Winner – Section Tankard

(r/u Sonia Cox)

Frances Colman

Runner-up - Sylvia Thomson Cup
Winner - Crane Cup

Chris Roberts
Charlie Von Schmieder

SINGLES ADVANCED PLAY COMPETITION
Runner-up - The Bucknall Tankard June Robinson
Winner - The Boucher Trophy Peter Honey

Our Competition Winners 2011 - full stories in NEWS -

GOLF

Open Singles - Charlie von Schmieder
Open Doubles - Frances Colman & Chris Roberts
5+ Singles - Raymond Wood
5+ Doubles - Raymond Wood & Vivian Thomson
7+ Singles - Ian Norris
7+ Doubles - Rosie Richardson & Pat Eades

Past Winners - [Golf Past Winners](#)

ASSOCIATION

Advanced Singles (-13) - Peter Honey
Advanced Singles (14+) - Frances Colman
HC Block Singles - Chris Roberts
HC Singles Knock-out - Keith Noble
HC Doubles - Eliz.O'Dair & Helen Walker
HC Ladies Singles - Frances Colman

Past Winners - [Assoc. Past Winners](#)

Golf Croquet Cup & League Team Achievements 2011

CA National Competiton
Golf Inter-Club Championship - semi-finalists
CA National Competiton
Golf Inter-Club 'Murphy' Shield - semi-finalists
Southern Croquet Federation
Golf Level Play League - 3rd (out of 5)
Southern Croquet Federation (North Region)
Golf Handicap League - 4th & 5th (out of 6)

For detailed GC match results & league tables:

Southern Croquet Federation
Solstice Tournament - **WINNERS**
(C.von Schmieder & T. Johansen)

[Results + Selections](#)

Assoc Croquet League Team Achievements 2011

Southern Croquet Federation
Association Handicap League - 2nd (out of 6)

For detailed AC match results & league tables:

Southern Croquet Federation
Armada Tournament - **WINNERS**
(Frances Colman & Chris Roberts)

[Assoc. Results etc](#)