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25 February - Frances Colman wins in South Africa

Frances Colman scored probably her best ever AC tournament win today at the Western Cape Championships in South Africa. She made light of her 7 handicap in winning the Restricted (3+) Advanced Singles event at the Somerset West club, about 30 miles east of Cape Town. Frances beat Alan Clark (High Wycombe) and South African player Sylvia Dreyer, both 3 handicapers, and three other players to be undefeated this week. She played probably her best croquet ever and her successes see her now back to her pre-injury 6 handicap and up to the highest Ranking position of her career so far. - *Congratulations Frances!*

Frances and Chris Roberts were runners-up in the Handicap Doubles and Chris ended up with a 50% record in the Open Advanced event. Following a few days off, the Phyllis Court pair will contest the 'Rainbow International GC tournament' starting on Friday.



24 February - David Bromilow R.I.P.

It is with sadness I have to report the death of our long-standing member David Bromilow who passed away peacefully last week.

David always had such a happy and friendly manner and I remember that so fondly from my earliest days at Phyllis Court until so recently. He and Mary were amongst the first friends that I made at the Club thanks to her rowing with my late wife Suzanne and David's support for their crew. In croquet competition, David earned accomplished a handicap of 10, however his interest centred mainly on attending the GC mix-ins at which he was a regular participant.

David's funeral will be a family affair, and there will be a celebration of his life in the Riverside pavilion on 24 March.

Chris Roberts - Chairman, Phyllis Court Croquet Club

09 February - Entering Tournaments away from Phyllis Court

An e-mail went to all members today, detailing the joys of playing in tournaments away from Phyllis Court and in the National C-level (7+) Series in particular. Help and encouragement is always available from Chris Roberts, so call or e-mail him for an enthusiastic chat!

08 February - Phyllis Court internal GC tournament dates announced

An e-mail went to all members today, announcing the 2023 program of internal tournament dates. These can be accessed via this button, which is also on the Golf Croquet page accessed from the front page.

07 February - Congratulations to 11 improving players who have earned manual handicap reductions

We have had pleasure in informing the 11 players listed below, that their handicaps had been manually reduced. Congratulations to you all!

As Club and CA Handicappers, Frances Colman and Chris Roberts keep a close eye on improving players. For a variety of reasons, the Automatic Handicapping System may not accurately result in an appropriate handicap that is in-line with the skill level recently observed. In such evidenced cases, Handicappers must to adjust handicaps manually. We are grateful for Russell Robinson's invaluable recording of game results and record keeping.

Frances Colman & Chris Roberts
Phyllis Court Croquet Club and CA Handicappers

Handicap manual adjustments				
Hall	Colin	9	>	8
Johnson	Phil	9	>	8
Franklin	Paul	10	>	9
Wadsworth	Carol	10	>	9
Spiers	Daphne	11	>	10
Warren	Aly	11	>	10
Green	Julia	12	>	10
Tonks	Doug	12	>	10
Eagle	Rob	14	>	10
Smith	Liz	14	>	11
Madzar*	Esther-Mae	12	>	11

See the current handicaps of every member here:

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