



Hayes, Bromley and Keston Croquet Club

Newsletter – September 2018

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 18th September	Round Robin 11.30am start
Monday 24th September	Finals of the John Curry Cup 10am
Friday 26th October	Quiz Night 6.30pm for 7pm start
Saturday 27th October	End of Season
Thursday 1st November	AGM OD Clubhouse 2pm
Monday 10th December	Christmas Meal Langley Park GC
Thursday 28th February	New Year Meal The George, Hayes
Thursday 4th July 2019	Special anniversary Event
27th July - 4th August 2019	GC World Championships at Southwick

Match reports

Monday 20th Sept saw 6 golfers from HBKCC make their way to the superb lawns at Dulwich for a golf only match - Dulwich being unable to raise an Association team and also only 6 golfers due to holidays, etc.

The format was to play a total of 12 doubles matches, each player having 4 games. We played 7 hoops, so there could be no draws. After taking an early lead, we found that Dulwich were fighting back so that after 11 games we were behind 5-6, but a great performance from our final pair won us the last match - 6 all!

Happily, a hoop count gave Hayes victory by 41 hoops to 38! (mathematicians will note the aggregate hoop count does not add up to 84 - some games overran and were curtailed before all 7 hoops had been achieved). Revenge for the defeat we suffered at the mallets of Dulwich in June.

Tea in the clubhouse rounded off a most pleasant afternoon's croquet.

Team members: Sue Stanley, Pat Rosser, Patricia Watson, Michael, Astrid, Tony

Tony



On Thursday 30th. Sept we played our return match with Merton on their lawns. We had narrowly beaten them earlier on in the season and so they were out for revenge. The weather was perfect for croquet, and as their lawns have always been an absolute joy to play on, we were very much looking forward to the match. Merton were perfect hosts, and all 16 doubles matches that afternoon were played in great spirits.

HBKCC went into a commanding lead from the start, and although we dropped a few games later on, we ended up winners by 12 games to 4. The hoop count was even more impressive, 92 hoops to 49!

Tea was taken outside; and a most sumptuous tea it was too. Overall, a very satisfactory afternoon's croquet! Well done HBKCC!

Team: Les, Sue G, Frances & David Clemenson, Michael, Astrid, Tony.

Tony



HOME MATCH AGAINST SYDENHAM 3RD SEPTEMBER 2018

Our final match of the season against Sydenham was played in warm temperatures with hardly any wind. Using three lawns the format was three doubles matches of 25 minutes per round with the fourth couple sitting out. We also had a break of 5 minutes between rounds. Sydenham fielded a strong team and over the total of four rounds played we lost by 7 games to 5. We did however win the overall hoops scored by 35 to 32 so that was some consolation.

I would like to thank Liz and Anne who looked after the catering and also to all those who baked cakes and made sandwiches. Thank you also to Caroline who acted as scorer for the match.

Hayes team was: Frances, David Nichols, Les, Ann Brinson, Pat, Alistair, David Clemenson and Sue Fielder.

David Clemenson





The End of Season Quiz will be held in Old Dunstonian's Clubhouse on **Friday 26 October, 6.30 for 7.00 start**. The cost is **£8.50** per head to include a Ploughman's supper. Drinks will be available from the bar. Tables are for 6 so please get together with your friends and order your tickets by **Monday 15 October** using the form at the end of the newsletter and send to Frances. Cheques should be made payable to HBKCC. Please order early because tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

There will be a raffle but no prize donations are required.

Catering for match teas

At the last committee meeting it was agreed that only those who play in a home match should pay a match fee; those who volunteer to do the teas should not pay but feel free to partake freely of the refreshments.

Boxes of balls

You should find a coin in each box of balls so that there is always one available for the toss. Please be careful that it is returned to the box otherwise it may damage the blades of the mower.



SAVE THE DATES

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018

See information and booking form later in the newsletter

AGM

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2.00

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCH FOR THE PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

MONDAY 10 DECEMBER at LANGLEY PARK GOLF CLUB

Booking forms will be in the October newsletter

PRE-SEASON GET-TOGETHER

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2019 at THE GEORGE, HAYES

More information later in the year

SPECIAL EVENT

THURSDAY 4 JULY 2019

We will be marking the 20th anniversary of the founding of HKBCC
with a special evening event on this date.

Further details next year



HAMPTWORTH



HAMPTWORTH CROQUET CLUB
GOLF CROQUET 10TH WINTER SERIES
DES GEORGE MEMORIAL TROPHY
(1st 2017/2018 Holder Keith Bryant {Dowlish Wake})

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER - 2018
JANUARY – FEBRUARY – 2019

Golf Croquet(GC) - Handicap Singles - ALL Standards Welcome

6 Games Per Player Per Day Expected

Format Dependent On Weather, Number And Standard Of Players

Whites Optional ! - Player Warmth a Priority!

4 Full Size Lawns

Lunch[45mins]: Probable Sunday Carvery Lunch – Buffet Lunch Saturday & Sunday

16 Players per Day -(Max 4 Players per Club)

**Special Dietary Requirements on Request - No Food to be brought into the
Clubhouse**

Arrival: 9.00 Start: 9.30 Prompt - Finish: Dusk At Latest

Entry Fee: £15 Per Day [w/e bookings welcome]

Pay On The Day

NOVEMBER 17th & 18th 2018

Saturday & Sunday 1 Day Events

DECEMBER 15th & 16th 2018

Saturday & Sunday 1 Day Events

JANUARY 19th & 20th 2019

Saturday & Sunday 1 Day Events

FEBRUARY 16th & 17th 2019

Saturday & Sunday 1 Day Events

Early Booking Advisable For All Dates

ENTRIES: Richard Jenkins at e-mail: richard.jenkins21@btinternet.com

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For details of further places to stay and how to find us please visit: www.hamptworthgolf.co.uk

Sussex County Croquet Club

GC Winter program 2018-2019

Here are the dates for our winter program of GC Level play tournaments.

Open to players of all abilities and played in divisions

Winter rules apply

Whites not required

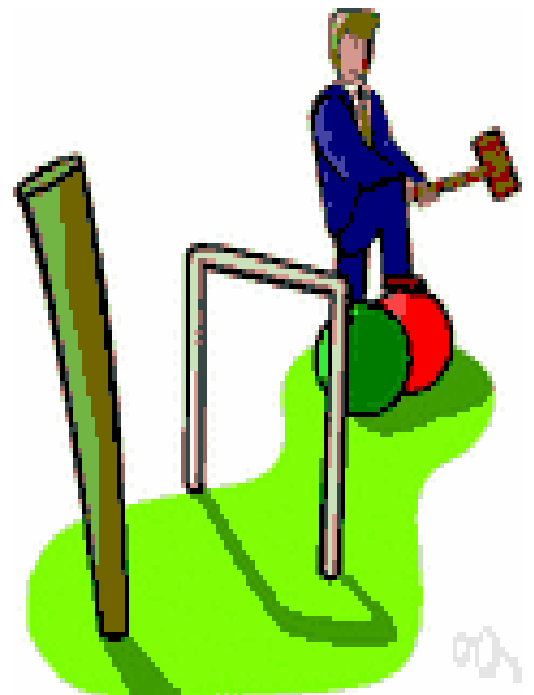
Jumping will not be allowed

Results of these tournaments are not to be recorded in your handicap cards

Numbers will be restricted as some lawns will be rested during the winter months

26 th October	GC Singles
2 nd November	GC Doubles
30 th November	GC Singles
1st February	GC Singles
22 nd February	GC Doubles
1 st March	GC SINGLES

Entries please to rogerwsutton@sky.com





FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018
OLD DUNSTONIANS CLUBHOUSE
6.30pm for 7.00pm START
£8.50 each to include a Ploughman's Supper
TABLES OF 6

The bar will be open for the purchase of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks from 6.30pm. (Licensing regulations do not allow us to bring our own drinks.)

Please order your tickets by **Monday 15 October** using the slip below and send to Frances, or leave in the loggia (not cash). Make your cheque payable to HBKCC.

Name

I would liketicket(s) for the Quiz on 26 October 2018.

I enclose cash/ cheque for £.....

If you are not ordering 6 tickets for a whole table you can, if you wish, indicate who you would like to sit with on your table.

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