

**Nailsea and District Croquet Club**  
**Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Present:** Graham McCausland, Meriel Forshaw, Mike Tracy, Linda Shaw, Andrew Wimshurst, Brian Roynon, Coral Harrison.

In attendance: Joan Timmins

**1. Apologies:** Peter Dyke

**2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2019** - agreed and signed as a correct record.

**3. Matters Arising**

3.1 Insurance - this year's insurance premium has been paid. Before the next premium is due the club will have to establish a realistic valuation of the club and its assets.

3.2 Motor Bike Parking - discussed under the property report.

3.3 Kitchen Tap - the problem with the cold water tap has now been resolved.

**4. Treasurer's Report** – discussed and noted

It was noted that the club finances are stable at the moment.

The following was agreed:-

Repayment of loan – the club would pay half of the outstanding loan this year.

Hedge cutting – the committee decided on only one cut during next year.

Payment by BACS transfer is the preferred method of payment for expenses and Mike will encourage members to use this method.

4.1 Winter Membership – Mike has prepared a draft amendment to the constitution, which had been circulated to committee members, in readiness for the AGM.

The package on offer for winter membership was discussed, as conditions will change during the winter. 'Only two lawns may be available'.

Following discussion it was agreed that the cost of winter membership needed to be flexible. The arrangements need to be flexible for the committee to make a decision. A draft paper on the above will be prepared for presentation at the AGM.

**Action: Mike**

4.2 Possible purchase of a defibrillator was discussed and deferred until a future meeting.

**5. Property Report:** discussed and noted

A work morning will be scheduled for the morning of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. Brian will contact members.

**Action: Brian**

5.1 Dogs - it has recently been reported, dog faeces has been found on the corner of our car park, (just inside the gate). This is an area where some members park their cars. Members are asked to be vigilant when getting out of their cars in this area and to look out for any dog doing this. Members are asked to report it to the committee if they see a dog making a mess and to draw this to the attention of the owner. Meriel will send email to members advising of this.

**Action: Meriel**

5.2 Hedge Cutting – following a complaint, Swift has confirmed that they did not cut the outside of the hedge alongside the wild flower area or drive alongside the outside of the hedge as accused.

5.3 Motor Bike parking – Andrew has spoken to Geoff and an area for the parking of motor bikes will be created by the pig sty during the autumn.

5.4 Social Bookings – The fee was discussed and it was agreed to defer the decision on any increase.

## **6. Membership Report**

Andrew has recently emailed an up to date membership list to all members.

Andrew to contact life member Hamish Hall by post or telephone.

## **7. Lawns Report - discussed and noted**

7.1 Equipment disposal - the committee agreed the disposal of the Ryan Mattaway Scarifier and the GA30 Tining machine. Andrew will speak to Geoff and John. **Action: Andrew**

7.2 Following a recent event, when lawns were very wet and members insisted on playing, the committee agreed that a general reminder to players would be posted on the main doors of the clubhouse. The notice will advise members that lawns must NOT to be used in extreme circumstances. **Action: Linda**

7.3 Winter competitions – It was agreed not to hold any winter competitions this year. Meriel to write to John, advising him of the committee’s agreement to his recommendations and thanking him for his continued support and hard work during the recent extreme weather conditions.

**8. Website** –It was agreed Mike would remove the sections that were no longer valid.

**Action: Mike**

## **9. Coaching**

Coaching continues on various levels; Erica has engaged existing members to work with new members. Linda proposed a ‘back to basics’ coaching session for members during the winter which would enable them to work on particular issues they may have. Linda will find out if any ‘academy’ coaching sessions will be available during the winter period and inform members.

**Action: Linda**

## **10: Recruitment Report - discussed and noted**

The club has welcomed a number of new members this year.

10.1 Open Day – the committee agreed and supported Kathy’s comments that the ‘Open Day’ in its present format regarding the recruitment of new members was not working.

The committee supported the ideas put forward in the report.

Other options put forward:-

Link our open day with ‘National Croquet Day’.

Encourage corporate events.

Invite Kathy to the committee meeting following the AGM to further discuss the way forward for next year. Meriel to write to Kathy and also acknowledge the extensive work that Kathy and her team have undertaken. **Action: Meriel**

10.2 Tournaments - The last tournament of the year is the Treasurer’s Tankard.

Linda gave feedback on the C class GC event held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Eight players took part, but unfortunately, other club members did not come along to support the event.

Suggested dates and ideas for tournaments in 2020 were discussed and it was agreed to consult with Kathy before any final decisions are taken over tournaments. Graham will liaise with Chris Roberts and also speak to Peter.

**Action: Graham**

## **11. Club Competitions**

Winter competitions will not take place this year.

The committee acknowledged, that members need to be more realistic regarding the number of competitions they enter and to make sure as far as is possible that they will be able to play all games within the time frame. This will be discussed with Kathy after the AGM.

## **12. SWF AGM proposals and nominations**

The closing date for proposals at the AGM is the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

The 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 is the deadline for nominating committee members.

Possible proposals put forward by the committee are: -

‘Play off and finals’ to be arranged at a club who do not have a team in that event; therefore, games would be played on a neutral lawn.

Brian to prepare a proposal for consideration at the September committee meeting

**Action: Brian**

## **13. Short Croquet**

James Galpin has agreed to take on the role of co-ordinator for the October event. Graham to reply to John Grimshaw and also speak to James.

**Action: Graham**

## **14. C Level GC Tournament 2020 - already discussed**

## **15. On Line Bookings - This topic remains under discussion**

A number of suggestions were made which may suit Nailsea members. Linda will contact Ray Ransom ( Bristol) to discuss further.

**Action: Linda**

## **16. League Fixtures Report - Noted**

## **17. Committee Diary**

Mike had prepared a first draft ‘Committee Diary’ for consideration/discussion at the meeting. It was agreed that the secretary would retain the master copy and committee members would forward information accordingly. Mike will forward the draft format to Meriel.

**Action: Mike**

## **18. Any Other Business**

Graham was pleased to inform the committee that the citation nomination for John Wallace has been approved.

Mike will formally notify John and confirm the time and place of the presentation.

**Action: Mike**

The club’s bid for the ‘Selectors Weekend’ 2020 has been accepted.

Complaints had been made about inappropriate behaviour of school children. Graham contacted the headmistress who established that it was an after school issue. However, the culprits have been identified and the parents advised.

Linda suggested some proposal changes to our constitution at the AGM. Linda will draft a proposal and bring to the September meeting.

**Action: Linda**

Mike had recently met Barrie Hayley, who would like to donate Christine's mallet to the club in memory of her. A suggestion was made that perhaps the mallet could be inscribed with her name.

It would appear that not everyone is paying for items they have had from the tuck shop/fridge, or for teas and coffees etc.. This needs to be addressed or we will not be able to sustain this facility. Meriel will write to all members advising of this fact and encouraging them to pay at the time or at least put a signed IOU in the appropriate box.

**Action: Meriel**

**19. DONM : Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.00hrs**

The meeting closed at 13.00 hrs

Signed as a true and accurate record

Name.....

Signature.....Date.....

## Reports

Treasurer's report for NDCC committee meeting 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019

This report has been prepared on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019.

Spreadsheet for the financial year attached. You can print the summary page if you wish by going to the High Level Actuals worksheet tab.

Balance at the bank less unrepresented cheques is £11,724.95

The surplus for the year is £2023.19. Without the £5,000 loan we would be £2,976.81 in deficit.

The big ticket items this month were the insurance premium (£996.72), grass seed for the autumn overseeding (£360), hire of the seeding machine, white lining paint and new parts for the towable sprayer (£839.24).

The good news is that Brian has the income for the last visitors' social evening (about £150 I believe, the CA owe us £319.75 for tournament entries (after subtracting all levies), SWF owes us about £360 for lawn hire for the spring Short Croquet Teams and the CA will owe us about £800 for lawn hire for the Treasurer's Tankard.

Having considered our balance and the income/expenditure situation in general, taking into account the exceptional circumstances that this year has experienced, I recommend that we repay half of the CA loan, i.e. £2,500.

You have all received my budget/forecast for 2019/2020. Before we embarked on the levelling project, our steady state position was a surplus of £6,000 p.a.. My forecast for next year is a surplus of about £2,000. This includes 'exceptional' expenditure of £2,500 for repayment of the remainder of the loan and £1,600 for 4 new sets of balls. Without these exceptional items we would have our old steady state surplus of £6,000, so I feel it is safe to buy the new balls ready for the new season. We can review the decision about repaying the rest of the loan until this time next year if necessary.

I should point out that my forecast includes only one hedge cut and makes no provision for employing anyone to clean the pavilion. If we continue as we are, I can see no need to raise our subscription rates, but if we choose to buy in more services we will either have to increase the subscription rates or accept a lower surplus, possibly a deficit. If we had a substantial bank balance I am sure ways could be found to spend it, e.g. improved parking.

During my time as treasurer I have found that the ability to make many payments by BACS is most valuable. The payment can be made swiftly, removing the need to find someone to countersign a cheque, and also removes the chore of checking to see when cheques have been presented, adjusting the records as necessary. There is no security risk to members in have their expenses paid by BACS - they divulge their banking details every time they pay by cheque - so I will be urging all members to accept payment by this method at the AGM, subject to the cap of £100 of course.

M Tracy

22/08/2019

## Recruitment

It continues to be a much better year for the acquisition of new faces and we have some promising players. There have been about 16 or 17 people, in total, paying for lessons although some have fallen by the wayside for health or agility reasons. We have had no contact from the Chinese connection couple. I will pursue them next year and carry forward the fee paid by their son.

None of the players who have completed the course came via the Open Day route and this has been the pattern in recent years. The visitors at Open Day were mainly friends and family of members and a few families who wanted to give their children a one-off experience of croquet. They all supported the charity whole-heartedly and we are grateful to them for that.

**Neither Erica nor I wishes to organise another Open Day.** It takes a huge amount of time over a period of months and just isn't fruitful from a recruitment point of view. If the Committee were to organise an Open Day, we would, of course, attend it and pursue any likely new members.

Erica and I both feel that other methods should be tried.

- I would like to try to exploit the captive audiences who come to the Tuesday social evenings. We could supply them all with a leaflet about the club. These would be similar to those supplied at the charity Open Day. We could possibly give them "£5 off" vouchers for lessons and highlight the existence of free taster sessions.
- Another idea is to invite various "groups" in pairs to matches against each other. The groups could include sports clubs, the groups who come regularly on Tuesdays, staff from local schools, particularly Nailsea and Backwell comps. These matches could be on the long summer evenings or possibly an occasional weekend afternoon. GC matches between them would be easy to organise - set up singles and doubles as people arrive. If numbers weren't equal, singles against doubles could be used.

I'm sure we will think of other ideas before next year.

## Tournaments

### 2019

There is only the Treasurer's Tankard remaining this year. Phil Cordingly will be the manager and Ian Vincent the RoT. Both have been in touch and liaison with the Club is going well. There will probably be a Tournament "Dinner" at the Old Farmhouse, which has improved a great deal with respect to menus, service and furnishings. There is a general willingness to help with bookings for parties. One of the players in the TT is Ian Vincent, Secretary of the CA. Another is James Hawkins, whose book is in our library. Robert Wilkinson from Bristol CC will be a familiar face to many.

## 2020

Along with the majority of clubs in this country, we have struggled to fill our AC tournaments of late and I would like to suggest that we try something different next year to attract more players. These are my suggestions for dates and an explanation of my ideas:

### Suggested dates and handicap ranges for 2020 Nailsea Tournaments and Club Finals

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 16/17 May                                      | B/C Class Advanced: h'caps 1+ with entries split into two classes  |
| 20/21 June                                     | B Class Advanced: h'caps 0-9 with entries split into two classes   |
| 18/19 July<br>to                               | GC Home Internationals on behalf of Wales (we are firmly committed<br>to this weekend)   |
| 15/16 August<br>more<br>prefer                 | Open Advanced. Marcus is very happy with an August date and it is<br>likely to produce the challenging conditions that good players    |
| 18 August<br>persuade us<br>work for the lawns | GC B Class (liaison with Chris Roberts is required; he might try to<br>to have 11 August but that would create a lot of extra<br>team) |
| 19/20 September                                | Club semi-finals   |
| 3/4 October                                    | Club Finals  |

#### Notes:

1. The dates for the weekend events are 4/5 weeks apart for hoop-setting convenience.
2. The dates might need to be tweaked when other clubs announce major events. As it's a leap year, there will probably be some changes in dates from regular patterns so it's difficult to predict this.
3. I am suggesting extending the ranges eligible for the usual B and C Class Advanced tournaments. This is to address the fact that we only had 10 entries for each this year. We could split the entries for each tournament into two classes to create two good separate competitions with trophies for each class. This is common practice at clubs such as Cheltenham, Budleigh and Sidmouth to name just a few. The classes don't need to have equal numbers - just both have even numbers. I am happy to manage both tournaments if no-one else comes forward. I would be fairly sure of significant help from various people. The "class" arrangements would be made clear in the Fixtures Calendar.

4. Dates for the SWF teams event will need to be agreed with the SWF. This should be easier this year as Easter is earlier - Easter Sunday 12 April. Due to Brian's recent announcement, a new co-ordinator for the Nailsea teams needs to be found.

## 5. Club Competitions

There is the usual struggle with certain people entering too many competitions and not being able to play all their games. Hopefully it will all untangle in due course!

I am unwilling to arrange any winter competitions.

- Last year there was a great deal of unrest about the effect that the winter competitions had on handicaps. The soft ground and widening hoops make hoop running too easy and lead to high handicap players winning a disproportionate number of matches, taking points off low handicap players who then feel aggrieved.
- Many who entered never actually played any matches.
- The Handicap Committee need the cards in over the winter.
- Winter competitions make people more likely to play when the grass is really too wet and this definitely had an adverse effect on the lawns last year. This was particularly noticeable on lawns 1 and 4 which are always used more, especially when it is cold.

Kathy Wallace 22/8/2019

### **NDCC Committee Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019 Property Report**

#### **Work Morning**

A work morning is required before the Treasurers Tankard tournament. We want the club and grounds looked very presentable for the Tournament. I suggest that we could do it when the lawns are shut on the Wednesday for the hoop setting.. Every other day there are a lot of matches being played. Also if no one is playing on that day we may get some more attendants.

#### **Hedges.**

Following Graham contacting me regarding a complaint from the Council that our contractors had cut the outside of the hedge and /or driven along it over their meadow area. I spoke to Swift Tree Surgery who were concerned and said that they had not cut the outside as was agreed. They had not

driven over the area. They said that if they had cut the outside they would have charged us more.

### **Bikes parking on slabs in front of Pavillion**

Geoff has laid a slab in the grass outside the kitchen for motor bikes. Which has been used by biker members. But cars have been parked close to or on this area which has prevented its use. The slab that is there is now being used. Geoff was going to put another one down but wondered about putting them near the pig sty.

### **The Main Gate**

Robin had offered to paint the main gate with wood treatment but due to his health problems he has not done it yet but has affirmed that he still intends to do it.

### **The track**

The track into the club has sunk in the area damaged by the contractors and needs attention.

It is proposed that Geoff, Brian, Robin and Terry will do the work. The plan is to lift the sections that have sunk and place some hard core underneath then blind them with sand and relay the panels. Some edging timber may also be required to hold it all together.

Terry has priced up for 40mm stones from Nailsea Patio at £32 + vat.

If the Committee is happy for us to go ahead Geoff will order the stones and wood. We thought we could use some of the sand in the pig sty as a leveling and blinding material.

It would be preferred that the ground was moist and soft to make the work easier.

It would be good if we could do it before the Treasurers Tankard but if we can't we will do it when we can.

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### **Social bookings.**

The last Social Booking has taken place. The last two have contributed £135 and £97.50 respectively.

## **Lawn Maintenance Report -August 2019**

### **1. Lawns**

The lawns are in a curious state. There have been many positive comments from players of all abilities about the playing surface. However the sward remains thin and much work remains to achieve the dense, even coverage of grass that is required to realise robust lawns that deal with all weathers at all times of year. Here are a few observations about various issues:

### **2. Weather.**

The weather throughout the summer has been generally dry with two bursts of heavy rain in early June and early August. (Figure 1).

### **3. Revolution spraying**

The four weekly Revolution spraying has been successful. There has been no general irrigation required to keep the lawns green during dry weather. This includes the North boundary which was watered once very early in the season not long after the spraying started. The lawns have also coped well with the bursts of heavy rain. These bursts can produce temporary flooding but the water drains off within a few hours. As grass root growth develops further improvements in drainage can be expected.

### **4. Liquid Bio Fertiliser spraying.**

Changing the nozzles and pump has eliminated the uneven spraying pattern that was experienced earlier in the year. During one of the hot dry periods there is a suspicion that the full four weekly liquid bio spray caused some scorching of the grass which resulted in some bare patches on the lawns. To avoid this happening again the liquid bio spray is now being carried out every two weeks at half dose.

### **5. Primo Maxx Growth Regulator**

Supervised spraying of the growth regulator has also continued every four weeks. The supervision is expensive (£48/session) . Duncan Hector continues to recommend the use of growth regulator but my current feeling is that this money would be better spent on Myco or Compost Tea sprays. I will discuss this at the next LAG meeting.

### **6. Weeds**

Kathy has spent many hours spraying weeds, particularly lesser trefoil which seems to be enjoying this years weather conditions. To reduce cost, I purchased a Weedol concentrate which is diluted with water prior to use. (15 mls in 800 mls water).

### **7. Disease**

Weather conditions have triggered major outbreaks of red thread across the country. Both Duncan Hector and Greensleeves locally report widespread occurrence. We had an outbreak in June which was subdued by an Iron Spray. In the last week I have noticed its return in a few places. If it spreads, a further Iron Spray may be necessary. This is not desirable because of the salt content but it is much less harmful than the use of fungicides which is what Greensleeves and other contractors use.

Fairy rings are also present. The type of ring we have does not harm the grass but they are another sign that the soil biology is not as healthy as it should be. Black slime is also present wherever there are gaps in the sward.

### **8. Annual Meadowgrass (AMG)**

During the dry spells the AMG dies, leaving brown patches and seed behind. The recent wet weather has stimulated this seed to germinate and we now have an increased presence of AMG. As explained last month, the presence of AMG is a sign that we do not yet have healthy soil with the correct balance of bacteria and mycorrhizal fungi that supports perennial grasses such as rye grass.

The Autumn granular fertiliser contains both bacteria and mycorrhizal fungi. This will be supplemented during the reseeding of Lawns 1 & 4 by a mycorrhizal powder coating of the seeds (cost £48) obtained from Symbio, a large biotech company. The coating should ensure that the roots of the new seedlings are immediately supported by fungi and thus better able to establish

themselves. As the mycorrhizal fungi comes into contact with the roots of the existing grass it should also associate with these existing roots.

The mycorrhizal fungi augment the supply of nutrients to perennial plants such as the rye grass. AMG roots does not associate with such fungi and it gains no benefit from its presence. Thus gradually the rye grass should crowd out the AMG. This is a natural process that we are attempting to speed up.

## **9. Winter Lawn Closures.**

As planned, Lawns 1 & 4 will be closed from October 7<sup>th</sup> until the start of the new season. Reseeding will commence immediately, with a hired dimple seeder booked for use on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October. If required, the closed lawns will be irrigated on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> October to ensure that the ground is soft enough for dimple seeding to be effective. If the weather is dry the newly seeded lawns will be irrigated for about a week afterwards to support germination of seed and to discourage birds from eating the seed. Our famous “bird” will also make a re-appearance. An irrigation rota will needed.

Four small lawns will be open on Lawns 2 & 3 throughout the winter in order to rest the hoop areas of the large lawns. I would recommend that no winter competitions are run as this encourages people to play when the lawns are too wet. This happened frequently last winter and contributed to the bareness of the hoop approach areas.

## **10. Play when lawns are wet/soft.**

As the committee will be aware from recent emails, players do have a tendency to play on lawns which are not fit for play. I would request that the committee issue some sort of policy statement regarding this issue.

In preparation for the Treasurers Tankard, Kathy and I have spent many weeks since the B Class tournament over seeding bare hoop areas and rabbit runs that result in part from wet weather play. It is disheartening to see further lawn damage being inflicted when the ground is wet.

## **11. Treasurers Tankard**

This five day tournament in early September is going to impose a significant load on both the Lawn Maintenance and Catering teams. The CA regulations (a condition of receiving the £40/ day/lawn hire fee ) do require us to cut the grass and reset the hoops every day. As play will continue until dusk each day all this work has to carried out prior to the start of play. (Play starts at 9.30 am.) A 7 or 7.30 am start for lawn work is therefore required. A special rota has been issued for this tournament.

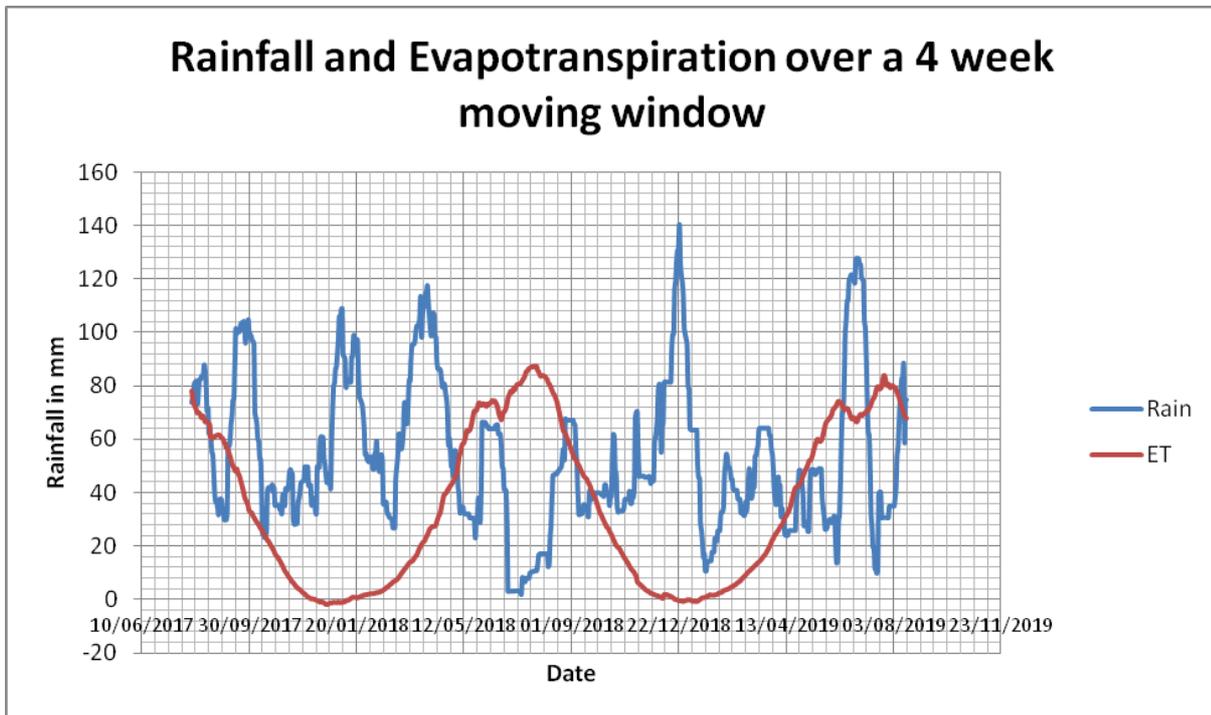
## **12. Equipment disposal**

At the LAG meeting it was decided that we should dispose of the Ryan Mattaway Scarifier and the GA30 Tining Machine. The commercial value of this equipment is unknown. If, by any chance, we need a tining machine at some time in the future, then it is possible to hire one.

Disposing of these items will release space in the machine room and also reduce the maintenance burden on Geoff and Terry.

JNW 24/8/19

## **Figure 1 Rainfall and Evapotranspiration**



## Fixture Secretary's Report (23/08/19)

### Association Croquet

As expected our Bristol A and Nailsea A are the top two teams in the division 1 of the Advanced League. These two teams are due to play each other at Bristol on Sunday, 1 September and the winners will win the Parkstone Trophy. Our other two Advanced teams have not done so well, both coming bottom of their respective sections.

Our handicap teams in the Association Croquet league have all done well. Our Federation League teams won the Central and South Blocks. Nailsea Central go straight through to the final. Nailsea South needs to arrange a play-off match against Broadwas (we are the home team). If we win this there will be an all-Nailsea final at Nailsea on Saturday, 28 September.

In the Intermediate League we won the North Section and came second in the Central Block. Our North team played Wellington away on Monday, 19 August. I have not yet received the official results sheet, but I understand that Wellington had a distinct home advantage and won 5-0. The Wellington team knew they had a huge advantage and apologised for their lawns.

### Golf Croquet

In the Level Play League the top two teams were Nailsea and Cheltenham. The match between these two teams was scheduled to be played on Saturday, 17 August, but as it clashed with the GC Inter-Counties Championship, it was rearranged for Friday, 23

August. Cheltenham fielded a strong team, but we were without two of our top players. The Nailsea team did very well to win this match 12-8. Well done.

In the Golf Croquet handicap league the North East team did well winning 55% of their games and finishing in a very respectable fourth place. Our other two handicap teams did not do so well, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> out of seven teams in each of their sections.

We did well in our first venture in the High Handicap League, winning our final match which took us into second place. Well done team.

Finally I would like to mention that Somerset won the GC Inter Counties Championship for the first time. James Galpin and Ryan Cabble both played in the team and Jim Gregory was team manager. Well done Somerset.

Oh, I almost forgot Nailsea beat Australia in the Ashes Competition. I do not have any results. I have just realised that we are involved in two finals and the some players may be involved in both finals. If necessary I will see if the date of the Federation League final can be changed.

Results of matches played since our last meeting:

### **Association Croquet**

#### *Advanced League Div 1*

We have had no matches in this league since our last meeting.

#### *Advanced League Div 2*

Home match against Sidmouth postponed for a second time. It will now take place on 18 July.

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|-----------|---|------------|---|
| Nailsea B | 2 | Sidmouth A | 3 |
| Dyffryn   | 5 | Nailsea B  | 0 |
| Nailsea B | 3 | Dyffryn    | 2 |

#### *Advanced League Div 3*

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|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| Nailsea C | 2 | Bristol B | 5 |
| Bristol B | 4 | Nailsea C | 1 |

#### *Federation League Central*

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| Nailsea Central | 4 | Weston-super-Mare | 1 |
| Nailsea Central | 4 | Bath              | 1 |

#### *Federation League South*

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| Nailsea South      | 4 | Kingston Maurward | 3 |
| Budleigh Salterton | 1 | Nailsea South     | 6 |

#### *Intermediate League North*

Nailsea North had completed their block games before the last meeting.

#### *Intermediate League Central*

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| Nailsea Central | 3 | Taunton Deane | 2 |
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The following table shows the number of wins, losses and current positions of each of our AC teams:

| League                     | Team            | Played | Won | Loss | For | Against | Current Position   |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----|------|-----|---------|--------------------|
| Advanced League Division 1 | Nailsea A       | 3      | 3   | 0    | 13  | 5       | 1 <sup>st</sup> /5 |
| Advanced League Division 2 | Nailsea B       | 6      | 2   | 4    | 9   | 21      | 4 <sup>th</sup> /4 |
| Advanced League Division 3 | Nailsea C       | 4      | 0   | 4    | 7   | 19      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> /3 |
| Federation League          | Nailsea Central | 4      | 3   | 1    | 15  | 9       | 1 <sup>st</sup> /5 |
| Federation League          | Nailsea South   | 5      | 4   | 1    | 21  | 14      | 1 <sup>st</sup> /6 |
| Intermediate League        | Nailsea North   | 4      | 4   | 0    | 15  | 9       | 1 <sup>st</sup> /5 |
| Intermediate League        | Nailsea Central | 5      | 3   | 2    | 14  | 14      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /6 |

## Golf Croquet

### *Level Play League*

Cheltenham 8 Nailsea 12

### *Handicap League North West*

Nailsea NW 7 Worcester Norton 13

Nailsea NW 7 Dyffryn 13

Nailsea NW 10 Beckford 10

Weston-super-Mare NW 11 Nailsea NW 5

Cheltenham 9½ Nailsea NW 10½

### *Handicap League North East*

Nailsea NE 16 Weston-super-Mare NE 4

Bristol 11 Nailsea NE 9

### *Handicap League Central*

Dowlish Wake Central 16½ Nailsea Central 3½

Abbey 12 Nailsea Central 8

### *High Handicap League*

Taunton Deane 9½ Nailsea 10½  
12½ Camerton & Peasedown 7½

The following table shows the number of wins, losses and current positions of each of our GC teams:

| League               | Team               | Played | Won | Draw | Loss | Pts | For | Against | Current Position   |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|---------|--------------------|
| Level Play League    | Nailsea            | 5      | 4   | 1    | 0    | 9   | 63  | 26      | 1 <sup>st</sup> /6 |
| Handicap League      | Nailsea North West | 6      | 1   | 1    | 4    | 3   | 46½ | 69½     | 6 <sup>th</sup> /7 |
| Handicap League      | Nailsea North East | 6      | 3   | 0    | 3    | 6   | 64  | 45      | 4 <sup>th</sup> /7 |
| Handicap League      | Nailsea Central    | 5      | 0   | 1    | 4    | 1   | 37  | 63      | 7 <sup>th</sup> /7 |
| High Handicap League | Nailsea            | 5      | 3   | 0    | 2    | 6   | 50½ | 49½     | 2 <sup>nd</sup> /6 |

Our Level Play team has won the North Block and have a place in the final against Kingston Maurward at Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club on 28 September.

Peter Dyke  
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