

Report of the Jim Kirby Cup 2023

Boston Croquet Club hosted this event aimed at encouraging croquet club members in the East Midlands to play competitively.

This was held as a short croquet event as it was last year at Woodhall Spa. This meant that all players had extra turns, known as bisques, to set up a break and take their balls through six hoops and then peg out.

Three clubs were represented, coming from Boston, Pinchbeck, and Woodhall Spa with one player belonging to two of those clubs. The weather became inclement and five games were played by all competitors. The result was that Dennis Cook won 3 games scoring 62 hoops that day with Ken Knock coming 2nd with 3 wins and 49 hoops scored. Bob Aspinall and Martin Russell each won 2 games.

It is hoped to involve three more clubs to enter next year.