

EMFCC, League Manager's Report 2013

Golf Croquet Division 1

The squad of low handicap players available to Ashby CC enabled them to win the League once again with a clean sweep of wins. Leicester CC, who were promoted from division 2 last year pushed them closely but succumbed 3-9 in the decisive match between the two clubs late in the season.

Leicester finished second.

Both Nottingham 'A' and Branston U3A 'A' struggled at the bottom of the table. However since Nottingham's only victory was against Branston it pushed Banston into bottom place.

Golf Croquet Division 2

Nottingham 'B' used only 6 different players throughout the season and the same team of 3 players for the last 4 matches they played. They definitely found the winning formula and remained unbeaten throughout winning the division comfortably.

Richmond Park took second place with 5 wins.

Darley Dale showed an improvement in position and may well be challenging in the future. Newcomers, Torksey, finished without a win but gave good account by winning a good number of games.

Association Croquet 14 point

Things are getting desperate, this event was once contested by 5 or 6 clubs playing a full season of league fixtures. This year we are down to one match and that with only 3 players per side.

Nottingham hosted the match against Ashby. Ashby were comfortable winners 4-1 and so win the 'League'.

As Champions they will be presented with the Federation 'Short Croquet Salver'

Full details of League matches are shown on the Federation website

I would like to extend my thanks to club contacts, secretaries and team captains for finalising match fixtures and for prompt reporting of results.

I also hope to see more clubs participating in both the Golf and Association leagues to enable their members to participate in friendly competitive matches.

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