

## **GOLF CROQUET PENNANT 2016/7 JOINT PENNANT MANAGERS' REPORT**

The 2016/7 season saw a new arrangement for pennant play with GC and AC not being played in the same weeks, but rather a couple of rounds of GC for Division A, 6 weeks of AC, 10 weeks of GC prior to Christmas, a break for Christmas and the final 3 rounds of AC, then 6 weeks of GC.

As a result of these arrangements the GC pennant season ran from August 18 to March 9, a period of 29 weeks with play in 16 of those weeks.

The consensus view from players and officials was that the season was too long and the Tournaments Committee has acknowledged this by recommending that next season a 10 or 12 round pennant series be conducted commencing in early 2018.

The other major change in the pennant this season has been the inclusion of a Combined Northern team in Division A, with teams travelling in both directions for play.

Notwithstanding the length of the season the pennant saw a high standard of play in all divisions and it has been particularly pleasing to note the improvement in the standard of play in Division C with many players' handicaps improving to the extent that they would not qualify for that Division if handicap ranges remain unchanged.

The concept of all Division C matches being played at one venue on a single day with the "home" teams each providing a referee/mentor has in no small way contributed to the improved standard of play in this Division.

Two matters have arisen that require an examination and possible revision of the Rules: -

- the requirement for players whose handicap is the same to be listed in the order of their indices rather than (as in AC) the order nominated by the team captain; and
- the awarding of games and points in the event a match is forfeited.

The introduction of the new handicap system from April 3 will necessitate an examination of the appropriate cut off levels for the various divisions and the possible inclusion of a fourth division.

### **PENNANT WINNERS**

#### **DIVISION A**

##### **Kingston**

Bob Beattie, Sue Beattie, Gwen Denehey, Di Hollier, Kathleen Lines, Rob McAdam, Avner Misrachi, Tim Parker, Elaine Roomes, Peter Tracey

#### **DIVISION B**

##### **Sandy Bay White**

Michael Bratt, Garry Forward, Judy Foster, Yvonne Shaw

#### **DIVISION C**

##### **Sandy Bay**

Val Forrest, Carol Hanigan, Mary Roscoe, Ann Shaw



## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

| Matches |     | Games |      | Hoops |         | Net   | Net   |
|---------|-----|-------|------|-------|---------|-------|-------|
| Played  | Won | Won   | Lost | For   | Against | Games | Hoops |

### DIVISION A

|                |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Kingston       | 12 | 10 | 90 | 54 | 836 | 688 | 36  | 148  |
| Sandy Bay      | 12 | 9  | 90 | 54 | 856 | 746 | 36  | 110  |
| New Town       | 12 | 5  | 67 | 77 | 762 | 829 | -10 | -67  |
| Eastern Shore  | 12 | 3  | 61 | 83 | 755 | 819 | -22 | -64  |
| Combined North | 12 | 3  | 52 | 92 | 727 | 854 | -40 | -127 |

### DIVISION B

|                 |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |      |
|-----------------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Sandy Bay White | 12 | 9.5 | 86 | 58 | 838 | 732 | 28  | 106  |
| Eastern Shore   | 12 | 9   | 84 | 60 | 826 | 722 | 24  | 104  |
| Kingston        | 12 | 5.5 | 69 | 75 | 767 | 789 | -6  | -22  |
| New Town        | 12 | 3   | 61 | 83 | 760 | 834 | -22 | -74  |
| Sandy Bay Red   | 12 | 3   | 60 | 84 | 714 | 828 | -24 | -114 |

### DIVISION C

|                |    |     |    |    |     |     |    |     |
|----------------|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Sandy Bay      | 12 | 8.5 | 37 | 35 | 390 | 389 | 2  | 1   |
| Kingston Blue  | 12 | 6.5 | 41 | 31 | 416 | 366 | 10 | 50  |
| New Town       | 12 | 5.5 | 37 | 35 | 404 | 376 | 2  | 28  |
| Kingston White | 12 | 5.5 | 32 | 40 | 368 | 391 | -8 | -23 |
| Eastern Shore  | 12 | 4   | 33 | 39 | 363 | 419 | -6 | -56 |

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