

2020 Spring Golf Croquet Pennant – Pennant Manager’s Report

Divisional Structure and Handicap Ranges

As for the Autumn Pennant the Spring Pennant consisted of three divisions. Handicap ranges for Divisions 1 and 2 remained the same as for the Autumn Pennant - Division 1 -6 to 20 and Division 2 5 to 20. For Division 3 the lower threshold was increased from 8 to 10 – this better reflected the handicaps of those expressing interest in competing.

The Pennant

As part of the review of competitions by the Tournaments and Competitions Committee it had been decided that there would be shorter pennants for both Association and Golf Croquet to be played in the spring and also in the summer/autumn. Each pennant would be for 5 or 6 weeks depending upon numbers of teams entering.

Division 1 and Division 3 had teams from each of the southern clubs while Division 2 had 2 teams from the Kingston Croquet Club and 1 from both the Eastern Shore Croquet Club and the Sandy Bay Croquet Club – this enabled the competition to be played over 2 rounds in a 6 week period.

A Division 2 match between Sandy Bay and Kingston White was suspended due adverse weather conditions (heat) and later abandoned as the match had no bearing on the outcome of the pennant.

Pennant Winners were –

Division 1 – New Town – Team members – I Bassett, L Herrinton, L Bassett, J Pongratz and A Broom.

Division 2 – Kingston Blue – Team members – R Brown, T Johnston, P Tracey, E Johnston, D Parker and T Davidson.

Division 3 – New Town – Team members – C Midson, G Broom, R Power and J Power

The Team Results Summary is attached.

The Future

As Pennant Manager I circulated clubs seeking feedback in relation to the pennant – the only comment I have received was a request that Division 1 be played on a Wednesday rather than Thursday – This will need to be considered for the 2021 Autumn Pennant.

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