

2022 Autumn Golf Croquet Pennant – Pennant Manager’s Report

Divisional Structure and Handicap Ranges

As for the 2021 Spring Pennant the 2022 Autumn Pennant consisted of three divisions. Handicap ranges for all divisions remained the same - Division 1 -6 to 20, Division 2 5 to 20 and Division 3 10 to 20.

The Pennant

Division 1 had teams from each of the southern clubs other than the New Town Club - Kingston entered a second composite team which avoided a 3 team competition and a bye in each round. Division 2 had teams from each of the 4 southern clubs. In these Divisions teams played each other twice over a six week period. Division 3 had 2 teams from the Eastern Shore and Kingston Croquet Clubs and 1 from the other 2 southern clubs. The Division 3 teams played each other once over 5 weeks.

The start time was amended in the Rules to 10.00am or earlier if the captains agreed rather than 9.30am.

The Kingston lawns were not available for the duration of the pennant - Kingston home games were played at the other clubs. The 2 Kingston teams in Divisions 1 and 3 did not play their final match as the other clubs lawns were committed - it had no bearing on the final result.

Pennant Winners were –

Division 1 – Sandy Bay – Team members – G Keating, Y Shaw, H Denny, T Sprod and M Bratt.

Division 2 – Eastern Shore – Team members – R Ridgers, E Glover, D Higgs, G Jones and E Anderson.

Division 3 – Eastern Shore Gold – Team members – M Herington, C Inches, S Downer, V Burden, R Jones and S Ridgers.

The Team Results Summary is attached.

The Future

As Pennant Manager I have not received any feedback on the conduct of the pennant but I believe it was successful and well received.

Dates for the next pennant have not been set and will have to be agreed upon by the clubs.

Hugh Denny - GC Pennant Manager

