

AC league manager's report November 2021

Short Croquet

The Nottingham Club hosted the federation short croquet knockout in July, for the second year in succession the federation were able to run its own short croquet knockout competition.

Four teams, including a Lincolnshire combination of Dunston/Woodhall Spa, a Leicestershire combination of Melton Mowbray/Leicester and two teams from Nottingham had an enjoyable day where short croquet gave opportunities for the players to gain valuable tactical and game time playing association croquet.

A hectic day saw all four teams play each other with the Nottingham B team taking the short croquet trophy and representing the federation at the CA's Short Croquet Final held at the York croquet club in September.

14pt AC League

The Ashby Club hosted the 14pt AC League competition between Ashby and Nottingham.

Three rounds of singles were played, four of the nine games resulted in only one or two hoops being the difference in some very closely fought games.

Ashby won 6-3

26pt AC League

The Nottingham Club hosted the 26pt League competition between Ashby and Nottingham.

At lunch, Nottingham had won the mornings doubles and Ashby won the singles.

The afternoon play saw Ashby making the best use the handicap difference winning three games to Nottingham's one.

Ashby won 3-2

Jim Kirby Cup

Unfortunately the Jim Kirby Cup was not contested.