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South West Area Newsletter

Celebrating Croquet Across the Region

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Welcome to this issue of Cygnnet – the season may well be all but over but we'll be keeping in touch over the winter months so do keep writing to us.

- ✓ We kick off with the first of our winter Zoom meetings on Tuesday 10th October
 - Your committee will have received details of these so get in touch with them if you'd like to attend
- ✓ Then there's our AGM on 19th November
 - Again, your committee will have received the information about this and a final reminder to them that all nominations and proposals need to be with us by 8th October
- ✓ And Cygnnet will keep swimming into your inbox every couple of months.

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A bumper set of results to read about in this issue – not only our finals but also national and international success. But we start with sad news of the loss of two stalwart players in the South West.

Obituary

Shaun Carter (1959-2022)

We have learnt that Shaun died recently. Chris Williams (Glamorgan), remembers him.

Shaun Carter first played croquet at Plymouth in the early 90's and quickly became a regular tournament player on the South West circuit playing tournaments at Budleigh, Sidmouth, East Dorset, Cheltenham, Nailsea and Bristol, reaching a handicap of 0. In fact, it appeared to be that he was a member of most clubs in Devon and Somerset at some point.

Shaun represented Wales against New Zealand in 1996 and played in the 1997 AC World Championship in Bunbury, Australia. He also represented Glamorgan a couple of times in the AC Inter County Championship in Sussex and played in the Selectors' Weekend four times between 1995 and 1998.



The photo shows Shaun (on the left) with Chris at the World Championships in Bunbury, Western Australia in November 1997.

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We welcome queries, suggestions and feedback about Cygnnet or any aspect of the SW croquet scene. Contact: lindawithani@hotmail.com

Shaun edited the South West Federation's annual newsletter, the SWAN, for a couple of years in the late 90s, before handing over to Sue Mackay, who held the post for many years.

In his youth Shaun had played hockey as a goalkeeper. After his croquet career ended Shaun took up white ball golf with his wife Jo and moved back to Cornwall.

Shaun passed away in Cornwall in April 2022 after a long battle against cancer.

Obituary

Neil Morrison 1942 - 2023

We mentioned in the last issue that Neil Morrison, a previous Treasurer of the SWF had died. Tony Mayer, a fellow Swindon member (and Chair of the SWF), remembers him.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Neil Morrison, a stalwart of the Swindon Croquet Club and the former Treasurer of the South West Federation.

Neil had been an ever-present figure at the Croquet Club since he joined in 2005. In fact, most days would find Neil at the Club, always dressed in whites, carrying out a wide variety of tasks in maintaining the courts. He was usually to be seen constantly smoking and was renowned for his sweet tooth to the extent that he took coffee in his sugar rather than the reverse!

Before joining Swindon, Neil had also played at Phyllis Court and Blewbury, indulging in his passion for AC, although of course, he was also a very adept GC player. At Swindon, he became an integral part of the committee taking on various roles throughout the years including being the overall green keeper, setting up the Club's website and becoming its treasurer. His greatest and lasting contribution was his skill in raising funds from grants amounting to some £140,000 for new lawns, club house and equipment stores when the Borough Council handed over maintenance responsibility to the Club.

As an architect, he provided the designs for the new buildings. For his services to the Swindon Croquet Club, he was presented with the Pride of Swindon award in 2011 and, in 2013, he received the CA Diploma for his services to croquet.

Neil was an excellent coach for beginners, improvers as well as the more established players. Many of us recall about Neil being 'on our shoulder' when we decided whether clear a ball or go for the hoop and having chosen the wrong option, one would look around to see Neil sitting outside the clubhouse with a cup of coffee and a cigarette and he'd be shaking his head and smiling.

From the day he joined, Neil was deeply involved in the Club's 'Taking Croquet to the Community' and believed strongly in this part of the Club's ethos as well as its competitive role.

More recently, he led the negotiations with the Borough Council for our planned further expansion with an additional two lawns and ancillary facilities as part of the exciting development of the Moredon Sports Hub for cricket, cycling, croquet and football. He was always adept at ferreting out opportunities for the club's and his own ambitions for us.



At the regional level he was a well-known and respected figure. In 2018, he was persuaded to take on the Treasurer role at the South West Federation for a few years to help the Federation fill this vacancy.

Our fondest memories of Neil will be as a good friend associated with his passion for and commitment to croquet.

John Grimshaw, an ex- SWF League Secretary and current organiser of the SC tournaments recalls: *I persuaded Neil to become Treasurer of the SWF and to join the Wiltshire County team. His input to croquet was exceptional, and he guided the Swindon club through a transitional period when they were developing their site. A huge loss to the sport.*

New CA Councillor / Croquet England Trustee for the South-West Federation – Stuart M. Smith

Congratulations to Stuart on his appointment to CA Council. He introduces himself here:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to croquet players of the South-West constituency as the new CA Councillor for the region. My role begins on October 7th 2023, replacing Peter Nelson who has done sterling work in the same role since 2019.

As we approach the new era of Croquet England, I hope to help provide strategic leadership, and implement and uphold policies that champion good governance, which help shape the future development of the sport. I would like to see croquet develop as a recognized sport within the media and gain increased national status.

With regards to my own personal croquet profile, I am part of the GC Elite Squad; captained England for the 2021 Home Internationals; and regularly represent England. I competed at the GC World Championships in 2022 winning the Shield and have recently been selected for the England team to play in the upcoming England V Egypt Test Match which will take place in Cairo in October.

I am a member of Budleigh Salterton Croquet Club, Tournament Director on the GCTC, and widely known within the croquet community, both at home and abroad. I travel extensively to venues throughout the UK to compete each year, which gives me the opportunity to engage with other players on their views, concerns, or ideas of how croquet should develop.

The Cygnet is a vital communication link for players within the South-West and I hope to be able to contribute to its content from time to time with any updates of relevance to our area. Members of the South West constituency can contact me on : loustu@hotmail.co.uk



East Dorset regain Murphy Shield

A SW Federation club, East Dorset, has become the second to win the trophy on three occasions, Watford being the other. East Dorset had won in 2019 at their first attempt in the competition and had retained the trophy in 2020.

The Murphy Shield is the second-tier national inter-club GC KO competition organised by the CA for teams of four with a total handicap of at least 12. The match format is one doubles and six singles rubbers, each best of three games. In the 2023 final, played at Cheltenham, East Dorset defeated Chester 5-2, having beaten Cheam, Sussex County and Phyllis Court in previous rounds, generally by comfortable margins.



The winning East Dorset team was Andy Dochniak, Keith Southern, Tim Hughes, and Sandra Allan – *see photo* - Keith and Sandra had also been members of the 2019 winning team. Another regular member of the team had been Mark Hamann. He was part of the final winning teams in both 2019 and 2020 and had played in all the early rounds this year with a 100% record, but a recent handicap reduction had made him ineligible for the final.

East Dorset established a 2-1 lead in the morning rubbers by winning the doubles in two games (having done this in all this year's matches) and sharing the two singles. In the afternoon they won the singles 3-1 with the four rubbers all completed in two games with victory going to the lower handicap player in each.

The challenge now for East Dorset is to become the first club to win the trophy on four occasions.

Keith Southern, East Dorset captain

League results

Another great season for the SW as these reports show – perhaps these will inspire you to enter (even more) teams next year. Let's hope so.

Just a reminder that there are no finals for the AC Advanced or GC Level Play Leagues. These are decided solely on the block results which were:

AC Advanced (Parkstone Trophy)	Cheltenham A team
GC Level Play	Bristol A team

Further: In the Advanced League

- Bristol B are promoted to Division 1 and Glamorgan are relegated to Division 2
- Cheltenham B are promoted to Division 2 and Nailsea B are relegated to Division 3.

In the GC Level Play League

- Glamorgan and Cheltenham are relegated from the Premier block
- Camerton & Peasedown and Budleigh Salterton are promoted to it.

League	AC Federation
Contenders	East Dorset v Cheltenham
Venue	Budleigh Salterton
Result	4:3 to East Dorset
Report by	Stephen Custance-Baker

Beautiful sunny conditions and perfect lawns saw two very strong teams facing each other. Four of the eight players (*see photo right*) had minus handicaps, including two - 2s and a minus 2½.



Cheltenham were 2-1 up at lunchtime, having lost the doubles but won two singles, both +1 on time. This included a game between Wendy Wu of Cheltenham and Jonathan Powe of East Dorset in which Wendy peeled Jonathan's ball through Rover and then pegged it out. He hit in when Wendy had both clips on the peg and ran a 3-ball break to Rover to leave the score at 24-24 at full time. Wendy then made a very long roquet and managed to peg one ball out for a 25-24 win.

There was plenty of work for the referee (me) though not always to both players' satisfaction.



Cheltenham went 3-1 up after a majestic display by James Death to beat Jonathan +25. Christine Rice beat Richard Marriage and David Fuller beat Sarah Hayes to level the match 3-3 with just the singles between Mike Rice and Wendy Wu to be resolved. Mike won this to seal the victory for East Dorset, who will therefore be invited to represent the South West Federation in the Secretary's Shield in 2024.

David Fuller receiving the Federation Shield for East Dorset

League	Short Croquet Open
Contenders	Nailsea v Exeter
Venue	Bath
Result	16:0 to Nailsea
Report by	Stephen Custance-Baker



Exeter had an unfortunate start as they were unable to raise the required team of four for this match. Their three were assisted by myself as a non-counting fourth player but it meant that they need to win 9 of their 12 counting games in order to take the trophy.

A rather wet and blustery day cast a damper over an otherwise enjoyable morning's play but the first two sets of four games were completed by lunchtime. Nailsea showed exemplary use of their bisques and Exeter were unable to secure any games, leaving the difficult task of getting 9 wins from the remaining 6 valid games.

Matters did not improve for Exeter in the afternoon as Nailsea continued to show greater consistency in their play. They ran out the match with 12 wins, which counted as a 16-0 result.

Both sides expressed their gratitude to Bath CC for the use of the lawns and clubhouse and the supplies of coffee, tea and biscuits.

Paul Arbos, on behalf of the Nailsea team, receives the trophy from Stephen



League	Short Croquet - Restricted
Contenders	Bristol v Taunton Deane
Venue	Camerton & Peasedown
Result	9:7 to Bristol
Report by	Brian Wilson

Bristol was the designated home team on what was a sunny day and from the start and both teams fought hard with some excellent roquets and placing shots.

By lunch time it was evens - 4 all - but Taunton had a slight hoop advantage. During the afternoon the match swung one way and then the other so that, just before the last round it was 6 all and each team had won 126 hoops - you could not get closer than that!

It was a nail-biting finish. Just to show how close the games were - the final hoop count was Bristol 166 and Taunton Deane 161 (a 3% difference).

All through the day competitive play was the order of the day as was the supportive and sportsmanship

Both teams thanked each other for the day's sport and applauded CPCC for the lawns, the welcome and the teas and cakes (many supplied by the 'home' team of Bristol)

At the end, when presenting the trophy, Brian thanked everyone and noted that, in the afternoon, when it was an ordinary club play day, CPCC members took the time out to watch these high standard and close fought matches.

CPCC members appreciated that, at the end of the day, players from both sides helped to 'pull up' the lawns - much appreciated

League	B League
Contenders	Bath v Nailsea
Venue	Cheltenham
Result	3:2 to Nailsea
Report by	Brian Wilson

Bath was the designated home team at this final which saw some excellent play, excellent long distance roquets (and a few just missed), and delicate placing shots.

The morning was overcast, but the rain held off and by lunchtime Nailsea were two up. In the afternoon the forecast rain arrived, but having donned wet weather gear, battle commenced.

Bath fought back but in the nail-biting end, Nailsea held onto their lead to win 3 to 2.

Thanks to all the players for an excellent Final and to Cheltenham for the lawns.



Photo shows Paul Arbos receiving the trophy from Brian



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League	GC Level Play 5+
Contenders	Dowlish Wake v Bristol
Venue	Nailsea
Result	11:9 to Bristol
Report by	Peter Kirby

The GC Level 5+ League was run for the first time this year. Bristol CC finished top of the Northern Block, winning 3 matches, 2 draws and 1 loss. Dowlish Wake the other finalists had an easier progression from the Southern Block winning all their matches except for one draw.

The final was held at Nailsea – a rainy drive for both teams but the rain stopped before play began and despite the damp conditions, the lawns were running medium – fast and the grass had been cut short.



The teams flanked by referees, Brian Roynon (left) and Steve Durston (right)

There was an informal time limit of a referee alert at 60 minutes that the game would finish in a further 15 minutes, this worked well and only one game went to time. The first 2 sets of doubles and round 3 of singles were split, and we were even 4-4 at Lunch. Round 4 of singles was won by Bristol 3-1 with Marian Hilton losing to Dowlish Wake's

Barbara Dean 7:4 after 75 minutes. The final round of singles was set against a background of an 8-all tie.

In the last round Bristol went ahead by two games quite quickly with Stephen Royal beating Barbara Dean 7-4, and Peter Kirby beating Sandra Petty 7-4, Anthea Carter won for Dowlish bringing the score back to 10-9. In the final game Marian Hilton beat Christine Churchill 7-2 to make the final score 11-9 to Bristol.

A thank-you to Nailsea CC for being excellent hosts, with busy referees and friendly caterers; and to Dowlish Wake for being worthy opponents and the match was played in a friendly and sporting manner.

League	GC High Handicap
Contenders	Llandaff v Swanage
Venue	Bristol
Result	12: to Llandaff
Report by	Tony Mayer

Llandaff win the GC High Handicap League for a second time

The GC High Handicap Final took place at Bristol under cloudy but warm conditions at Bristol on Sunday 24 September. We all want to thank Bristol for hosting this match between Llandaff and Swanage by providing two excellent courts, freshly mown and white-lined and playing true. In

addition, we all want to thank the Bristol ladies for their hospitality in providing hot and cold drinks throughout the day and mountains of cakes and doughnuts for post-match tea.

Llandaff, who had played a semi-final in torrential rain the previous weekend, benefitted from a nett 51 extra strokes over the Swanage team despite them sporting their magnificent team colours. All the games were keenly fought with many going to the 13th hoop. The match consisted of four rounds of a doubles and three singles followed by a final round of singles.



By lunchtime, after two rounds, Llandaff had established a commanding 6 – 2 lead but the afternoon session saw Swanage claw their way back into contention so that the final round saw Llandaff clinging on to a 9 – 7 lead. However, the Welsh team finished strongly running with a final score of 12 – 8 to them to win the Shield for a second time, having won previously in 2019. Both teams should be complimented on the friendly spirit in which the final was played.



Both teams kept the referee busy with not only the need to watch hampered strokes but having to deal with instances of players playing the wrong partner ball and being faced with difficult choice of ball swap or replace and replay, playing

the opponent's ball and one case of both players playing the wrong hoop necessitating a penalty area continuation so an interesting day all round.

So, congratulations to Llandaff and commiserations to Swanage.

A brief interlude: You think our dress code is fussy?

Just be thankful you don't play golf or tennis at these clubs – click on the images to enlarge them:



League	GC Handicap
Contenders	Budleigh Salterton v Cheltenham
Venue	Kington Langley
Result	11:4 to Budleigh Salterton
Report by	Brian Wilson

Budleigh Salterton prevail after 17 years to win the GC Handicap Final in the pouring rain.

Although originally planned to be staged at Swindon, the final was transferred to Kington Langley due to the vehicle access problems at Swindon due to the construction of a major sports hub in which Swindon CC will be a part. So, thanks go to Kington Langley (KL) for stepping in to host this final. Special thanks go to Margaret Murray and Fiona Hancock from KL who kept everyone well supplied with hot drinks and mountains of cake!

The final was between two previous winners, Budleigh and Cheltenham, both having won their semi-finals ten days previously. Clearly the long journey from the Devon coast had not affected the Budleigh team who shot ahead and, after two rounds of double-banked singles and doubles, were ahead by 7 – 1.



Then the weather intervened with torrential rain coming down in the proverbial 'stair-rods' and drenching all the players. The next rounds of singles were played in appalling conditions with standing water on the edges of the courts and very slow surface with the result that it took two and sometimes three shots on the long hoops (1 & 2 and 3 & 4) to get from one hoop to the other.

Cheltenham fought back in the singles but after two rounds of singles, Budleigh had established an unassailable winning lead having won 11 games. Both captains agreed that the conditions were such that further play was impossible and the final result was an 11 – 4 win for Budleigh. Budleigh, who were the first winners of the Shield in 2006 had reclaimed the trophy after a wait of 17 years!



The rain eased off enough for the presentation and for us all to gather our belongings and race to our cars without getting too wet. Thanks to both teams for keenly fought games of croquet played in a friendly spirit, congratulations to Budleigh, commiserations to Cheltenham and thanks to Kington Langley, our gracious hosts.

Tony Mayer presents the GC Handicap Shield to Tom Pyne, captain of Budleigh Salterton

Forestalling

You will recall that in the last issue Chris Frew raised concerns at not being able to forestall play when an opponent is experiencing memory loss or cognitive impairment. This got Klim Seabright (Cheltenham) thinking . . .

Thanks to Chris Frew for raising this very sensitive issue. I offer the following thoughts but I emphasise they are intended for debate, because I don't really know the answers. Let us strike out in two directions.

Perhaps a player wishing to continue to play AC could be encouraged to play a shorter version of the game? There is a half game, an 18-point game, Short Croquet or One Ball? Perhaps a half game presents less of a sequential challenge? Ditto One Ball? The only way we are going to find out is in the unlikely scenario of a club member, who acknowledges a problem, being observed playing the shorter game by a Coach.

Could an exemption from Law 23.3 be considered? It would be impractical to have medical certificates but a respected club member could sign off on this allowing an opponent to forestall – Handicapper? Coach? etc.

OK, I hear someone say "that puts the none exempt player at a disadvantage". What about the exempt player taking the 'wrong' ball to one of the GC penalty spots and replaying (or playing the correct ball)? Should it be suggested that they play only GC? Before anyone accuses me of being patronising to the player or GC ... bear with ...

I have a feeling that it is easier to follow a clockwise and anticlockwise circuit in GC. I base this on absolutely no primary evidence at all ... just a gut feeling.

I think our sport contains quite a few Medics and/or Clinical Psychologists and would welcome their more expert input. In the spirit of inclusivity and research I would urge the Federation to consult such experts within our sport to consider various approaches. It is a bit like dreading the day when someone tells me that I should give up driving, part of my enjoyment of the sport continues to be visiting some croquet clubs in splendid settings.

Klim then had some further thoughts . . .

- Might there be some kind of adaptation of a simple system which I see used by some GC players? They use elasticised hair bands to keep count of hoops run. These they slide up or down the shaft of the mallet. I am sure it is possible to obtain hair bands of different colours. I am not quite sure how this might work but trial and error?
- What about technology? There seems to be an App for most things?
- Something like those things you can get in the supermarket which you point at the product and press a button?
 - Could this be pointed at a hoop or ball and you either get a "ting" or "error".
 - I think this could be a great project for an electronics student in one of the three universities near you? I have included Bath in the count because of their strong involvement in sport and I suspect they do a lot on inclusivity for parasport. Do you have an IT/Engineering boffin in your club who could lead on this?

If any of these suggestions "has legs" then perhaps the CA and/or Federation would consider a development grant? Let's find a way to start the (croquet) ball rolling.

CPCC's Croquet Double Success

In its 8th Year Camerton and Peasedown Croquet Club's Open Doubles Tournament became an International; as players from Wales joined others from local clubs and beyond to compete for this prestigious Trophy

As usual, the standard of play was very high – scoring hoops from an acute angle and clearing the opponent from a long distance. Although the games were competitive, good sportsmanship was the order of the day. Most games were won by 1 or 2 hoops, with many 7 – 6 results.

The day ended at 5.30pm, by then the 32 players had completed in a total of 96 matches, or 6 games each. There were clear winners – Linda Shaw and Dave Kibble retained the title - their 3rd win in the 8 years of the Tournament, as they won all their games. The trophy was presented by CPCC Chair, Fran Ralli and then there was an ample supply of tea and cakes

At the end of the day, everyone was asking 'what's the date for 2024'? Mo Boys, the Tournament Organiser, assured us that this Trophy will not only welcome everyone back in 2024, but she hoped for new players, attracting new faces and hoping for teams from the wider croquet world



The players celebrate Linda and David's 3rd win in 8 years

West Country at the AC World Championship.

Dave Kibble was there and tells us about it:

The South West was well represented in the AC World Championship held in London mid-July. Of the 17 selected England places, eight went to players with connections to or roots in our region: Eugene Chang was a member at Bath, James Death (Cheltenham), Ed Duckworth (Bristol), Marcus Evans (Nailsea), Dave Kibble (Bristol), Richard Smith (Kington Langley & Bristol), Pete Trimmer (formerly of Bristol), Aston Wade (Budleigh); Duncan Reeve (Budleigh) played with a Scotland place.



Qualifiers under the England flag included Alison Maugham (formerly Nailsea) and Robert Wilkinson (Bristol) (qualifier = won a place by winning in a week-long tournament immediately prior to the Championship itself). Only five of the 80 competitors were women, with four of them in the 19-person England squad and one representing Scotland. Of the four women representing England, two of them came in through the qualifier.

The event comprised three days of block play with the top four in their 10-player block going through to a knockout. Play was spread out over seven clubs in London, with competitors visiting a different club each day. I came equal fourth in my block with a top New Zealander, who beat me very comfortably in a play-off, even though I'd beaten him earlier in the week.

SWF chaps who qualified were Ed Duckworth, Robert Wilkinson, Marcus Evans, Aston Wade, and James Death, though only James survived the first round of the knockout before losing to the chap who stopped me from qualifying. James went on to win the Shield knockout (for players losing in the second round of the main knockout). Robert made it through to the second round of the Bowl knockout (for players losing in the first round of the main knockout). So, it was stiff competition all round, but what should one expect from a World Championship?

All of the main Championship matches played on Lawn 4 at Hurlingham were televised live on YouTube with full-time commentary and excellent camera work - catch up via the Croquet England YouTube channel. You can learn a lot about the game by watching the matches and listening to the expert commentary, particularly from the quarter-finals onwards

<https://www.youtube.com/@CroquetEngland/streams>



Later in the week I got to play at Wimbledon, which was a great experience - three security guards, two paramedics and a free refreshments tent - just how croquet should be played :)

During the week, croquet had mentions on TV and radio, as well as featuring on the sports tellie in the main bar at Hurlingham, though wasn't as popular as the on screen tennis set up outside!

All in all a great experience I'm so glad to have taken part in.

Rewilding



A bit of a cheat this one, but Roehampton's magnificently beflowered entry roundabout (*left*) is adorned with this elephant and pixie – does anyone know the story to this? Couldn't find out anything at the club or on the internet. Can anyone out there enlighten us?

We've been looking at the more positive side of lawns wildlife but the onset of autumn is reminding us of those pesky pests. This is Bristol's Lawn 3b (*right*) after heavy rain and birds looking for Crane Fly lava. The photo does not do justice to the volume of worm casts covering the lawn.



Keep in touch

Why not share with us some of your winter experiences of croquet?

- Do you search for warmer climes in which to play?
- Do you undertake any self-directed coaching?
- What's your club doing to prepare for next year?

Let us know. Contact: lindawithani@hotmail.com

Reading Corner

Something a bit different this time. I asked Chatgpt to write the GC wrong ball rule in Rap style and this is what it came up with.

Listen up, golf croquet, here's the rule I gotta say, It's the wrong ball rule, don't you dare sway, When you hit that ball, gotta be on your way, If you mess it up, there's a price you gotta pay.

(Chorus) Wrong ball rule, it's the name of the game, In the world of golf croquet, it ain't the same, If you play the wrong ball, it's a real shame, Gotta follow the rules to win the fame.

(Verse 2) Picture this, you're on the court, sun in the sky, Playing croquet, feeling oh so fly, But if you're careless and your aim goes awry, You might grab the wrong ball, oh my, oh my.

(Chorus)

(Verse 3) Now, let me break it down, don't wanna confuse, When you hit that ball, don't you dare abuse, Make sure it's the one you've been assigned to use, Or you'll be singing the wrong ball blues.

(Chorus)

(Verse 4) So remember, in this sport, it's all about precision, Don't let the wrong ball rule be your bad decision, Follow the guidelines with unwavering vision, And in golf croquet, you'll rise to your mission.

(Chorus)

(Outro) Now you know the rule, don't let it be a mystery, In golf croquet, play with integrity, Keep the wrong ball blues out of your history, And you'll become a croquet champ, that's your destiny!

For translation go to: <https://www.croquet.org.uk/?p=games/golf/rules/gcRules6th#rule:10>

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