

Association Croquet Autumn (lower) H'cap Singles Tournament 2016

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Blue Block	CR	RI	DT	HC	Wins	Rank
Chris Roberts (handicap 1)		+4	+12	+14	1	1
Raghu Iyer (16)	-4		+20	+16	3	2
Derek Toms (18)	-12	-20		-7	2	4
Hugh Crook (20)	-14	-16	+7		0	3

Red Block	HW	HW	RP	HF	Wins	Rank
Harry Midgeley (h'cap 2.5)		+1	-13	+9	2	3
Helen Walker (16)	-1		+1	-8	2	2
Richard Peperell (16)	+13	-1		+9	2	1
Helena Fensome (18)	-9	-8	-9		0	4

Final	
Richard Peperell	+12w
Chris Roberts	



26 August 2016 - Peperell and J. Joanna Iyer win Summer AC Singles

Richard Peperell played beautifully this afternoon and thoroughly deserved to win his first AC tournament, with a controlled final game that required a good deal advanced thinking. He found himself in unfamiliar territory with only three balls on the court after Chris Roberts all round break included a rover 'peel on opponent' and the pegging out of Peperell's forward ball. This left him with much to do to salvage a winning chance, but he set to with only six bisques remaining and Roberts poised to jump onto one mistake to many. In the end, Peperell's calmness was rewarded with a very good break indeed and he entered the last phase of the game with bisques to spare, following several excellent single ball placements and two split-rolls to die for. He coolly made the last three points off just two balls with wise bisque management to peg-out the winner +12. Earlier block games had seen Roberts defeat manager Raghu Iyer with a peg-out of opponent that worked that time, in what was, in effect, a semi-final. And in the other block, Peperell, who had tied on two wins apiece with Helen Walker and Harry Midgley, got the nod on net hoops in the games involving those tied, after the 'who beat whom' criteria, failed to separate the trio.

In the junior event, Joanna Iyer won her deciding game of three against Pauline Wood to win the Zia Sterling Cup for the second time in three years.

