

## AC 7+ Advanced Tournament 2021

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### 22 July - Blewbury pair have slight lead in our AC 7+ Advanced tournament (jointly hosted by Blewbury CC)

Day 1

Three Phyllis Court players, **Frances Colman**, **Robin Coates** and **Raghu Iyer**, contested this inaugural tournament AC 7+ Advanced tournament which started on our courts today and will conclude at co-hosts' Blewbury CC tomorrow.

The eight player field included **Guy Hewitt** from Hurlingham and **Julai Gibson** who had driven all the way from Middlesbrough to take part.

Overnight, Blewbury members **Bruce Gallop** and **Steve Fisher** headed the field, undefeated in two and a half games (the third game being subject to a planned peg down at 1900).

Colman had won and lost in the first two rounds but Coates and Iyer was winless.

### 23 July - Hurlingham's Hewitt wins ahead of Phyllis Court trio, Colman, Coates and Iyer

Day 2

**Bruce Gallop**, who had come into the tournament with less than 48 hours' notice as a very pleasing replacement for a late drop-out, continued his good form at the resumption of play and went on to win his suspended top of the Swiss battle with clubmate **Steve Fisher**, and so established a clear advantage over the field, now at Blewbury CC.

**Robin Coates** and **Raghu Iyer** both got on the scoreboard with third round victories too and then faced each other in round 4, and the Phyllis court rivalry was just the spur Iyer needed to play his best game of the tournament, to win +12

Colman also doubled her victory count with a +9 win over High Wycombe's **Robin Morrison**, meaning all three Phyllis Court players were in with a shout of the tournament title as last round results went their way.

At the half way stage of the last round, the Phyllis Court trio, all on two wins, all held in-game leads over player whom they trailed by one win, resulting in the eyeball rolling prospect of the Manager having to separate a potential 6-player tie!

Thankfully for him, although Colman beat Fisher, and Coates beat Gallop meaning that all four ended on three wins, Iyer couldn't match the play of Hurlingham's Hewitt and his victory over the Phyllis Court man gave him a unique fourth win, and with it the trophy and bottle of (very) local English wine.

Second place was decided on 'quality of wins' ('who beat whom' proving indecisive) and went to Gallop, just ahead of Colman, Fisher and Coates in that order.

	GH	RC	RM	SF	JG	BG	RI	FC	Wins	<i>inherited wins</i>	Rank
Guy Hewitt (Hurlingham)		+24		-18		+10	+16	+15	4		1
<b>Robin Coates (Phyllis Court)</b>	-24		+7		+6	+9	-12		3	5	5
Robin Morrison (High Wycombe)		-7		-9	+18		-6	-9	1		7
Steve Fisher (Blewbury)	+18		+9		+21	-3		-13	3	6	4
Julian Gibson (Middlebrough)		-6	-18	-21		-15	+7		1		8
Bruce Gallop (Blewbury)	-10		-9	+3	+15			+3	3	7	2
<b>Raghu Iyer (Phyllis Court)</b>	-16	+12	+6		-7			-3	2		6
<b>Frances Colman (Phyllis Court)</b>	-15		+9	+13		-3	+3		3	6	3