

Golf Croquet West Midlands League V's Edgbaston (A)

Result Kenilworth Won 11 - 5

The weather was fine and warm, and their 3 excellent level, flat lawns were dry and playing quite fast.

We started with the doubles, Nigel Haslam and Philip Wood playing as our first pair for 2 points, and Ray Clipson and John Handy as our second pair for 1 point. Winning both of these games was a great start, especially since their first pair had much lower handicaps (1,2) than us (5,5).

In the first round of singles only Nigel won, so our lead was cut to 1 point. The next round went 2-2 as did the 3rd round, so entering the final round we were 8-7 up, needing 2 points to win. In fact we won 3 games, finishing victorious on 11-8.

Nigel Haslam was in excellent form, winning all four singles games, while Philip Wood won three.

We were very well looked after by the home side and we look forward to next season's matches.