

AC MATCH against HIMLEY

With our opponents unable to field a fourth player the match comprised 4 singles and 1 doubles games.

In the morning Cliff Daniel was quite unlucky to lose his game by the margin of 2 hoops, with his opponent running 2 hoops only minutes before time was called. However John Handy and Ray Clipson who were conceding 5 bisques were always struggling in their doubles game and eventually lost by 7 hoops.

So the pressure was on for Kenilworth to win all the afternoon games –a daunting task since again our opponents were receiving a number of bisques. Also the weather conditions became a little challenging since the strength of the wind escalated. At one point Cliff, in his match, having just run 1-back and contemplating his continuation stroke was dismayed to see his ball blown back sufficiently for his turn to be terminated! Also one of the tables – complete with parasol - was dramatically overturned breaking one cup and one glass but fortunately not injuring anybody!

However John won his game narrowly , leading by 1 hoop when time was called.. And Cliff , who managed a break of 11 hoops in one of his turns thereby quite demoralising his opponent , won his game by 10 hoops.

Unfortunately Ray lost his game quite decisively so Himley ran out the winners 3-2.