

Northampton Friendly AC/GC (A) April 28th

Adrian did not have his usual fluency, and succumbed to the wiles of Derek Humphrey and the force of Mike Hills. Ray scored well against chairman Owen Bryce, until the hoop-blobbing blight descended on him for the day. John lost a tight game against Les Carrick. Frank recorded our only AC win of the day, by the clever expedient of making slightly fewer errors than his opponent. Philip had a good but losing game against Owen. 7-1 to Northampton

The GC was a mixture of singles and doubles. Our GC team did rather better than the AC team, with three wins, two by Philip and one by Bob. There were some close games involving Alan, Bob and Joyce. Stella had no luck, so Northampton ran out winners 15-3. Hospitality as always was excellent. The picture shows the GC team taking a relaxed lunch break, while Mike Hills acts as mother.

AC: Adrian, Ray, John H, Frank

GC: Philip, Bob Maskell, Alan Clarke/Joyce, Stella.

John H and Philip swapped at lunchtime

Frank Hibberd