

WEST MIDLANDS ASSOCIATION CROQUET LEAGUE.

Kenilworth played away against Shrewsbury in this handicap league match on Saturday 13th August. Kenilworth, with handicaps of 12, 12, 14 and 16, found themselves up against an experienced team with handicaps of 2½, 3½, 7 and 9, playing on lawns that were exceptionally hard, dry, unforgiving and with gentle slopes towards some of the boundaries which made balls seem to run forever. (Thanks to the hard work of Ray Clipson and his helpers we do not have such lawns at Kenilworth.)

Our team of John Handy, Philip Wood, Alan Richardson and Frank Hibberd all enjoyed a good day's play in reasonable weather with 7 games played in all, one doubles and six singles.,

Our Doubles Team of John and Alan lost a hard fought match against Brian Christmas(3½) and Robert Parsons(9). The closest match of the day was Philip against Edward Kapton, lost by Philip -1 in an exciting finish at the peg. Alan lost -5(t) to Graham Coclough(7) and Frank -17 to Robert Parsons.

The total "whitewash" being avoided by John's +2(t) victory over Edward Kapton(2½).
Unfortunately we lost the match by 1 - 6

John Handy