

The Range Croquet Club, Maleny Report 120919

Wallace Roy and Priscilla Vickers were pitted against Gillian Bradley and Stuart Craig in a practice session on Saturday where Sarah Widin coached Wallace and Priscilla and Vince Carbery coached Gillian and Stuart. No scores were recorded but the competition was fierce and the play good.

The photograph shows Gillian demonstrating the correct stance and hand position for a half roll, attempting to send the yellow ball twice the distance of the black. Vince and Stuart are looking on with Wallace, Priscilla and Sarah seated off lawn while Gillian and Stuart complete their turn.



On Sunday Donna Manning, Wallace and Donny played several games of golf croquet on lawn 2. The first game was won by Donna with scores of 6, 4 and 5 respectively. The second was won by Wallace with scores of 3, 5 and 4 respectively. Donna then retired and Wallace won the final game 7 - 5.

Meanwhile on lawn 1 Kath Smith and Sarah played an eight all draw. Ken Barker and Nick Cram had a very entertaining game which Ken won 15 - 14. Nick played a spectacular two ball break from hoop 1 to hoop 4 with the black ball, peeling blue through hoop 1 on the way.

The last round of the Lochwood Shield was played on Wednesday. Maleny fielded its entire team of Donna, Vince, Nick and Ken. George Osborne and Colin Harris played for Coolum. Ken won his game against George 15 - 12. Donna went down to Colin in a close game 19 - 21 while Vince and Nick lost to George and Colin 10 - 14. This meant that Coolum won the round two games to one and also, subject to stewards checking the weights, the Lochwood Shield. They are to be congratulated on both counts. For our Lochwood team it has been an enjoyable competition. Thanks to the organisers and we will be back next year.

Coaching for beginners and others is available from 8 am to 10 am on Saturdays. These are popular sessions in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

Play days on the laid-back lawns at the bottom of the showground are 1.00 pm for 1.30 pm on Thursdays and Sundays.

Our web address is: <https://rangecroquetatmaleny.org.au>

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Attached photo: Gillian Bradley executing a half roll.