

The Range Croquet Club, Maleny Report 021219

Donna Manning, Kath Smith and Bev Sockhill braved the impending storm to go to the lawn on Thursday. Donna and Kath played Bev in a game of golf croquet to record a result of 4 - 2 to the doubleton. In a second game Kath beat Bev 4 -2 and then everybody left because a storm, which never eventuated, threatened.

There was another day on the lawn on Sunday afternoon where the game was cut short by an approaching storm. Sarah Widin was just beginning to come good in a game against Ken Barker when it was agreed that safety was more important than glory. They bolted before scores could be recorded.

Sometimes in games the tactics are clear. Setting up the ball position for a good break is an individual thing, dependent on what shots you play well and even how you feel on the day. In the attached photo Nick Cram can easily make hoop 1 but needs to set up. How does he do it?



One solution of several is that Nick roquets black as shown. He then stop shots it to two feet from the jaws of hoop two, roquets yellow to take off to red from the North, hitting it softly from the jaws. From there he approaches hoop 1 off red sending it to the boundary side to give himself space so that he can send it to hoop 3 and approach yellow after making one. Now he has a classic four ball break position and is on the highway to four back and cruising.

Nick Cram entering a complicated period of play.

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

Play days are Thursday and Sunday, 2.00 pm for 2.30 pm.

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

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