

## The Range Croquet Club, Maleny Report 020320

Thursday looked like it would be washed out. A quartet of gambling spirits let the weather wheel spin and came up with a good game in which Sarah Widin and Bev Sockhill teamed up to trounce Wallace Roy and Nick Cram 13 - 8.

Ken Barker played at Bribie Island on the weekend in the Steve Jones tournament. He had one win from seven games. He would like to thank Bribie for hosting a wonderful tournament. Dave Luxmore from Burleigh Heads club was the eventual winner.



1 Stuart Craig rolling for hoop 3.

On Sunday Nick 17 defeated Vince Carbery 13, while Stuart Craig and Sarah beat Helen Andrews and Wallace 9. The attached photograph was taken just before end of play. Stuart is attempting an equal roll, holding his hands at one thirds and two thirds on the handle of the mallet, to send the black ball forward of the hoop and his blue ball into a position where he can make it. He did.

The blue clip will now be moved to four where red is also headed. (Green, black and pink see that hoop as three back as their horizontal

positions indicate. They have made the first six hoops going forward and now make their way back from the other side.) Is it any wonder that new players feel as though their head is spinning when they play their first few games? The good news is that this compact intricacy helps make the game so enthralling - "Chess on a lawn" ...

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.

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