

# Carrickmines versus



# Herbert Park Croquet

# Saturday the 18th August 2012

Dublin 4





## One relaxes while another works

### **Carrickmines Diary**

On a beautiful summer afternoon Carrickmines Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club were visitors to Herbert Park organized by Trevor Byne and Gerard Osborne Burke.

Two turns were played of two singles on lawn one and two doubles on lawn 2.

Gerard Osborne Burke beat Leo Duggan plus 8 in the first singles game while beating her again in the doubles while partnering Anne -Marie McGowan plus one in a play off. Alan Looney beat Trevor Byne.

Herbert Park brought in their bandit peter not on the players list who beat Joe McGowan plus 17. Carrickmines felt that a lot of reviews of handicaps were needed in Herbert Park but what's new. Evan Newall please note. The eventual outcome was a draw 4 games each.

Herbert Park definitely had home advantage with longer grass than Carrickmines players are used to and looked like it was not cut in days. Also, having erected several hoops like the leaning tower of Pisa which obstructed Carrickmines passage through the hoops. I am advised by Trevor that some HP players don't like playing singles either? So definitely a game up for Herbert Park before we started. Anyhow a nice afternoon tea was had in the sunshine prepared by Sylvia and Pauline. Many thanks to Herbert Park and we look forward to meeting them again in Carrickmines soon.

### **Herbert Park Team**

| Captain           | Handicap |
|-------------------|----------|
| Trevor Byne       | 10       |
| Leo Dungan        | 10       |
| Richard Lamb      | 14       |
| Sylvia Briggs     | 17       |
| Peter O'Callaghan | 11       |
| Pauline O'Regan   | 17       |

### **Carrickmines Croquet Team.**

| Captain                   | Handicap |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Mr. Gerard Osborne Burke. | 7        |
| Mr. Alan Looney.          | 10       |
| Mr. Padraig Thornton.     | 10       |
| Mr. Joe McGowan.          | 10       |
| Ms. Geraldine O'Rourke.   | 14       |
| Ms. Ann Marie McGowan.    | 16       |



**Scores for last Saturday's games. For HPCC**

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| Richard and Sylvia v Padraig and Geraldine | -1  |
| Leo v Geraldine                            | -8  |
| Peter and Pauline v Anne-Marie and Joe     | +4  |
| Trevor v Alan                              | -1  |
| Peter v Joe                                | +17 |
| Richard v Padraig                          | +12 |
| Trevor and Sylvia v Alan and Geraldine     | +8  |
| Leo and Pauline v Gerard and Ann Marie     | -1  |
| So: Match drawn                            | 4-4 |