



# 2008

## BEDS & HERTS

### ASSOCIATION CROQUET LEAGUE

Round	To be completed by:	Home team	Away team
1	4 <sup>th</sup> May	Wrest Park Watford Meldreth Northampton	Enfield Colworth Letchworth St. Albans
2	25 <sup>th</sup> May	Letchworth St. Albans Colworth Northampton	Wrest Park Watford Enfield Meldreth
3	15 <sup>th</sup> June	Watford Letchworth Colworth Enfield	Meldreth St. Albans Wrest Park Northampton
4	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Enfield Meldreth St. Albans Northampton	Letchworth Colworth Wrest Park Watford
5	27 <sup>th</sup> July	Watford Meldreth Colworth Northampton	Enfield St. Albans Letchworth Wrest Park
6	17 <sup>th</sup> August	Wrest Park Enfield St. Albans Letchworth	Watford Meldreth Colworth Northampton
7	7 <sup>th</sup> September	Letchworth Enfield Wrest Park Colworth	Watford St. Albans Meldreth Northampton

The East Anglian area play-off between the Beds & Herts, Essex & Suffolk and Northern league winners will be at Colchester on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Watford were the winners for the last three years.

Clubs with only one court may choose to play "home" fixtures away. The schedule is for guidance only and you can reverse the venue if both sides agree. The idea is to play matches, not to win by default.

The usual match rules will apply:

- Teams of four.
- Doubles in the morning, singles in the afternoon.
- Standard Handicap laws.
- The maximum individual handicap allowed is 20. The team captain should ensure that handicaps are correct and that any new players have been assessed by the club handicapper in accordance with the CA Club Handbook.
- 3-hour time limit on all games (or 3¼ if double-banked).
- Visitors take their own lunch, home team to provide a light tea.
- No player may represent more than one club in the league in the season.

Where there is only one court it is suggested that the match involves teams of three instead, with a doubles and singles game in the morning and the same again in the afternoon (but with a different doubles pairing).

The matches are scored with 2 points for a win, 1 point each for a draw, and the winner of the league is the club with the most points at the end of the season. If points are equal then the winner will be determined by the total number of games won, and if that is tied then by the who-beat-whom rule, and if that is tied then by a play-off.

As last year, you will be able to keep track of all the league results on the East Anglian Croquet Federation website at <http://www.angliacroquet.co.uk/>. You can also find there the full set of B&H League rules, and results from previous years in the archives.

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\* Please report all the league match results to me promptly – normally the winning team's responsibility. Thank you.

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