

2019 RESULTS

Victories for Chester in three of the six NW Federation leagues, winner of the short lawn section of the Southport Croquet Festival plus several individual successes.

North West Federation leagues

	<i>Played</i>	<i>Won</i>	<i>Lost</i>	<i>Drawn</i>	
Advanced B Level	5	4	1	-	Winner Chester , Pendle & Craven 2nd, Bowdon 3rd out of 6
Handicap	8	7	1	-	Winner Chester , Southport 2nd, Bury Caesars 3rd out of 9
Midweek Handicap	6	3	3	-	Winner Pendle & Craven, Westmorland 2nd, Chester 3rd out of 7
Short	7	2	3	2	Winner Bury Crusaders, 2nd Bowdon Cubs, 3rd Bury Vikings, Chester 5th out of 8
Golf Handicap	9	4	5	-	Winner Crake Valley, Llanfairfechan 2nd, Southport 3rd, Chester 7th out of 11
Level Play Golf					Winner Chester Centurions , Crake Valley 2nd, Bury Monarchs 3rd, Chester Chariots 4th out of 8
Chester Centurions	6	6	-	-	
Chester Chariots	6	2	3	1	

Southport Croquet Festival

Chester won the short lawn section for the second year running

National competitions

Mary Rose

Chester beat Pendle but lost to Nottingham in the second round

Longman Cup

Chester beat Bowdon and Tyneside but in the semi-final lost to Letchworth who went on to become overall winners

Secretary's Shield

Chester beat Tyneside, Broadwas and Ashby but lost to St Albans in the final

Internal club competitions

	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Runner up</i>
<i>Association Croquet</i>		
Fletton Trophy	Mark Lloyd	Jerry Guest
Mason Cup	James Thomas	Paul Taylor
Hibiscus Trophy	Peter Fey	Elaine Walton
Hasting Wang Short Lawn	Elaine Walton	Barbara Jones
<i>Golf Croquet</i>		
Early Bird Golf Doubles	Cynthia Graham & Angela Tindall	
Hasting Wang Golf Singles	James Thomas	Sally Slater
Hermitage Golf Doubles	Liz Baskerville & Pat Wheeler	James Thomas & Janet Jackson
Mollie McBride Rat Trophy	Pat Wheeler	Liz Subramanian
Peter Bingham Award	Jill Foley	Lawrence Cole
Christine Long Trophy	Martyn Seal	
<i>Most improved players</i>	James Thomas (<i>Association</i>) and Tom Grievson (<i>Golf</i>)	

Individual results

- **Richard Smith** won the Southport Advanced Tournament over the weekend of 27-28 April, winning all six games and raising his world ranking from 185 to 163. He went on to win the Cheltenham AC A Class championship on 7-9 June and was semi-finalist in the South of England Championship at Eastbourne over the weekend of 20-22 September raising his world ranking to 125.
- **John Dawson** won the English Veterans AC handicap championship at Budleigh Salterton from 24 to 29 June, winning six out of seven games.
- **James Thomas** won the North West Federation Short Lawn Tournament at Fylde on Saturday, 11 May. He went on to win the Jubilee Trophy Handicap Tournament at Fylde over the weekend of 27-28 July, winning all five of his games, was winner of the Bury Handicap AC Weekend on 3-4 August and was winner again at the national Open Short Croquet Tournament at York over the weekend of 28 & 29 September winning nine of his ten games.
- **Sally Slater** playing in her first country-wide competition was winner of the High Bisquers Tournament at Cheltenham on 12-13 August.
- **Brian Walton** achieved a Croquet Association Silver Merit Award by taking his second ball through all 12 hoops without the use of bisques and winning his game in the final against St Albans for the Secretary's Shield