

CROQUET ALL OVER THE WORLD

DUNDONALD Croquet Club (DCC) struck off for a new season by hosting the Castle Landscapes Cup on April 28.

The first tournament of the season saw 46 keen entrants whittled down to an exciting knock-out final between Ruth Mayes/Ronald Zorget and David Malcolmson/Ian McKee. The final was played under floodlight conditions with team Malcolmson/McKee going on to win 4-1 and take home the first silverware of

the season.

DCC is also celebrating making its mark on the national and international croquet stage.

Late last year the sport's governing body, the Scottish Croquet Association (SCA) invited DCC to join its ranks as an affiliate member club, and this was ratified by the club last month.

During last season DCC welcomed visitors from across the globe including Robert Taylor of Vancouver Croquet Club (Canada)

and Paul and Sally Barton of Stourbridge Croquet Club (England); and more recently in April, DCC extended a hand of friendship down under by entering into a Twin Club Agreement with Phillip Island Croquet Club which is located south of Melbourne in Australia.

DCC hosts a series of fun events and competitive tournaments from April to September each year. For more information go their website at www.dundonald-croquetclub.org



INTERNATIONAL LINKS: Paul & Sally Barton of Stourbridge Croquet Club, England (far left) with Robert Taylor of Vancouver CC, Canada (far right) and Dundonald CC members (centre).