

Synthetic Surfaces in Croquet

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ACA has had an approach by the City of Gosnells (WA) about croquet & bowls using synthetic surfaces.

I responded noting the annual indoor tournament at the Chateau du Lac in Genval, Belgium where they play on carpet; and that the USA has been looking closely at synthetic courts. In Australia, many croquet clubs also looked closely at synthetics when water restrictions 2-4 years back looked like threatening the future viability of maintaining our traditional grass courts, but I'm not aware of anyone who proceeded – due to problems of wear around the hoops, and difficulty replacing the worn areas w/o creating ridges/seams.

However I'm not expert re this, so is anyone out there “full bottle” on synthetic surfaces for croquet?

Regards, peter

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