

# CROQUET



**MALLET MATES:** Croquet club captains, from the left, Dave Farrow (Dundonald), Malcolm Smith (Auchincruive) and Robin Archibald (Loans).

A PAIR of Dundonald croquet-ers are the first to have their names engraved on the new All Ayrshire Cup.

The inaugural competition, which took the form of a golf croquet doubles sudden-death, was hosted by the Dundonald club.

Loans were the first victim failing to make it through the quarter finals.

Auchincruive fought bravely on to the semi-finals before being ejected.

Dundonald pairs of Ian McKee and Mat Sully and Steven Easton and Ronnie Zorget were left to fight it out in the final.

A heavy shower forced the finalists to adapt their playing style as sitting rainwater exerted a drag on each stroke.

Three points clear and facing the final hoop, Zorget strategic-

ally removed McKee's ball to leave Easton clear to smash home victory four points to one.

The next competition at Dundonald CC is the Co-operative Funeralcare Ashes tournament on Saturday, June 5.



**TOP TWO:** All Ayrshire Cup winners Steven Easton and Ronald Zorget, of Dundonald CC.