

SARASOTA COUNTY CROQUET CLUB
2011 HANDICAP ADJUSTER
JANUARY 7-9, 2011

A Handicap Adjuster? The Sarasota County Croquet Club scheduled a sanctioned mini tournament to allow mostly higher handicap players a chance to compete on home grounds to not only improve their handicaps, but to check to see if their handicaps were an indication of their level of play. A three day tournament was held January 7-9,2011 on the four courts in Venice, with 25 players competing in four flights of singles. Contestants were allowed to play one, two or three games a day, scheduled at 75 minutes, and in most cases double banked.

While there were no scheduled winners in each flight due to the various number of games played, the following were the leaders in each group.

Bill Cole edged out Pat Colt in first flight, with handicaps from 5 to 9. Kay Schneider took the second flight with a lead over Bob Lentz, handicaps from 9 to 11. Third flight leader was Jim Feorino, with newcomer Rick Zeck second. And in fourth flight, handicaps 15 and 16, Joan Noone beat out Gloria Stevens

Coffee and breakfast goodies were served each morning under the direction of Sue Doherty. Most players had lunch at the local Capri Isle Golf Club. Attitude adjustment followed at the end of each day, courtside.

All participants indicated they had a good time and those who had never been in a tournament before indicated they would do it again. The Club accomplished its goal to encourage members to participate in tournament play.

Fred Jones
Tournament Director