

Sarasota County Croquet Club

2012 Handicap Adjuster

January 6-7, 2012

The Sarasota County Croquet Club held its annual "Handicap Adjuster" Tournament Friday and Saturday January 6 and 7, 2012 on two full size and two half-size courts on their lawns at Venice, Florida. The tournament is held each year to encourage new players to enter into a tournament setting, at a local level, at a reasonable cost. It also allows the Handicap Chairman and assistants to evaluate and recommend handicap changes to fit the participant's capabilities.

The skies were clear throughout the event, however frost one morning delayed the grass cutting, and did bring out some of the winter whites.

Seventeen players were divided into two flights, the stronger consisting of three 9 handicap, five 10's and one 12, the remaining eight broke down to two 12's, two 14's and four 16's. Each player played a total of six games (There was an option to play only four games if you wished).

First flight, ended up with three players winning five games, the deciding placement being net points. In third place Richard Zeck, edged out by 5 net points, to second place Roger Measel. Dick Schleiter took first by 4 net points.

Second flight, was not as close, with only two players amassing 5 wins. The winner Gene Wysong topped second place Doug Johnson by 19 net points.

The club served a continental breakfast each morning, with hot coffee available throughout the day. Upon the completion of the 2:30 game, the usual attitude adjustment and light hors-d-oeuvres was served courtside. Trophies were awarded during this period Saturday.

Submitted,
Fred Jones TD

1. Dick Schleiter
2. Roger Measel
3. Richard Zeck
4. Jim Feorino
5. Bob Lentz
6. Lee Anderson
7. Gary Anderson
8. John Taylor
9. Joy Bandy

1. Gene Wysong
2. Doug Johnson
3. Gloria Stevens
4. Marge Lowe
5. Mark Claff
6. Pat Crawford
7. Sue Kinder
8. Maria Petrola