

**Green Boundary Club Invitational
November 15-16, 2013
Aiken, SC**



(l to r): Dennis Quinn, Jim Woodall, Rich Watson, Henry Vaughan

The Green Boundary Club just completed its first USCA sanctioned croquet tournament. The tournament lasted four days---two days for the First flight, and two more days for the Championship flight. We had 11 players, from 7 different states. The First flight started on a Wednesday. We had a cold morning, and it just never got warm all day. After the first day, Jerry Devitt was undefeated. The second day, we had to postpone the first matches until 9:45, due to the frost on the court. But Jerry prevailed again, winning a total of 5 matches for the two days. The First flight had block play, followed by the two top seeds playing in the final match. So Jerry came in First place, followed by Pat Spratt of Connecticut in Second place, and Third place was earned by Linda Guthrie of Tennessee.

The Championship flight had warmer weather. After the first day, it was a toss-up among the 6 players. That evening, players and their spouses enjoyed a cocktail party at the Watsons. On Saturday, after the block play ended, the semi-finals began. Rich Watson defeated Calvert Chaney of Maryland, and Jim Woodall of Georgia defeated Jim Hall, also from Georgia. So the final match was between Jim Woodall and Rich Watson. Jim prevailed, beating Rich 11 - 10. Henry Vaughan of Sun City in Hilton Head did a great job as Tournament Director and Referee of this flight.

Donuts and coffee and fruit were provided in the mornings, and the Club kitchen served excellent lunches. Thanks goes to Dennis Quinn and the staff of the Club; Calvert and Liddy Chaney and Bob Newburn for resetting the court; and Diane Watson for bringing treats every morning and homemade cookies every afternoon. As a result of the croquet activity at the Club, Lawrence and Laren Kurland of Connecticut have applied for Green Boundary Club membership.

Rich Watson



Championship Flight

1. Jim Woodall
2. Rich Watson
3. Jim Hall
4. Calvert Chaney
5. Webster Bull
6. Frank Crocitto

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(l to r): Pat Spratt, Liddy Chaney, Jerry Devitt, Linda Guthrie, Nancy Cooper, Dennis Quinn