

2014 Woodlawn Invitational Croquet Tournament

June 19-22, 2014

Ellsworth, ME

The 2014 edition of the Woodlawn Invitational Croquet Tournament wrapped up under clear sunny skies, Sunday afternoon, June 22 at the Woodlawn Croquet court on the grounds of the Woodlawn Museum in Ellsworth.

Eighteen players competed in four flights during the four days of croquet play at Woodlawn and at the Tapley Cove Court on the shores of the Bagaduce River in Brooksville, the home of Mary Gould and Marcia Chapman.

The tournament opened on Wednesday evening with a reception on the front porch of the historic Black House followed by a dinner catered by Chipper's restaurant in Hancock in the sleigh barn. Tournament play commenced on Thursday morning at both venues.

The Third Flight was won by Don Whalen from Florida and a summer resident of SW Harbor who defeated Barbara Entzminger from Bar Harbor by a score of 16 to 13. Third place in the third flight was won by Tina Hinckley from SW Harbor.

The Second Flight was won by Bob Worrell from Omaha, Nebraska and Sorrento in a rematch with Kathleen Dainton from Gloucester, Mass. Kathleen had breezed through the block play undefeated and had beaten Bob earlier by a score of 16 to 13. The championship game was not decided until the second overtime when Bob pulled out the win by a score of 13 to 12. George Blagden of Manchester, Mass. and Blue Hill came in third place in the flight.

The First Flight was won by Lloyd Hadden from Tamworth, New Hampshire who defeated Oakley Johnson from Maryland and Sorrento by a close score of 11 to 10. Oakley was the top seed going into the championship game and has moved up from the Second Flight to the First Flight this year with his much improved play. Lloyd has played in every tournament sponsored by Woodlawn since it began 7 years ago and this is his first championship win. Third place was won by John Dainton from Gloucester, Mass.

In the Championship Flight, Perry Mattson of Surry defeated the Woodlawn Croquet Master, Larry Stettner from SW Harbor by a score of 13 to 12 in a very close game that was not decided until the final turn. Third place was won by Webster Bull from Beverly, Mass. and Sorrento.

The noon lunch was a barbecue with Tim McCormick, the grill master extraordinaire, doing the cooking. Awards were handed out to the top three players in each flight. Everyone enjoyed the competitive spirit of the championship games under sunny skies and a beautiful setting.



Tim McCormick

~Perry Mattson, Tournament Director

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Championship Flight

- 1-Perry Mattson
- 2-Larry Stettner



Perry Mattson, Larry Stettner

- 3-Webster Bull
- 4-Neil Houghton

First Flight

- 1-Lloyd Hadden
- 2-Oakley Johnson
- 3-John Dainton



John Dainton, Lloyd Hadden, Oakley Johnson

- 4-Charles Alexander
- 5-Jim McLaughlin

Second Flight

- 1-Bob Worrell
- 2-Kathleen Dainton
- 3-George Blagden



Bob Worrell, Kathleen Dainton, George Blagden

- 4-Ed Gardella
- 5-Ware Cady

Third Flight

- 1-Don Whalen
- 2-Barbara Entzminger



Don Whalen, Barbara Entzminger

- 3-Tina Hinckley
- 4-Geoff Schuller