

**Georgia State Singles Championships
at Jekyll Island Club Hotel
June 5-7, 2015
Jekyll Island, GA**



Early this June eleven of the top players in the State of Georgia met at the beautiful home of John and Lorraine Donohue on Jekyll Island amidst the ancient oaks and Spanish moss. A wonderful repast was enjoyed by all. They had come to battle for the title of "Best in Georgia."

Play was in two flights with block play leading to a single elimination ladder, all taking place at the beautiful Jekyll Island Club Hotel court. All games were double banked with the exception of the final game in both flights.

Spirited block play found the players getting the feel of the court and their opponents. A thunderstorm chased everyone off the court for about an hour on Friday, but the rest of the days we had wonderful summer weather.

First Flight found C.J. Jefferies with the best record in the block with Dennis Bergner close behind. Iris Shadrick, Lorraine Donohue and newcomer Richard Boger battled for the best seeds in the ladder.

Championship flight block play resulted in some exciting play with Roy Gee, Jim Hall and Jimmy Huff each scoring four wins followed by J. Dan Lott with two wins, John Donohue with one and Tommy Meads being winless.

Sunday finals in both flights proved to be the most exciting of the tournament. In First Flight playoffs Iris Shadrick defeated Richard Boger only to lose to C.J. Jefferies in the semi-final.

In the other semi-final Dennis Bergner defeated Lorraine Donohue to move on to the final facing Jefferies. Jefferies won the hotly contested final to be First Flight Champion.

In Championship playoffs quarterfinal matches found John Donohue and Jim Hall at the top of their games while J. Dan Lott and Tommy Meads struggled. Donahue went on to lose to Roy Gee in a close game which advanced Gee to the finals. Jim Hall, the defending champion, went to the finals after defeating Jimmy Huff. Then in an exciting exhibition Hall defeated Gee to take the honors. Once again Jim Hall is top dog in the State of Georgia.

I would like to express the appreciation of all the players to the Jekyll Island Club Hotel for the wonderful dinner in the River View room and their cooperation in making sure everyone was well taken care of. Also, thanks to all the members of the Jekyll Island Croquet Club who were great hosts and helpers.

Bill Hoy, Tournament Director

Championship Flight

1. Jim Hall
2. Roy Gee
3. James Huff
3. John Donohue
5. J. Dan Lott
5. Tommy Meads



Bill Hoy with Jim Hall, Championship Flight Winner

First Flight

1. Colin Jefferies
2. Dennis Bergner
3. Iris Shadrick
4. Lorraine Donohue
5. Richard Boger



Bill Hoy with C. J. Jefferies First Flight Winner