



Green Gables Croquet Club Singles Tournament August 21-23, 2015 Sea Girt, NJ

The weather cooperated for the GGCC Singles Tournament on August 21, 22 and 23. Showers threatened on Friday, but the clouds, then ensuing sunshine and ocean breeze made for comfortable playing weather.

The competition was fierce in each flight. Thomas Cooper (-.5) defeated Jerome Luecke (4) for 1st place in the Championship Flight. Jodie Rugart (1.5), club president, led the Championship Flight going into the finals undefeated, but lost to Luecke in the semi-finals. Cooper defeated newcomer Tim Mullen (6) in the other semi-final game, but Mullen showed everyone that he had the right stuff by winning 3 games in block play.

In First Flight, Clair Flinn (7), led the block going into the semi-finals and sustained two more victories to take 1st place first by defeating Molly Goodman (7), and then Donald McLaughlin (9), who came in as runner-up. McLaughlin defeated Howard Zipper (9) in a close semi-final match.



In Second Flight, Richard Ricciardi (14) won all six of his weekend matches to take 1st place. In the finals, he first defeated Mary McLaughlin (11), before playing Nancy Genieser (13), the runner-up, who defeated Susan Zipper (10) in her semi-final match.

Karen Leoncavallo would like to thank everyone for being great sports, supporters, board keepers, and equipment managers, as she directed her first sanctioned tournament just 4 days after shoulder surgery. Green Gables Croquet Club members are the best!

Championship Flight Singles

1. Thomas Cooper
2. Jerome Luecke
3. Jodie Rugart
4. Tim Mullen
5. Conrad Rugart
6. Loretta Cooper

Tim Mullen
Thomas Cooper



Second Flight Singles

1. Richard Ricciardi
2. Nancy Genieser
3. Susan Zipper
4. Mary McLaughlin
5. Barbara Curran

Nancy Genieser
Richard Ricciardi



First Flight Singles

1. Clair Flinn
2. Donald McLaughlin
3. Howard Zipper
4. Molly Goodman
5. Carole Lembo
6. Connie McQuade