

New York Croquet Club Tiger Cup (The Club Championship)  
August 22 & 23, 2015

Thirteen New York Croquet Club members braved the beautiful warm weather of late August (August 22 & 23) to compete in the 9th annual Club Championship, playing for the coveted gilded Tiger Wicket. Lila "Tiger" Baitsova was a tough but lovable player, who I had the good fortune to know before she passed away around the inception of this Championship. I met her in 2004 and she astutely predicted that I would be the club's next championship flight level player. This series of the club championship was conceived by Doug Moore as a modified single elimination knockout with a plate which guarantees that all players get at least 3 games. It's a great event for all players. New and second flight players will gain a real tournament experience, even if they lose all their games. First flight players will be pitted against one another to see how they match up. And of course Championship Flight players will vie for the title of Club Champion. While the tournament's reputation usually breaks these boundaries, the outcome was relatively predictable this year.

Final Results:

1. Stuart Lawrence
2. Timothy Rapuano
7. Patricia Spratt  
(Plate winner)
8. Rebeca Bergofsky
9. Carla Rueck
10. John Woodside



TD Tim Rapuano and Patricia Spratt (Plate Winner)



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Full Results (with scores):

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kLl2AvMHogofTafzoNMStzjuoB\\_MKAOtU1rXd2RaFxQ](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1kLl2AvMHogofTafzoNMStzjuoB_MKAOtU1rXd2RaFxQ)

Photo Albums:

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-- Tim Rapuano (TD)