

**USCA Mid-Atlantic Regional
Merion Cricket Club, Haverford Pennsylvania
August 5-7, 2016**



The 2016 Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament returned to the Merion Cricket Club in Haverford PA after a 4 year hiatus. The tournament took place over 3 very hot, humid and sunny days. While there was a forecast of rain, Zeus staved it off until after we finished playing for the day.

21 players in singles and doubles were treated by the charm and service you come to expect from the Merion Cricket Club with delicious h'ors doeuvres and an open bar Thursday night, lunches made fresh daily, and a wonderful Sunday brunch. There was no tournament dinner but director Danny Huneycutt loaded so many games in the schedule, a comfortable mattress and a soft pillow is all anyone would seek after a day's play.

While most players had 2 doubles and 2 singles for Friday and Saturday, Championship Flight was really put through the ringer with an extra singles match and a quarterfinal on Saturday. Due to a schedule change there were a few unlucky ones who



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played 6 matches on Saturday and were asked to play doubles semifinals at 7:30am on Sunday! First and Second flight each had up to (no more than) four games on Friday and Saturday, with playoffs at normal times on Sunday.

While the championship flight surely had daring execution, such as a final turn break double peel, some of the best decisions could be seen in second flight. Newcomers John Goldener (from MCC) and Jane Casey from West River Wickets could be seen experiencing the early epiphanies that make this game so delightful for the rest of us. But the biggest winner of the tournament was surely MCC's own Bob Chenoweth, who picked up 22 tracking point, won first flight singles, and was a finalist in the first flight doubles.

Danny Huneycutt, TD
Tim Rapuano, TM

Championship Flight Singles

1. Timothy Rapuano
2. Thomas Cooper
3. Jim Houser
3. Bob Worrell
5. Macey W. White
6. Jay Hughes
7. Loretta Cooper
8. Ralph Charles
8. John Oehrle
8. Tom Hughes – DNF

First Flight Singles

1. Bob Chenoweth
2. James Armour Jr.
3. Jan Balson
3. Dick Boger
5. Lee Anderson
6. Gary Anderson



Tim Rapuano, Tom Cooper, Danny Huneycutt



Tim Rapuano, Iris Chenoweth, Jane Casey, Danny Huneycutt

Second Flight Singles

1. Iris Chenoweth
2. Jane Casey
3. John Goldener
4. Cecil Greenaway

Championship Flight Doubles

1. Bob Worrell
1. Macey W. White
2. Jay Hughes
2. Tom Hughes
3. Thomas Cooper
3. Loretta Cooper
4. Jim Houser
4. John Oehrle
5. Timothy Rapuano
5. Ralph Charles

First Flight Doubles

1. Lee Anderson
1. Gary Anderson
2. Bob Chenoweth
2. John Goldener
3. Jan Balson
3. Dick Boger

Second Flight Doubles

1. Eugenia Wilkie
1. Jane Casey
2. Iris Chenoweth
2. Cecily Greenaway



Tim Rapuano, Gary Anderson, Lee Anderson, Danny Huneycutt

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