

National Croquet Club American 6 wicket members' only singles
West Palm Beach, FL
July 16-17, 2016

On July 16-17 a solid field of 32 players graced the lawns at the National Croquet Center in West palm Beach, Florida. There were 20 players participating American rules and 12 players in Golf Croquet. The weather reaching the mid-nineties each day tested everyone patience and concentration. Again, many players were from the greater West Palm Beach area, but the Dos Santos and Crouch families drove three hours from Palm City to play in their second event this summer. There were 12 championship players in two blocks of six players. There were eight players in the first flight and twelve players in the golf croquet event.

At the end of block play on Sunday morning the top four players were separated into a Championship A and B flight. In the first flight all eight players played in the knockout round. In the first match in Championship A semi-finals, Mike Todorovich narrowly beat Rick Landry 12-11 and in the second match Derek Wassink beat Ian Harshman 21-6. In the final Derek Wassink bested Mike Todorovich 20-14. In the Championship B semi-finals, Lynda Sudderberg beat Dick Scherf 14-13 and Bob Crouch beat Steve Grassbaugh 17-14. In the final Bob Crouch beat Lynda Sudderberg 18-12. In the Golf Croquet there were nine rounds played and most of the matches were very close usually within 1 or 2 wickets. First place went to Danielle Englander, Second Place Rosemary Faulconer and third place went to Hal Denton.

Again, many thanks to all participants and spectators for putting up with the extreme heat and long days playing the great sport we all love. Special thanks to Rick Landry and Bill Trower for making sure the courts were set up each day for play and refreshments were readily available.

The next event will take place on August 20-21. If you are interested in playing in the next event, please sign up at The National Croquet Center or call Marie Sweetser at 561-478-2300.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT A SINGLES

1. Derek Wassink
2. Michael Todorovich
3. Ian Harshman
3. Rick Landry

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT B SINGLES

1. Bob Crouch
2. Lynda Sudderberg
3. Richard Scherf
3. Stephen Grassbaugh
- 8 William Trower
- 8 Linda Dos Santos
- 8 Ray Liberti
- 8 Nancy Crouch

FIRST FLIGHT SINGLES

1. Norika Shugar
2. Jeff Morrison
3. Bob Harris
3. Gerald Shugar
5. Rosemarie Maccairo
5. Ty Mortman
5. Linda Grady
5. Sunghee Ahn

By Rick Landry