

Westhampton Mallet Club Invitational
08/26/16 to 08/27/16
Westhampton Mallet Club, Westhampton Beach, NY

The Tournament was HOT, HOT, HOT --- the level of play as well as the weather. The first day the humidity numbers were nearly triple digits with the temperatures not far behind. Luckily the second day the humidity diminished and gave us all a bit of a breeze from Quantuck Bay. But throughout, the players' attitude was very COOL and CALCULATING -- the correct mindset for a croquet player.

The number of players increased by 50% over last year's tournament and we had three flights: Championship, First and Second. As a result, we will need to extend it to three days next year.

I want to compliment all the players for their skill and greatly improved level of play in all the flights. Most of the games were closely contested with winners progressing either during the last 5 minutes, last turn or very often with multiple overtimes. And even with the numerous overtimes we kept to the schedule. Lunch was provided.

Final Results:

Championship Flight

Winner - Randy Cardo
Runner up - Douglas
Moore
Third - Lone Schweitzer

First Flight

Winner - Diane Sadoski
Runner up - Lovejoy
Duryea
Third - Bobby Duryea
Fourth - Freer Polland
Fifth - William Sadowski

Second Flight

Winner - Beverly Cardo
Runner up - Anne Carr
Third - Johanna Klausen
Fourth - Non-Member

Trophies and the Plaque will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

I want to thank all the players, Randy Cardo as Assistant Tournament Director, Tournament Referees Liz Thyssen and Carla Rueck, and all other Certified Referees and board keepers who stepped up to help make this tournament a tremendous success. And thanks to Lone Schweitzer as Tournament Manager for organizing this tournament.

Michael Charrier
Tournament Director