

2016 Woodlawn Croquet Invitational

June 16-19, 2016

Ellsworth, Maine

The 2016 Woodlawn Croquet Invitational Tournament wrapped up Sunday afternoon, June 19, 2016 after four beautiful sunny days of perfect weather. Festivities commenced on Wednesday evening at 5:00 PM with a reception for players and their guests in the gardens behind the Historic Black House on the grounds of the Woodlawn Museum. The reception was followed by dinner catered by Chipper's Restaurant in the Sleigh Barn. Josh Torrance, Executive Director of the Woodlawn Museum welcomed everyone to Woodlawn and spoke briefly about Mary Gould and Marcia Chapman and their contributions to croquet and asked for a moment of silence in memory of two gracious ladies. The winners of this year's tournament will have their names engraved on the Chapman/Gould Memorial Plaque in memory of our dear departed friends Marcia Chapman and Mary Gould who passed away last year. These two ladies maintained a croquet court at their home in Brooksville and were huge supporters of croquet in our area of Maine.



Tournament play began Thursday morning with six players in the Championship Flight, six players in the First Flight, and four players in the Second Flight. The tournament format was six games in two days of block play and then a seeded double elimination on Saturday to determine the top two players in each flight playing for the Championship on Sunday. The Championship flight played on the full sized court at Woodlawn, the Second Flight played on Tina Hinckley's artificial surface court in Southwest Harbor, and the First Flight played on the Tapley Cove Court at the former home of Mary Gould and we thank Mary's son David Nelson for allowing us to use the court for the tournament.

In the Second Flight, Tim McCormick went undefeated in block play. Tina Hinckley won the right to play Tim in the championship game by defeating Katie Bull in the playoff format. Wendy Worrell did not finish as she had to leave to fly to Chicago for the birth of a new granddaughter. Tim defeated Tina in the championship game on Sunday morning by a score of 18 to 9. Tim played very well and ran a masterful four ball break for 7 wickets.

In the Second Flight, Don Parker cruised through the block play and the Saturday double elimination bracket for the right to play in the Championship game on Sunday. Bill Whitman, the top seed, in the flight lost all but one of his block play games and finally came alive in the double elimination coming out of the loser's bracket to defeat Charles Alexander in the final match by a score of 18 to 11 for the right to play Don Parker on Sunday in the Championship game. The finals match went back and forth until • Bill pulled out the win by a score of 14 to 12.

In the Championship Flight, the two top seeds, Robert Worrell and Webster Bull came out of the block play seeded 6 and 5 respectively. Perry Mattson and Carl Mabee came

out of block play seeded #2 and # 1. In the double elimination bracket, Bull and Worrell came out on fire and Webster Bull defeated Perry Mattson 14 to 13, Neil Houghton 15 to 14, and Bob Worrell 15 to 8 to advance to Sunday's championship game. Bob Worrell defeated Carl Mabee 15 to 12, lost to Webster Bull 15 to 8, and defeated Neil Houghton in the final match by a score of 19 to 10 for the right to play Webster in the championship game. In the championship game, Bob Worrell defeated Webster Bull by a score of 13 to 11 to claim the hampionship.

Players, guests, and spectators enjoyed a BBQ lunch with our grill master Tim McCormick cooking burgers and hot dogs. The awards were presented and the tournament wrapped up for another year.



Tim McCormick

Final Results:



Left to Right: Don Parker, second place, Bill Whitman, 1st. Place, and Charles Alexander, 3rd. Place. First

Championship Flight:

1. Robert Worrell
2. Webster Bull
3. Neil Houghton
4. Carlton Mabee
5. Perry Mattson
6. Tom Hughes

First Flight:

1. William Whitman
2. Donald Parker
3. Charles Alexander
4. Lloyd Hadden Jr.
5. Richard Carlson
6. Frederick Beck



Left to Right: Webster Bull, second Place, Bob Worrell, first place, Neil Houghton, third place.

Second Flight:

1. Timothy McCormick
2. Bettina Hinckley
3. Katie Bull
4. Wendy Worrell---DNF



Left to Right: Katie Bull, third place, Tim McCormick, first place, Tina Hinckley, second place

Perry Mattson
Tournament Manager