



SARASOTA COUNTY CROQUET CLUB

Club Doubles Championship - February 16-18, 2018.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

- 01 Michael Albert & Hans Peterson
- 02 Fred Jones & Jackie Jones
- 03 Colin Irwin & Bob Worrell
- 03 Russ Cuccia & Dale Poszgai

FIRST FLIGHT

- 01 Gene Raymond & Theodore Thelin
- 02 Frank Buzerak & Doug Johnson
- 03 Ken Deason & Oakley Johnson
- 04 William Hoffman & Mark Claff
- 05 Arthur Olsen & Douglas Ledgett
- 06 Lee Anderson & Gary Anderson

SECOND FLIGHT

- 01 Dick Schleiter & Anne Licursi
- 02 Michael Kukla & Carl Johnson
- 02 Nancy Hart & John McDermott
- 04 Anne Kukla & Jane Koziol
- 04 Jeannine Bedard & Randall Bedard
- 05 Camelia Monteforte & James McLaughlin

THIRD FLIGHT

- 01 Robert Taber & Linda Taber
- 02 Rita McNamara & Connie Coling
- 02 Miles Cooper & Nancy Cooper
- 04 Byron Hicks & Christine Smith
- 04 Robert Merritt & Gillian Merritt
- 06 Donna Finley & Katie Bull
- 07 Harry Brown & Nora Rainone
- 08 Peter Shone & Donna Lofaso

The Sarasota County Croquet Club held its annual Club Doubles Championship tournament February 16-18, 2018.

The Club's (48) member participants, comprising (24) doubles teams, played on four full size courts and two 90% courts, all single banked, divided into (4) flights: Championship with (4) teams, First and Second Flights of (6) teams each, and Third Flight with (8) teams.

All flights played in Block format with flight winners determined by win-loss record, unless teams tied based upon win-loss which then resulted in a playoff game to determine the Flight Champion.

Play began on Friday at 8:30AM under perfect conditions, which warmed quickly into the low 80's with bright sunlight. Saturday's games continued under sunny skies. Sunday's scheduled games were played under ideal conditions, sunny and warm.

Championship Flight ended block play with a (4) way tie, each team winning (3) games. Two semi-final playoff matches resulted in the final championship game being played between the team of Jackie Jones/Fred Jones and the team Hans Peterson/Michael Albert. Hans and Michael prevailed winning the Championship Flight.

First Flight also had the drama of requiring a playoff game to determine the winner. The teams, Gene Raymond/Ted Thelin (4-1) and Frank Buzerak/Doug Johnson (4-1), met Sunday afternoon for their playoff match, resulting in a final victory in First Flight for the Gene Raymond/Ted Thelin team.

Second Flight was won by the team of Dick Schleiter/Anne Licursi with a record of 4-1. Second place resulted in a tie between the teams of Michael Kukla/Carl Johnson and Nancy Hart/Mac McDermott with records of 3-2 each.

Third Flight was won by the team of Bob Taber/Linda Taber with a record of 6-1. Second place also resulted in a tie between the teams of Rita McNamara/Connie Coling and Miles Cooper/Nancy Cooper with records of 5-2 each.

All flight winners will have their names inscribed on the Club Doubles Championship plaque mounted in the SCCC Clubhouse.

Thank you to all the volunteers who manned deadness boards, provided light breakfast items and afternoon refreshments, and handled court set-ups.

Doug Ledgett was the Tournament Director for the Doubles Tournament and Gary Anderson was Tournament Manager.