

Sarasota County Croquet Club  
Handicap Adjuster  
January 7-8, 2015  
Venice, FL

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The Sarasota County Croquet Club held a handicap adjuster tournament on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015. 20 members participated in three flights on 2 half-size courts and 2 full size courts. High handicap players who don't normally participate in tournaments requested the tournament. Most had been limiting their play to golf croquet. After this tournament many are now interested in six wickets. Wednesday was a cold and windy day but everyone bundled up and played thru it. Thursday was still cold and windy but the sun came out and it was much better in the afternoon. The games went from 8:30 in the morning till 4:00 in the afternoon. A social was held each day after the last game with food provided by the club.

In the First Flight, with handicaps of 7 to 10, Maryann McDermott was the winner with 5 wins. She was followed by Roger Measel (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Doug Ledgett (3<sup>rd</sup>) both with 4 wins.

In the Second Flight, with handicaps of 10 to 14, Camelia Monteforte was the winner with 6 wins. She was followed by Ted Thelin (2<sup>nd</sup>) with 3 wins and Patricia Cunnington and John Davidson (3<sup>rd</sup>) with 3 wins, but with fewer net points.

In the Third Flight, with handicaps of 15 and 16, Michael Kukla was the winner with 5 wins. He was followed by Eugene Raymond (2<sup>nd</sup>) with 4 wins and Nancy Hart (3<sup>rd</sup>) also with 4 wins, but fewer net points.

Taking over the setting up and running local tournaments Bob Lentz and Gary Anderson with help from Fred and Jackie Jones set up and ran this tournament.

Special thanks to Colin Irwin who was out each very cold morning measuring and setting up the courts to tournament standards and to Chris Irwin who put together a very nice continental breakfast for all to enjoy.

The club is hooked on its "Attitude Adjustment" after play. Bev McLaughlin did not disappoint with a very nice spread she put out each day to go along with the liquid refreshments.

First Flight Singles

1. Maryann McDermott
2. Roger Measel
3. Douglas Ledgett
4. William Carradine
5. Larry Beaton
6. Doug Cleminshaw
7. John McDermott
8. Ron Truman

Second Flight Singles

1. Camelia Monteforte
2. Ted Thelin
3. Patricia Cunnington
4. John Davidson
5. Mark Claff
6. Maria Petrola

Third Flight Singles

1. Michael Kukla
2. Eugene Raymond
3. Nancy Hart
4. Heather Cowan
5. Florence Connor
6. Nora Rainone