

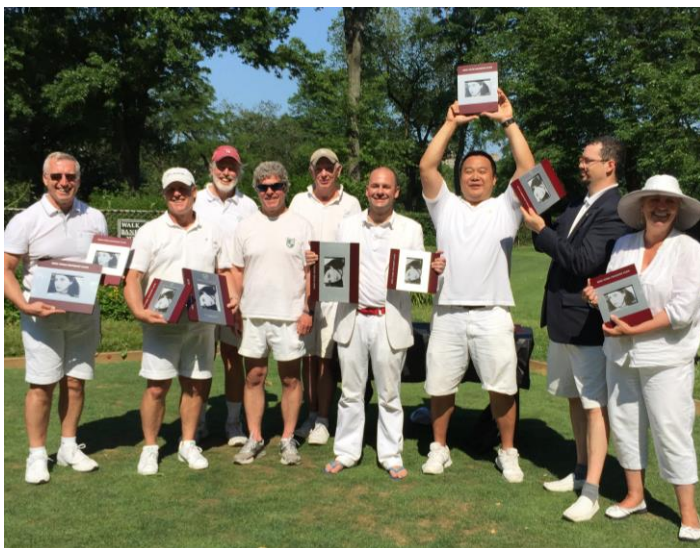
2016 NYCC Clayton Cup June 16-19, 2016 New York Croquet Club, New York

Central Park, Manhattan NY Players in the 2016 Clayton Cup Invitational began under (what has become) the traditional threat of rain, but were able to take the courts with just a one hour delay. The lawns of the NYCC have been in the best shape we can recall over the past several years, and the combination of great weather and a small group of participants presented us the rare opportunity to trade in two (of the usual 4) small courts for a full court for championship singles play.



This promoted spirited play by David Isaacs who made his first appearance in the championship flight where he readily dispatched his first two opponents with much lower handicaps than his. Golf Clap for David! New member Mark Ski marched through his flight to meet up and coming player Bill Chen in the second flight singles final taking home the first place trophy, with a nice second place finish in in the doubles bracket; prepare to read more of Mark in the winners columns going forward! In an oft repeated finals showdown between Chris Kaas and Peter Timmins, the steady as he goes competition from Chris was proven to be the victor for the first flight.

A special note goes to Tom Campagnola and his wife Donna who traveled from South Carolina to experience the level of comradery and competition NYCC provides. Tom mentioned he played some of



his best 6 wicket croquet in NYC and will look to take his 3rd place finish up a few notches in the future. Championship flight was taken by the ever smiling (and self-encouraging) Rich Curtis who defeated Norris Settlemyre and also placed first in the Doubles matches, way to go Rich! The off court antics involved additional angling at the pool table located in the private lounge reserved for our Toast & Tally, and the din during dinner Saturday evening proved we were all having fun detailing the good and bad shots happening on the courts.

CHAMPION FLIGHT SINGLES

- 1 RICHARD CURTIS
- 2 NORRIS SETTLEMYRE
- 3 TIMOTHY RAPUANO
- 4 DAVID ISAACS
- 6 JAMES ERWIN
- 6 GEORGE BLAKE

FIRST FLIGHT SINGLES

- 1 CHRIS KAAS
- 2 PETER TIMMINS
- 3 TOM CAMPAGNOLA
- 4 JAMES OLCOTT
- 6 TEMPELTON PECK
- 6 PATRICIA SPRATT

SECOND FLIGHT SINGLES

- 1 MARK SKI
- 2 BILL CHEN
- 3 JOHN SEIDLER
- 4 WENDY WARD
- 5 MARTINE FOURNAGE
- 6 RONALD RAPUANO

DOUBLES

- 1 RICHARD CURTIS
- 2 PETER TIMMINS
- 3 MARK SKI
- 4 RONALD RAPUANO
- 5 CHRIS KAAS
- 6 PATRICIA SPRATT
- 7 GEORGE BLAKE
- 8 TIMOTHY RAPUANO
- 9 MARTINE FOURNAGE
- 10 JAMES ERWIN
- 11 TEMPELTON PECK
- 12 DAVID ISAACS

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