Championship Flight Singles
1. Jim Teel
2. John Warlick
3. Kat Robertson
4. Robert Ryers
5. Denise Delrusso
6. Vickey Naranjo

First Flight Singles
1. Vernon Pierce
2. Caryl Firth
3. Cooky Donaldson
4. Marie Rittman
5. Bob Ryers
6. Shaun Henderson

Twelve players from the West Palm Beach area and as far north as Winter Park, Florida competed in the first leg of the Citrus Golf Croquet Classic 2018. The weather was hot and just a few showers but everything went off without a hitch. In the championship flight John Warlick had by far the highest grade in the championship flight so each one of his opponents received 2 or 3 bisques which made his strategy very interesting. The bisques were determined by TD Rick Landry. The winner in the championship flight was Jim Teel from Winter Park, Florida with a 4-1 record. Jim received a total of 40 points heading into October for the second leg of the Citrus GC Challenge. John Warlick finished in second receiving 30 points. Incidentally, he beat Teel in their singles match. In the First Flight the winner was Vernon fierce Pierce who went 5-0 in his matches. Vernon with his fancy jump shots caught the attention of many who didn't know him before. Vernon earned 40 points leading into October when matches begin on the 12th. Second place finisher with a 4-1 record was Caryl Firth from the National Croquet Center. She will receive 30 points for her effort. The food and beverages were provided by Palm Beach Polo Golf & CC each day. Each day after the matches the players huddled around the bar at the beautiful club house for cocktail hour which made for great conversation. The winners' trophies were beautiful cutting boards made from tempered glass courtesy of Paul Hope director of sports at Polo. Thanks again for all the players and spectators who turned out to watch the matches. We will see everyone in October for the second leg of this new and innovative championship.

-- Rick Landry, TD