



FORREST PARK CROQUET CLUB

SUMMER NIGHTS GOLF CROQUET TEAMS TOURNAMENT 2010

RESULTS LADDER – FINAL ROUND (#13)

COMMENTARY

Here are the final results for the Forrest Park Summer Nights Golf Croquet Teams Tournament in 2010. The delay in producing these results was complicated by the error described below.

Thanks to all teams for their terrific spirit during the season. On behalf of Forrest Park Croquet Club, thank you for playing. We hope you enjoyed your Summer Nights, and we hope to see you again in the Summer of 2011.

Change to third and fourth place.

Unfortunately, a mathematical error took place during week 10 of the competition in the game between the Hillbillies and the Rockets Relauched.

Each week there are three points awarded in each match, one for each game played by the teams in that match. The error that occurred was that only two match points were awarded in round 10 between these two teams (each team receiving only one point). The inspection of the manual score sheet showed that the Hillbillies beat the Rockets Relauched 2 games to 1 (scores 7-1, 5-7, 7-6). The Hillbillies should therefore have been awarded one additional match point in round 10.

Had the correct results been entered as they should have been, the Hillbillies would have scored 23 match points and 29 net points (instead of 22 match points and 28 net points) putting them into third place ahead of the Transformers whose final score (which was not affected by the error) would have remained at 23 match points and 18 net points. As an additional consequence of the above, the Rockets Relauched received a minor adjustment (-1 net points) which did not affect their overall placement within the tournament.

At it's meeting on 8 May 2010 the Forrest Park Croquet Club's Committee resolved that:

1. The official results of the tournament be corrected to reflect the true result (described above);
2. The Hillbillies be awarded the third place cash prize of \$50.00; and
3. The Transformers be entitled to retain the cash prize of \$50.00 paid them as a prize for fourth place; and
4. All teams in the tournament will be made aware of the corrected results.

Therefore, the final results for the tournament were:

1st : Como Croquet B&C. 28 match* points, 76 net** points.

Doug Fortescue, Clive Faulkner, Clive Chapman, Joy Stephens, Ross Bedford.

2nd : Floreat Five. 24 match points, 26 net points.

John Leach, Doris Rogers, Alice Darby, Margaret Muirhead.

3rd : Hillbillies. 23 match points, 29 net points.

Ian Tarling, Sue Anderson, Jan Arberry.

4th : Transformers. 23 match points, 18 net points.

Glenn Foley, Joan Hocking, Pam Stowell, Eleanor Roberts.

* match points = 1 point per game won. Possible maximum of 33 (Eleven 3-games matches).

** net points = hoop points scored by the team less hoop points scored against the team by all opponents in all games. Theoretical perfect score is +231 (being 33 games of 7-nil).

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ROUND 13: 22 APRIL 2010			* BYE has been played			
Rank	Team Number	Team Name	Match Points	Net Points	Ladder Prev. Week	
1	10	Como Croquet B&C*	28	76	1	same
2	9	Floreat Five*	24	26	3	up 1
3	3	Hillbillies*	23	29	2	dn 1
4	8	Transformers*	23	18	4	same
5	5	Awesome 4some*	22	2	5	same
6	12	The Longshots*	21	38	6	same
7	2	Murphy's Law*	19	26	7	same
8	13	The Trio*	16	-22	9	up 1
9	6	Young & the Restless*	15	-11	10	up 1
10	11	Mighty Jets*	15	-14	8	dn 2
11	7	The Rockets Relaunched*	10	-45	11	same
12	4	The Ripe Cherry's*	10	-59	12	same
13	1	Victoria Park*	8	-64	13	same

My sincerest personal apology goes to both the Transformers and the Hillbillies for the inconvenience caused by this error, responsibility for which rests with me alone.



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