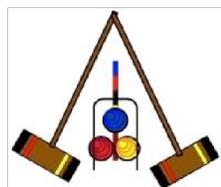


# TCCC



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## January 2021 Events

### Winter Men's Singles Golf Croquet Tournament

*by Alan Bensch, TCCC  
Tournament Chair*

The end of January brings us to the midway point of this event. It is like the Covid Mixed Doubles event we had last fall, a Swiss Format, non-elimination competition. Every entrant plays once in each round of games and the winner is the player with the best cumulative record at the end. The Swiss Format lets us hold an organized competition by spreading the games over a week or two when our traditional one-day events are postponed.

The standings listed here show the results of the first two rounds of games. The winner of the event will emerge from the four undefeated players at the top of the list.

Some of our newest club members, including Frank Luciano, Richard Watson, and Bob Knotz, have entered. Bob is filling in for Fred Terrigino who has been placed on the PUP list, physically unable to perform.

When the weather warms up a bit, I expect to have a similar women's event. ***Ladies: watch your email for the notice and an invitation to enter.***

Results after Round 2	Wins	Wkts
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Bidencope, Damon	2	14
Webb, John	2	14
Pike, Norm	2	14
Hunt, Terry	2	14
Powell, Frank	1	12
Kost, Mike	1	12
Bensch, Alan	1	11
Barnes, Harry	1	11
McGuire, Jack	1	10
Rizos, Nick	1	10
Knotz, Robert	1	10
Fiegel, George	1	9
Misik, Jerry	1	8
Watson, Richard	1	8
Nicholson, Carl	0	7
Luciano, Frank	0	7
Bennett, Marvin	0	6
Rothman, Donald	0	5

Well done, everyone. Here are the matchups for the next round. Let's get them all played before Valentine's Day, 2/14. We should have a winner in

Round 4, which means we'll be done before 3/1. Let me know when you schedule your games and email to me the final scores.

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| Bidencope, Damon | vs. Hunt, Terry     |
| Webb, John       | vs. Pike, Norm      |
| Powell, Frank    | vs. Watson, Richard |
| Bensch, Alan     | vs. Misik, Jerry    |
| Barnes, Harry    | vs. Knotz, Robert   |
| McGuire, Jack    | vs. Rizos, Nick     |
| Nicholson, Carl  | vs. Rothman, Donald |
| Luciano, Frank   | vs. Bennett, Marvin |



## **TCCC Substitute List**

Contact Sally Bennett at [sallyirishbennett@gmail.com](mailto:sallyirishbennett@gmail.com) if you wish to be added or deleted from the list. A new list will be sent to the membership if there are changes. This list is for TCCC members only.

## Future TCCC Events

No events are scheduled at this time.

## Open Sessions

For more than a year, Alan Bensch, Terry Hunt, and George Fiegel have been teaching the basics of croquet every Thursday at noon in a 2-hour time block called Open Sessions. The instructions have been very effective at making current members better players, and it has encouraged new people to join our club. Keep this in mind and consider giving it a try on some Thursday in the near future.

## Court Rental Contact

Marilyn Pendleton is the new court rental contact. To schedule a time, call Marilyn at 803-548-4840 or email her at <mailto:mrhew@comporium.net>. Court rentals will be affected by social distancing so are not likely at this time.

## New Members

Robert Knotz is a new member that joined in January.

## TCCC Website

The TCCC Website contains a wealth of information about our club, including a list of officers, membership information, rules, contact information, information about the Junior Croquet Program, and the substitute list. The photo gallery section contains photos and articles for recent events.

## Parking Spaces

Because the Anderson Cup Tournament was postponed due to Covid, the parking places awarded to Sue Offen and Mike Romano, the champions of the last tournament, are now open to all members on a first come, first serve basis.

## Be Sure to Register on the Croquet Reservation Website

Our reservation system is set up so that you can see the times that are available and easily obtain the croquet times you want. If you haven't done it already, please register as follows to use the reservations system.

1. Go to the Tega Cay Croquet Club Website, scroll down, and select: **Croquet Court (Gold Tab)**.
2. Go to Sign In and click on **Create Account**.
3. When the **Profile** screen appears, fill in all the information requested, including your name and valid e-mail address.

In addition to the benefits described above, all registered players listed in your reservation will receive an email notifying them of the play date and time. (Note, each player must have a valid email address in the reservations system to receive the email.)

The Buddy Management system allows you to create a list of team players. In addition, "My Reservations" (shown

under your sign-in name at the top-right of the reservations screen) shows all your scheduled play dates through year-end. Let's be sure we are all ready for the new year activities. Sign up today!

## ***President's Corner***

### **Happy New Year!**

As we begin our New Year, we are hoping to slowly return to some sense of normalcy regarding our social activities and tournament play. The monthly newsletter is your source for this information.

In the meantime, and between time, continue to enjoy the hit and miss weather we are having. Continue to observe the social distancing protocol in place. Vaccines are coming available at many locations within the State. I wish those interested in securing a vaccine luck and patience as the process is as fickle as our weather.

*Barbara Williams*  
*TCCC President*