



Previous winners:

(Diane's Reign)

- 2017 New York
- 2016 New York
- 2015 Philadelphia
- 2014 New York
- 2013 New York
- 2012 New York
- 2011 New York

## 78th Junior Girls' Intercity Team Matches

*Editor's Note: The first Junior Intercity match took place between the WMGA and the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia [WGAP] in 1934 thanks to incredible efforts of Junior Girls chairman, Mrs. Robert Ackerman. Mrs. Frank Enos, the "mother" of WMGA junior golf, donated the trophy, which bears her name for the competition. In 1955, Boston [WGAM] [now Mass Golf] fielded a team and the three-city rotation commenced. Each team is comprised of 5 players, 18 years of age and younger. Today, the Enos Cup is considered a revered event as it brings some of the very best in junior girl's golf together "to meet, compete, win and lose gracefully."*



The 78th Enos Cup, hosted by the WMGA, was played on June 26th and 27th at the magnificent Apawamis Club in Rye, New York. For Junior Girls Chair, Diane Mock, this would be her final invitational as she steps aside after 8 years of incredible service to our junior program. Diane once again did a spectacular job of selecting players and providing the perfect balance of being a mentor and a motivator to bring home another victory. Heidi Komoriya, our Course Rating Chair, set up the course to present a real challenge:



Above: Rebecca Chan

Above: Paige Diecidue

Tees-5,582 yards. Slope/rating: 73.2/138. A special "thank you" also extends to Nancy Rees, a member of Apawamis and former WMGA Junior Girls Chair, who was instrumental in securing this beautiful site and served as our USGA Rules official. She also serves on the USGA Women's Committee.

The Team: Pasqualina Tartaglione (18), Amanda Tully (18), Caitlin Tully (15), Paige Diecidue (16), Emily Montagnino (18), and Rebecca Chan (17) were invited to represent the WMGA. Each team brings an alternate player to the event.

Four of these six wonderful girls are part of our Fellowship Program.



Above: Amanda Tully



Above: Caitlin Tully



Above: Pasqualina Tartaglione

Below: Emily Montagnino



Day one of the event is a competitive sweepstakes round (stroke play) which serves to familiarize the players with the course and help determine order of play for the singles matches. To further its mission of “meeting and competing”, the girls are paired with players from each region to play as a 3 person team in a gross best ball team format. Rebecca Chan’s team took honors with a 71.

For many of the girls, this first time playing Apawamis proved to be a real challenge to their games. While Paige won longest drive and Emily won closest to the flagstick that day, their scores were not typical of their games.



Above: Diane Mock and Nancy Rees



Above: Rebecca Chan and Heidi Komoriya

After a lovely dinner, the team with Coach Diane headed back to the hotel to strategize and select their playing order for the next day’s trophy round. The term “sacrifice” was used many times by Captains in our Interclub Team Matches to describe their players and their dedication. Well, these young girls who barely knew each other, demonstrated that same kind of sacrifice, dedication and loyalty. One player would have to be selected to serve as the alternate and give up the right to have her score counted. Rebecca, despite being part of the day’s winning team, offered to serve as the alternate. She smartly came to the conclusion that Paige and Emily would play better at the next day’s trophy round with a shot of confidence. She was right! Caitlyn Tully, our youngest player who had shot the lowest round for NY in the sweepstakes round, was elected Captain by the team.

Below: Marina Hussain and Avery Hoeft



On day two for the trophy round, the girls play in threesomes in a match play format with Nassau scoring. Each player is essentially playing 2 matches at one time; one against her Mass opponent and the other against her WGAP opponent.

Each girl did her part and won points so that AGAIN the WMGA secured the Cup! The final tally NY-20, Philly-13, Mass-12.

FYI-Rebecca shot a one over par 74, Good karma!

### 59th Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament

July 2nd & 3rd - White Beeches Golf & Country Club

Champion: **Sydney Nethercott**: 77+ 75-152

2nd Low Gross: **Faith Francioso**: 79+77-156

Low Net Champion: **Ava Lozito**: 77+70-147

9-Hole Low Gross: **Marina Hussain**: 44

9-Hole Low Net: **Avery Hoeft**: 48

Please Note: This event recognizes additional honorees:

Winner: Betty Lou McCabe Award – [NJ resident Low Gross] **Ava Lozito**

Winner: Edna Peek Memorial Trophy – [WCT resident Low Gross] **Sydney Nethercott**

