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Junior Girls Capture the Enos Cup!!

CC of Pittsfield, MA - June 28 & 29

L to R: Jacquelyn Mullens (Roxiticus), Jacqueline Faldetta (Fellowship), Nicole Morales (GlenArbor), Samantha Sessa (Gardiner's Bay), Alex Michielini (Garden City), Anina Ku (Basking Ridge).

Six incredible junior members of the WMGA participated and scored a victory in the 71st annual Junior Girls' Intercity Team Matches, playing the best juniors from the Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts and the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia. Accepting the Enos Cup trophy was Captain Nicole Morales (15) who rallied her team despite an on course injury of one of her players causing the team to play short. Kudos to Morales (GlenArbor) for recording the lowest women's score of 70 in the practice round, and Jacquelyn Mullens (Roxiticus) for her Long Drive award.

"It was a real team effort, we had a fabulous time, and these girls will remember this for a lifetime. I'm so proud of them!" says WMGA Junior Chair, Diane Mock.

2011 MATCH PLAY – Youth, Experience and Venue

Glen Oaks Club, New York – June 21-24, 2011

On the beautiful and manicured Glen Oaks Club on Long Island, the 108th WMGA Match Play was contested over a track of 5691 yards. To start things off, Faith Garcia, age 15 (a WMGA Fellowship recipient) shot a blistering 2 under par 70 for low medalist in the qualifying round, but then was out done by veteran Cheryl Brayman on the 22nd hole in the 2nd round of match play. The final 36 hole match pitted Phoebe Timpson versus Brayman in a fierce battle for the trophy, dating back to 1900. With Timpson 7 up after the first 18, Brayman fought back, but was unable to stop the steady play by her opponent with a 2 & 1 victory. The Sanford Cup was played over 18 holes. After a birdie barrage by Bucknell College student Bridget Wilcox, she became the victor over the fine play by Eileen Moriarty. "I needed more holes," stated Moriarty. Our Met Rep, Marjorie Goldbaum, a most enthusiastic WMGA member and rep was pleased to showcase her Glen Oaks Club, made "perfect" by veteran Bethpage Black superintendent, Craig Currier. The WMGA heartily thanks Glen Oaks for sharing their fine course with us. Keep watching for exciting play by our newest and youngest players – the future of our organization.

L to R: Match Play Champ Phoebe Timpson (Meadow Brook) and Runner Up Cheryl Brayman (North Shore)

L to R: Sanford Cup Winner Bridget Wilcox (Roxiticus) and Runner Up Eileen Moriarty (Huntington Crescent)

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

1 Susan DeKalb	vs. 16 Michelle Rosenhouse	DeKalb, 1 up			
8 Gale Brudner	vs. 9 Phoebe Timpson	Timpson, 1 up	Timpson 3 & 1		
4 Ellen Oswald	vs. 13 Paige Pillar	Oswald, 3 & 2		Timpson 3 & 2	
5 Adrienne MacLean	vs. 12 Christine Silen	MacLean, 1 up	Oswald 1up		
2 Faith Garcia	vs. 15 Yvonne Thiel	Garcia, 3 & 2		Phoebe Timpson 2 & 1	
7 Becky Montgelas	vs. 10 Cheryl Brayman	Brayman, 3 & 2	Brayman 1 up 22 holes		
3 Sheila Torgan	vs. 14 Liliana Ruiz-Munoz	Ruiz-Munoz, 3 & 2		Brayman 1up	
6 Alicia Kapheim	vs. 11 Diane Lederman	Kapheim, 3 & 2	Ruiz-Munoz 5 & 4		

SANFORD FLIGHT

1 Susie Labriola	vs. 16 Jane Linn	Linn, 2 up			
8 Lisa Agoglia	vs. 9 Bridget Wilcox	Wilcox, 5 & 3	Wilcox 2 up		
4 Laurie White	vs. 13 Penny Whelan	White, 5 & 4		Wilcox 1 up	
5 Debbie Hodes	vs. 12 Sandra Jackson	Jackson, 5 & 4	White 1 up		
2 Eileen Moriarty	vs. 15 Cindy Levine	Moriarty, 4 & 3		Bridget Wilcox 4 & 3	
7 Paula Gleacher	vs. 10 Mia Keum	Gleacher, 4 & 3	Moriarty 1 up		
3 Sharon Hoffman	vs. 14 Misoon Kim	Kim, Default		Moriarty 3 & 2	
6 Hae-Shin Lee	vs. 11 Pinky Markey	Markey, 5 & 3	Kim 4 & 3		

Westhampton CC hosts Seniors' "A" and "B" Championships

Westhampton CC, New York – June 8 & 9, 2011

Becky Montgelas captures Seniors' A Championship

Ellen Cuty holds Seniors' B Trophy

For the first time the Seniors' "A" & "B" Championships were held at the same venue – the beautiful links style golf course of Westhampton CC founded in 1890. Our players were treated to well manicured fairways, fast greens and best of all, a cool ocean breeze. The "B" competition was played on June 8 with Ellen Cuty (Southward Ho) shooting her all time best score of 82 to take home the Championship trophy. The "A" competition was played over the two days with Becky Montgelas (Wee Burn) winning the Championship trophy shooting a 76 + 81 = 157.

Met Am Won by Chloe Altchek

Green Brook CC, New Jersey - June 14, 2011

Champion Chloe Altchek

A small yet very competitive field came to Green Brook CC to vie for the 10th Annual Met Amateur Championship crown. The rain clouds circled all day but few drops fell and the players enjoyed a round at a real "gem" of a course tucked away in nearby New Jersey. Fresh from finishing another year at Harvard, Chloe Altchek (Westchester) captured the title shooting a 78 on this 5900 yard, par 73 tough course. A match of cards was needed to determine this year's net winner, Janet Karabin (Silvermine).

2011 Net Winner Janet Karabin

WMGA Course Rating in Full Swing

If you see a group of clip board toting women; measuring yardage, climbing in and out of bunkers, looking at trees, it's just the WMGA course rating teams doing their job on your course. Following is a little explanation of what and how we do our job.

What role does the WMGA play in course rating? The WMGA rates the women's tees at private and public courses in the districts of Long Island, New Jersey and Westchester/Connecticut on behalf of the Metropolitan Golf Association and the New Jersey Golf Association, both of which are licensed USGA handicapping associations.

How is a rating determined? Over ninety percent of a golf course rating is determined simply on yardage. However additional "obstacles" must be evaluated in order to determine the relative playing difficulty of the course. A team, made up of a minimum of three members, visits the course and evaluates these obstacles on a hole-by-hole basis. Elevation, width of fairways at specific landing zones, height of rough, water, trees, speed and contour of green surface, and the number and depth of bunkers surrounding the green are a few of these obstacles.

How long does it take to conduct a rating? A rating usually takes between 3 and 3 ½ hours. If possible, the team will then play the course to confirm their findings. This is not always an option, but a great bonus if it can be arranged.

Please contact the WMGA office at 914-592-7888 if you would like to join our team. I will be happy to get you started.

Alison May, *Course Rating Chair*

Great Day at Galloping Hill for Junior Golf

Galloping Hill GC, New Jersey – May 22, 2011

The WMGA is everywhere! The LPGA/USGA Girls' Golf held a fund raiser for girls' golf at Galloping Hill GC in NJ.On hand were our 2011 WMGA Scholarship recipients, Rachel Ford and Domonique Wilcher. Thanks to all who supported this charitable event.

Ed Brockner, First Tee, LPGA/USGA Girls Golf; Rachel Ford, 2011 WMGA Scholarship Foundation recipient; Gerri Scarpa, WMGA Scholarship Foundation, Inc., LPGA/USGA Girls Golf; Domonique Wilcher, 2011 WMGA Scholarship Foundation recipient; and Mary Eichhorn and Barb Hulke, WMGA members

Tight Contest for Better Ball "B" Championship!

Knollwood CC, New York – June 16, 2011

Kate Muldowney (Rye) holds both trophies for the 2011 Champions since partner, Adele Saunders (Elmwood) was not available for photo.

Louise DiChiaro & Kay Hyun (Osiris) 2011 Net Winners

The Better Ball "B" Championship was played at Knollwood Country Club, made famous for their real "19th hole" designed by Seth Raynor in 1894. The team of Kate Muldowney and Adele Saunders snagged the Better Ball "B" championship on the final hole with a birdie for a one stroke win over Osiris's team of Louise DiChiaro and Kay Hyun. However, DiChiaro and Hyun were able to take home crystal for the low net honor.

Spotlight on the WMGA and Greenwich CC, CT

By Meg Lyons – 2011 Met Rep

L to R: Meg Lyons (Current Met Rep), M.K. Stowell and Pat Dennis (Former Met Reps)

Greenwich CC in Greenwich, CT joined the WMGA a hundred years ago in 1911 and has a rich tradition of participation as players and WMGA board members. To honor this centennial history, the Met team hosted a cocktail reception and dinner on June 1, 2011. In an effort to recruit WMGA potential members, we invited all of the club's women golfers.

During the evening, we highlighted our Met team history, including one of our former team members, Glenna Collett (Vare) who was a six time United States Women's Amateur Champion in the 1920's and 1930's. She was dubbed the greatest female golfer of her day and since 1953 the LPGA has awarded the Vare Trophy to the golfer who has the lowest average strokes per rounds in pro tour events. Another highlight was GCC 1927 Interclub Team Matches Interdistrict Winners.

Honored that evening were eight WMGA members who have participated for a total of 190 years! Each received a memento and was thanked for their dedication to the WMGA. Recognition for 30 years went to Pat Dennis, M.K. Stowell and Susan Kelly.

My goal as Met Rep is to carry on the excellent tradition of former WMGA Reps, Pat Dennis and M.K. Stowell. Our professional golf staff is very supportive of our women's program and conducts two clinics a year for us. With this support GCC will continue to be active participants in the WMGA tournament program.

Meet our New Intern Kaitlin Sabbagh

Newly graduated in sports management, Kaitlin comes to the WMGA as our 2011 USGA Boatwright Intern. We are lucky to have such a talented person in the office and at our tournament sites. She has had extensive experience with the Metropolitan PGA and is also a golfer who has played on her varsity high school team, and is a 4 time NY state qualifier. When you call the office, she will happily assist you. Welcome Kaitlin!