



Tee Talk

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2019 Team Match Recap

Back in 1900, when Team Matches began, the Association optimistically scheduled sixty-six matches between May and October for eleven teams with six players. Can you imagine that? While the model for Team Matches has been tweaked over the years to better suit our changing needs, it simply does not get old to know that on five given days in spring over 800 women in the Metropolitan area are going head to head in match play competition [even if its raining!]

The 2019 season saw the number of teams in each district remain constant: New Jersey: 12 Series/71 teams, Westchester/CT: 9 Series/52 teams, Long Island: 7 Series/42 teams. While a few teams dropped out, fortunately, others were added. For the first time in recent history, two clubs were approved to add third teams [Westchester CC & Canoe Brook CC], and we were able to accommodate two new "combined" teams.

Hats off to our very hard working District Captains! In addition to playing and representing their clubs, these 3 ladies had to then go home and double check all the scores for their districts as well as unravel some tricky situations. Those Tuesdays and Thursdays were busy days for Diane Galtieri (LI), Kathy Flicker (NJ) and Laura Coash (W/CT). Thank you!

The snaps continue for our 165 Team Captains/Met Reps for their work both before tee off [scheduling and making arrangements for hosting matches] and on match days when organizing their teams. Thank you!

And more thanks extend to our Series Captains who not only tally scores after each match, but also coordinate with Team Captains and Met Reps to make sure everything runs smoothly. Thank you!

This was a rainy season, but somehow the course superintendents managed to get the courses into great shape and there were NO cancelled matches! Yay!

2019 was a re-match amongst Meadowbrook (LI), Spring Lake (NJ) and Westchester CC Team 1 (W/CT) as they faced off on a beautiful May morning at Alpine Country Club. The team from Westchester brilliantly prevailed for their second consecutive victory which was not surprising given their dominant season: WCC1 earned 64 points, 27 points over the second place team.

Wendy Dominick, Team Match Chair



Westchester [L to R]: Megan Grehan, Connie Marlatt, Laura Coash, Gail Flanagan & Alexis Hois



Meadowbrook [L to R]: Ann Enstine, Wendy Havens, Phoebe Timpson, Eileen Moriarty & Liz Berens



Spring Lake [L to R]: KC Maloney, Mary Pucciarelli, Liz Hickey, Doreen Steenland & Kathleen Melli

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Team Match Final Results

LONG ISLAND

Status	Series 1	
	Meadow Brook	50.5
	Piping Rock 1	49.0
	The Creek	43.0
	Glen Oaks	34.0
	North Shore 1	29.0
	Southward Ho	19.5

Series 2		
	Lake Success 1	58.0
	Old Westbury	39.0
	Cherry Valley	36.5
	Bellport	34.0
	Rockaway Hunting	33.5
	St. George's 1	24.0

Series 3		
	Huntington 1	54.0
	Maidstone	51.0
	Fresh Meadow	37.5
	Cold Spring 1	31.5
	Huntington Crescent	27.0
	North Hempstead 1	22.0

Series 4		
	Piping Rock 2	51.5
	Mill River	43.0
	Hempstead	43.0
	Southampton	42.5
	Indian Hills	41.0
	Nassau	0.0

Series 5		
	Garden City	51.0
	Lake Success 2	44.5
	Port Jefferson	37.5
	The Hamlet	34.5
	Seawane	29.0
	North Hills	28.5

Series 6		
	South Fork	58.5
	Plandome	44.0
	St. George's 2	35.0
	Southward Ho 2	32.0
	Lawrence	29.0
	Huntington 2	23.5

Series 7		
	North Shore 2	60.5
	Muttontown	46.5
	Cold Spring 2	43.5
	Westhampton	39.5
	Rockville Links	32.0
	North Hempstead 2	0.0

NEW JERSEY

Status	Series 1	
	Spring Lake 1	44.5
	Somerset Hills 1	39.5
	Upper Montclair 1	38.5
	Montclair 1	36.0
	Cherry Valley 1	34.5
	White Beeches	32.0

Series 2		
	Plainfield 1	54.5
	Canoe Brook 1	44.0
	Springdale	38.0
	Baltusrol 1	36.0
	Deal 1	35.0
	Brooklake	12.5

NEW JERSEY

Series 3		
	Mendham 1	47.5
	Alpine 1	44.0
	Oak Hill	42.0
	Manasquan River 1	36.5
	Rumson	29.0
	Beacon Hill	26.0

Series 4		
	Mountain Ridge 1	54.5
	Forsgate 1	52.0
	Bedens Brook	37.0
	Fairmount	31.5
	North Jersey	27.5
	Basking Ridge	19.5

Series 5		
	Hackensack	48.0
	Navesink	46.5
	Ridgewood 1	44.5
	The Ridge	32.5
	Rockaway River	30.0
	Roxiticus	20.5

Series 6		
	Trump - Bedminster	62.0
	Hamilton Farm	60.5
	Copper Hill	37.5
	Essex Fells	28.0
	Baltusrol 2	23.0
	Knickerbocker	14.0

Series 7		
	Spring Lake 2	46.5
	Cherry Valley 2	46.0
	Richmond County 1	42.5
	Canoe Brook 2	35.5
	Stanton Ridge	34.0
	Montclair 2	20.5

Series 8		
	Spring Brook 1	55.5
	Jasna Polana	52.5
	Crestmont 1	49.5
	Forest Hill	27.0
	Echo Lake	22.0
	Manasquan River 2	16.5

Series 9		
	Fiddler's Elbow 1	69.0
	Alpine 2	43.0
	NJ National	37.5
	Ramsey	33.5
	Forsgate 2	20.5
	Plainfield 2	19.5

Series 10		
	Colts Neck	46.5
	Cobblestone Creek	44.5
	Upper Montclair 2	44.0
	Arcola	36.0
	Deal 2	28.5
	Somerset Hills 2	24.5

Series 11		
	Fiddler's Elbow 2	54.0
	Mendham 2	49.0
	Mountain Ridge 2	34.5
	Spring Brook 2	33.5
	Metuchen	33.0
	Richmond County 2	18.0

Series 12		
	Shackamaxon	59.0
	Green Brook	57.5
	Crestmont 2	45.0
	Watchung Valley	44.5
	Ridgewood 2	0.0
	Canoe Brook 3	0.0

WESTCHESTER/CT

Status	Series 1	
	Westchester 1	64.0
	Winged Foot 1	37.0
	CC of Fairfield 1	37.0
	Round Hill 1	34.5
	Woodway	34.5
	Siwanoy	18.0

Series 2		
	Sleepy Hollow 1	56.0
	Burning Tree 1	52.0
	Rye 1	45.0
	Silvermine	39.0
	Greenwich 1	33.0
	Wee Burn	0.0

Series 3		
	Whippoorwill	56.0
	Shorehaven	45.0
	Mount Kisco	39.0
*	Scarsdale 1	32.5
	Wykagyl	30.5
*	Salem	21.0

Series 4		
	Sunningdale 1	54.5
	Lake Isle	53.5
	Innis Arden 1	40.0
	Waccabuc	37.0
*	Bedford	37.0
	Apawamis	0.0

Series 5		
	CC of Darien	52.0
	Century	45.5
	Ridgewood	41.5
	Paramount	28.5
	Round Hill 2	27.5
	Quaker Ridge	25.0

Series 6		
	Westchester 2	45.5
	Trump - HV	45.0
	Winged Foot 2	43.5
	CC of Fairfield 2	33.0
	Bonnie Briar	28.0
*	Trump - WC	27.0

Series 7		
	Old Oaks	61.5
	Tamarack	46.5
	Ardley	41.0
	Innis Arden 2	39.0
	Sleepy Hollow 2	36.0
	Knollwood	0.0

Series 8		
	Metropolis	50.5
	Burning Tree 2	44.0
*	Westchester Hills	39.0
	Rye 2	34.0
	Scarsdale 2	30.5
	Pelham	23.0

Series 9		
	Combined Team 1	32.0
	Combined Team 2	22.5
	Westchester 3	19.0
	Milbrook	14.5
	BYE	0.0
	BYE	0.0

* Won Challenge x Lost challenge ^ Automatic advance # Penalty Imposed ! Withdrew + Disqualified

Team Match Violations:

2019	Long Island	New Jersey	Westchester/CT
Number of Teams	42	71	52
Teams Playing Short	10	16	4
Teams That Played Out of Order	2	3	4

Mark Your Calendars 2020 Interclub Team Match Dates

Tuesday April 28, 2020
Thursday April 30, 2020
Tuesday May 5, 2020
Thursday May 7, 2020
Tuesday May 12, 2020

Interdistrict Playoff:
Week of July 18, 2020

Clubs with Two Wins!

- Westchester 1 W/CT Series 1
Westchester 2 W/CT Series 6
- Spring Lake 1 NJ Series 1
Spring Lake 2 NJ Series 7
- Fiddler's Elbow 1 NJ Series 9
Fiddler's Elbow 2 NJ Series 11

Teams That Won Over 60 points [More than 80%] [75 points=max potential/60= 80%]

- ★ Fiddler's Elbow-Team 1 [NJ-Series 9] 69 points [92%]
- ★ Westchester-Team 1 [W/CT-Series 1] 64 points [85%]
- ★ Trump-Bedminster [NJ-Series 6] 62 points [83%]
- ★ Old Oaks [W/CT-Series 7] 61.5 points [82%]
- ★ North Shore 2 [LI-Series 7] 61.5 points [82%]
- ★ Hamilton Farms [NJ-Series 6] 60.5 points [81%]

Does your team have this kind of talent?

Handicap Indexes of players who made it the Interdistrict Playoff?

Westchester CC: HI range: +1.1 - 8.1
Meadowbrook: HI range: 2.9 - 10.8
Spring Lake: HI range: 3.1 - 8.0

Fun Fact of Team Match History: *The Super Jump*

Eliminated in the early 1970's was the so-called "Super Jump", which allowed a team that had won 80% or more of its points to challenge the fifth place team of the series 2 above them.

Not too late...

Your Team Match scores
should be posted.

Not as "T" scores
[Home or Away]
and adjust for ESC
with correct dates of play.

An Intradistrict Series' Winners Championship Comeback?

Also back in the 1970's was a tournament for all Series winners in each district. Would your team be interested in participating in such an event? The format would be a stroke play event in which the 4 best of 5 scores would be totalled. Please let me know what you think. vpmarketing@wmgma.com

Westchester/CT	
Captain	Laura Coash
Series 1	Jennifer Mackesy
Series 2	Vyvan Burns
Series 3	Missy Farina
Series 4	Terry Pisacreta
Series 5	Debbie Coley
Series 6	Patricia Bottomley
Series 7	Lindsay Oudsema
Series 8	Adele Saunders
Series 9	Ginny Urban

New Jersey	
Captain	Kathy Flicker
Series 1	Maggie Pizzone
Series 2	Gail Pollard
Series 3	Catarina Ryan
Series 4	Kim Wachtel
Series 5	Beth Bauman
Series 6	Ann Murphy
Series 7	Teresa Egan
Series 8	Patricia Codey
Series 9	Karen Tremarco
Series 10	Cindy Perl
Series 11	Janet McMillan
Series 12	Stephenie Harris

Long Island	
Captain	Diane Galtieri
Series 1	Cheryl Brayman
Series 2	Michele LeMoal-Gray
Series 3	Bonnie Rich
Series 4	Chris Ranieri
Series 5	Liz Greco
Series 6	Peggy Richling
Series 7	Chris Petrone

Fiddler's Elbow: NJ Series 9 & 11 Winners



I could not be prouder of my teammates for their outstanding success this season. Not only did the Fiddler's ladies play great golf but they continue to capture the kind of camaraderie and sportsmanship which I believe would make our five Founding Members proud! Good job my friends! Captain Beth

North Shore Team 2: LI Series 7 Winners



[L to R:] Rona Miller, Joan Hochberg, Olga Lucia, Lulu Golden & Liz Wachen

A winning team for so many reasons! This wonderful group of women includes a teenager, Lulu Golden (19), and two octogenarians: Liz Wachen (North Shore's long time Met Rep) and Rona Miller. Rona was so excited 5 years ago when she got her HI below 23.0 and became eligible to join the WMGA. She is living proof that you can still compete at 80! How wonderful is that! While she continually thanks Cheryl Brayman for the opportunity to play, the North Shore team is so grateful to have her.

Forsgate 1: NJ Series 4



Trump WC: W/CT Series 6



[L to R] Robin Topol, Janet Diamond, Heidi Komoriya, Sally Davis and Kim Moss

Huntington: LI Series 3 Winners



Old Oaks: W/CT Series 7 Winners



[L to R]: Sharon Dogonniuck, Toby Barclay, Jill Robbins, Staci Friedwald, & Michele Felsher (not pictured: Margaretta Slayton)

Spring Brook 1: NJ Series 8 Winners



Cherry Valley: NJ Series 1 & 7



Colt's Neck: NJ Series 10 Winners



[L to R] Ginny Ashworth, Lillian Bertoldo, Gail Boyce and Sue Dahashu [Not pictured: Gina Louie, Karen Jones, Randy Finkelstein and Gina Petillo]

Upper Montclair: NJ Series 1 & 10



Burning Tree: W/CT Series 2 & 8



94th Golf Illustrated Competition

May 21st, 2019 Piping Rock Club Locust Valley, NY



[L to R]: LeeAnn Lewis, Ina Kim-Schaad, Cheryl Brayman, Eileen Moriarty, Jennifer Rosenberg, Shannon Boyle, Denise Martorana, Phoebe Timpson, & Mimi McAndrew. Missing from photo: Emily Montagnino.

Editor's Note: Team matches among the three districts of the WMGA were first held in 1919. Given its immediate popularity and success, it became an annual event. In 1921, Golf Illustrated donated a trophy for the winning team, and in so doing, gave the competition its name. Originally, teams were composed of 15 members with handicaps of 12 or below, but the number of players was reduced to 10, with one alternate in 1925. Today, Captains are selected by the Competitions committee; they serve for three years and select their players with a maximum index of 14.0.

For 2019, Kamille Caufield served as the New Jersey Captain, Shannon Boyle served as the Long Island Captain and Liliana Ruiz served as the Westchester/CT Captain.

Piping Rock, a pristine and challenging track with extremely fast greens presented even more difficult given the gusting winds for the players competing in the 94th GI Invitational. Long Island prevailed with a total of 37 points, New Jersey placed second with 33 ½ and Westchester/CT scored 19 ½. The LI team, captained by Shannon Boyle, was the perfect combination of youth and experience. The youth consisted of two current college players: Jennifer Rosenberg [Tulane University] and Emily Montagnino [University of Tampa.] The experienced end of the roster included last year's WMGA POY, Cheryl Brayman, LeeAnn Lewis, Eileen Moriarty, Denise Martorana,

Phoebe Timpson, Mimi McAndrew and Ina Kim-Schaad, who led the team off and took all available points. Kudos to Renate Coyle [W/CT] and Grace Cuttone [NJ] as well for also having clean sweeps. Shannon was grateful for the valuable guidance and advice she received from former captain, Sharon Hoffman, who was sidelined this season while she recovers from surgery. In the full circle that defines the best of the WMGA, Shannon and Mimi were able to reunite as teammates having previously played together for the 1999 Junior Intercity Team with Helen Stovell [Mimi's mom] as their captain.

90th Myra D. Paterson Trophy Tournament

May 23, 2019 Trump National GC Briarcliff Manor, NY



[Back Row: L to R]: Lori Ann Cerullo, Christine Tozzo, Suzanne Longlade, Linda Jenkins, Sally Davis, Kim Moss, JoAnn Ryder, Barbara Klestadt, Kathleen Roberts & Lynn Thompson [Front Row]

Editor's Note: The Myra D. Paterson competition, named after a former WMGA President, also an interdistrict match, originated in 1925 and was essentially the same as the Golf Illustrated event except that it was contested in the fall as opposed to the spring. In 1971, however, to enable more players the opportunity to enjoy interdistrict team play, the pool of players was changed to Class B handicaps [14.1 and above].

For 2019, Lynn Thompson served as the Westchester/CT Captain, Carol Goldman served as the Long Island Captain and Betsy Clarke served as the New Jersey Captain

"Same old, same old" for Lynn Thompson, Captain of the Westchester/Connecticut team as they secured their 4th straight victory in the 90th Myra D. Paterson Invitational under her command. W/CT earned 39 points to take the title with Long Island securing

31 points and New Jersey 20 points. It was a lovely day and a great competition by all. Snaps to Barbara Klestadt [W/CT] and Jamie Pastorelli [LI] for their clean sweeps. We extend our thanks to Trump National Golf Club for hosting the event.

2019 Griscom Cup



L to R: Tara Fleming, Ami Gianchandani, Sue Sardi, Cheryl Brayman, Alexis Hios, Noelle Maertz, Emily Montagnino, Grace Cuttone, LeeAnn Lewis.

Editor's Note: The Inter-City Matches for the Griscom Cup is one of the oldest sporting trophies for women in North America and dates back to 1898. It is a premier event which contests some of the very best female amateur golfers from the WMGA, the Golf Association of Philadelphia and Mass Golf. The event's hosting site rotates annually between Massachusetts, Philadelphia and the NY Metropolitan area. Each team is comprised of 9 players. The event is played over 2 days under a Nassau scoring system. Day One includes a practice round in the morning and then five 3-way alternate shot matches in the afternoon. Day Two has nine 3-way singles matches followed by awards.

The 116th Inter-City Matches for the Griscom Cup took place on May 30th & 31st at the historic Worcester Country Club, in Massachusetts, site of the inaugural Ryder Cup in 1927, home of the 1925 U.S. Open and the 1960 Women's U.S. Open. The Donald Ross design was as spectacular as its history.

The first day's matches were the Alternate Shot format and the WMGA pairings fared well against the competition. Team WMGA was led by LeeAnn Lewis, veteran Griscom Cup member, and Emily Montagnino in her rookie appearance. The dynamic duo secured 5 1/2 points of the 14.5 total which placed Team WMGA in first place 1/2 point above the host team from Massachusetts.

At the team dinner, hosted by Worcester CC, speakers shared the history of Worcester CC and Pat Bradley, LPGA Hall of Famer and "Mass" native shared her memories of Worcester and the early successes that helped launch her career.

The sun came out on Day 2 for the singles matches. Early matches with LeeAnn Lewis, Grace Cuttone and Emily Montagnino secured an additional 10.5 points for team WMGA placing us securely in the lead by 6 points over Mass Golf and 7.5 ahead of WGAP. But the team from Massachusetts proved too much over the final 5 matches. In head to head competition against WMGA, Team Mass secured 10.5 of the possible 15 points and secured the home field victory.

Congratulations go to Emily Montagnino whose performance secured 11 of a possible 12 points, followed by Tara Fleming with 9, and Ami Gianchandani and LeeAnn Lewis both with 8.5.

"I am so proud of this team" said WMGA Playing Captain, Tara Fleming. "We had the right mix of Griscom Cup veterans and rookies, young and mature players. We all played hard and supported each other. I could not have asked for anything more... other than a victory, of course".

The WMGA looks forward to hosting the 2020 event and bringing home a victory. Final Score: Massachusetts: 39 1/2, New York 37 1/2, Philadelphia 31.



LeeAnn Lewis, Griscom Cup veteran

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



President Lori Ann Cerullo cutting ribbon

Spurred on by the renovations at Golf Central (home to the MGA & MetPGA), the WMGA also decided to update our office space within. We donated the old furniture, cleaned out closets, created an efficient layout and purchased new furniture! It was an "All Hands on Deck" project. In keeping with our *Tradition with a Twist* theme, our blue and white logo is proudly and prominently displayed on our walls.

On May 20th, we held a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate and unveil our renovations. Board members, past presidents and a few other guests were in attendance. Father Tom Collins gave an invocation; blessing the game of golf, explaining its tie to nature and recognizing the great work of the WMGA. President Lori Ann Cerullo acknowledged the 5 women who founded the WMGA in 1899 and the challenges they had to face given the limitations of their time. For the first 29 years, the WMGA, 100% volunteers, had no office space but simply worked out of a board member's NYC townhouse. Rental space was first obtained at 11 East 42nd Street but short lived due to war efforts. After WWII, the WMGA relocated to the top floor [aka the attic] of the USGA's NYC office. In 1994, with NYC high rent costs, then-President Valerie Lazar selected Golf Central in Elmsford as our new home where we have remained for 25 years.



Past Presidents [L to R]: Amy Hyman, Kathy Cosgrove, Cheryl Brayman, Valerie Lazar, Gerri Scarpa, & Valerie DePiro



Sarah Relyea, Executive Director and Jen Browne, Tournament Manager

Our champagne toast acknowledged not only the WMGA's passion for the pursuit of women's golf...but also the commitment, dedication and tenacity of those 5 founding women and the thousands after them, who have ensured that this organization not only survive but as reflected in our renovations continues to thrive!