

Westchester/Connecticut Wins the Golf Illustrated Trophy

Essex Fells Country Club – May 20

The 83rd competition for the Golf Illustrated Trophy was held at Essex Fells Country Club in Essex Fells, New Jersey on Tuesday, May 20th. Captains Alicia Kapheim (NJ), Lisa Evans (LI) and Barbara Israel (W/C) arrived with their teams of ten players, ready to play the triangular contest in a Nassau format. In each match one point was awarded for the front, one point for the back, and one point overall. The adverse conditions of wind and chilly temperatures did not deter these women from the task at hand. The Westchester/Connecticut team was particularly hungry for a victory as New Jersey and Long Island had denied them the trophy for close to nine years. Captain Barbara Israel ignited her team by ordering shirts which were boldly imprinted, "Best of the West/CT" and, indeed, they seemed to provide the lucky charm.

The competition was fierce throughout the line-up. Alicia Kapheim chipped in her approach shot on the 1st hole to set the bar in her match. Barbara Israel answered by sinking a putt on the 18th hole to snatch a full point for the back nine. As the team captains tallied the points through the ninth match New Jersey was just 1 point ahead of Westchester/Connecticut. There were some tense moments waiting for the final match to finish. Laurie White was swarmed by her W/C



(L-R Back Row) Yvonne Thiel, Debbie Jamgochian, Gale Brudner, Barbara Israel (capt.), Barbara Jones, Sheila Torgan
(L-R Front Row) Laura Algiero, Laurie White, Ninna Lindquist

teammates when she admitted to taking 5 out of a possible 6 points to NJ's 2 points. Westchester/Connecticut at long last had the honor of raising the Golf Illustrated Trophy!

At the finish, Westchester/ Connecticut won with 33 points, New Jersey followed with 32 points and Long Island earned 24 points. A great round of matches, a gritty victory, and a wonderful host club made this competition at Essex Fells one to remember.

Long Island Takes Back the Myra D. Paterson Trophy

Mill River Club – May 22



(L-R Top Row) Dina Ferguson, Carol Wenk, Linda Akers, Elaine McCusker, Lorraine Chamblin, Maime Fujita, Susan Hirschfeld
(L-R Middle Row) Grace Park, Irene Hoops, Peggy Richling
(Bottom Row) Marie Gibbons (capt)

The 79th Team Competition for the Myra D. Paterson Trophy at the Mill River Club in Oyster Bay, New York unfortunately was plagued by poor weather conditions. A lightning delay, which pulled the three teams off the course, lasted through lunch. This delay did not seem to faze the LI ladies. They were on a mission to reclaim the title from New Jersey. Both the New Jersey and Westchester/ Connecticut teams had opportunities as the day progressed; but the Long Island team proved too strong and only seemed to gather steam after a delicious lunch at Mill River. They pulled into the clubhouse at the end of the long day with a total of 36 points. Westchester/ Connecticut finished with 32 points and New Jersey earned 21 points.

The WMGA would like to extend a warm thank-you to all the participants for their patience and to the host club, Mill River, for providing such a welcome port on a stormy day.