Binkiewicz wins Met Stroke-Play

PARAMUS — Battling winds of 35 knots, Colleen Binkiewicz of Forest Hill finished with with a 162, two strokes in front of Sybil Whitman and four strokes ahead of three other golfers to win the Women's Met Stroke-Play Championship at Ridgewood Country Club.

Rie Noble of Morris County finished five strokes behind the leader with a 167 (she tied with Sarah Koeppel of Fresh Meadow) and Ann Probert of Somerset Hills, a twotime winner of the championship tournament in 1980-81, completed the competition by shooting a 168.

Donna Young of Springdale tied with Coleen Luker of Beacon Hill as both shot a 170.

Binkiewicz said afterward that she had not played under high-wind conditions for some time. Whitman of Mount Ridge finished the competition by shooting a 164 and Barbara Israel (Century), Barbara Young (Aspetuck Valley) and Yvonne Theil (Whippoorwill) all completed the competition with a 166.

Final standings

Top 11 Gross Finishers

1. Colleen Binklewicz (Forest Hill) 77-85-162; 2. Sybil Whitman (Mount Ridge) 84-80-164; 3. Barbara Israel (Century) 79-87-166; 4. Barbara Young (Aspetuck Valley) 84-82-166; 5. Yvonne Thiel (Whippoorwill) 83-83-166; 6. Sarah Koeppel (Fresh Meadow) 83-84-167; 7. Rie Noble (Morris County) 82-85-167; 8. Ann Probert (Somerset Hills) 81-87-168; 9. Coleen Luker (Beacon Hill) 83-87-170; 10. Donna Young (Springdale) 87-83-170.

Top Four Nets

1. Sue Lansdell (Ridgewood) 149; 2. Liz Quinn (Lakeover) 150; 3. Lynn Peterson (Beacon Hill) 151; 4. Susan Witters (Wychegyl) 152.

Binkiewicz 162 claims women's Met by two

Colleen Binkiewicz of Forest Hill continued to dominate local women's golf yesterday when she shot an 85 for a 36-hole total of 162 and won the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Stroke-Play Championship at the Ridgewood Country Club.

The 23-year-old Binkiewicz, who plans to turn professional this fall, has won five major amateur titles since 1979, including the Garden State Women's Golf Association Stroke-Play and the Women's Met Match-Play championships this year. In 1979, she won the Women's Met Match-Play and Stroke-Play titles.

Sybil Whitman of Mountain Ridge posted the low round of the day over the 6,037-yard course with a 39-41-80 that gave her second place at 164. Third place went to Barbara Israel of Century, in New York with a 166 total.

In the net division, Sue Lansdell of Ridgewood won with a 173-24-149 ag-

gregate.

"The wind was swirling today and I flew four greens. I was either over-clubbing or under-clubing," said Binkiewicz, an All-America golfer at Tulsa University in 1980. "I didn't make one birdie."

Binkiewicz will return to the Cedar Ridge Country Club in Tulsa, Okla., for the Women's U.S. Open next week. If she makes the 36-hole cut there, she'll automatically qualify for the U.S. Amateur that begins Aug. 2.

Whitman moved up with birdies on

the seventh, eighth and 10th holes.

"I didn't try to beat the wind," she said. "I think I play better under adverse weather conditions. When the weather is bad, you really have to concentrate."

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Rie Noble, Morris County Ann Probert, Somerset Hills Coleen Luker, Beacon Hill Donna Young, Springdale

Derbie Campbell, Canoe Brook 83-83-166 NET SCORES Sue Lansdell, Ridgewood

173-24-149 180-30-150 181-30-151

91-82-173

83-84-167 82-85-167 81-87-168 83-87-170 87-83-170

Sarah Koeppel, Fresh Meadow (L.I.)

Liz Quinn, Lakeover (N:Y.) Lynn Peterson, Beacon Hill Sue Witters, Wykagyl (N.Y.)