

Platt's 75 captures WMGA junior girls

Margaret Platt of Knollwood, N.Y., fired a 36-39-75 including an eagle on the 16th hole yesterday and won the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's 58th Junior Girls' Championship with a 36-hole total of 158 at the Shackamaxon Country Club, Westfield.

The 16-year-old Platt, who took up golf only two years ago and now plays to a three handicap, scored a three on the 386-yard, par-five 16th where the 5-8, 145-pound golfer hit her drive 270 yards and reached the green on her next shot with a seven iron. She then sank a 30-foot putt for the eagle.

"I didn't have my short game in gear Monday and I shot an 83," said Platt, referring to her effort in the opening round. "But I practiced before the round today and did much better."

Platt also scored two birdies against six bogeys.

The junior golfer won the Westchester Junior Girls' Championship and the William Jennings Tournament last summer.

"I started my golf season much earlier this year and I'm out on the course every day," said Platt. "Jim McLean, the teaching pro at Quaker Ridge, has really helped me."

Jean Bartholomew of Garden City in Long Island, who was in a tie for first with Platt after the first round, placed second after a 77-160 yesterday. Bartholomew stars in field hockey and basketball and played No. 2 on the boys' golf team for Garden City High.

Margaret Platt, Knollwood, N.Y.	83-75-158
Jean Bartholomew, Garden City, N.Y.	83-77-160
Karen Noble, Morris County	87-82-169
Deborah Doniger, Fairview, Conn.	88-86-174
Nancy Peek, Wykagyl, N.Y.	88-89-177
Marys Boys, Canoe Brook	92-90-182
Tammy Lohren, North Shore, N.Y.	90-95-185

Girls crown goes to Platt

Margaret Platt of Elmsford carded a 36-39—75 round Tuesday for a 158 total to win the 58th Women's Metropolitan Golf Association girls junior championships at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club's 5,730-yard par 37-36—73 course.

Platt was tied for the lead at the conclusion of the first round, but pulled away from Jean Bartholemew of Garden City, N.J., with two birdies and an eagle on the par 5, 386-yard 16th hole.

Bartholemew was second with a 40-37—77 for 160.