

Great Neck—The eyes of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association were on Pam Darnstadt's ball, which was rolling toward the cup on the 18th green at Fresh Meadow Country Club yesterday afternoon. As the eyes followed Darnstadt's putt, which had started 15 feet away and finished inside the cup, many believed they were watching Darnstadt, an 18-year old from Winged Foot, win the WMGA stroke-play championship.

Colleen Binkiewicz thought that, by the crowd's reaction, Darnstadt had won, that Darnstadt, the first-round leader, had shot 76 for the second day in a row. A two-day total of 152 would have given Darnstadt a one-shot victory over Binkiewicz, a 19-year old from Belleville, N. J. "That's the way it seemed," Binkiewicz said.

For a moment, anyway. But, when Darnstadt added up her scorecard, her total was an 80 and she had finished three strokes behind Binkiewicz, who shot 73 yesterday. "I

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thought it was closer," Binkiewicz said.

The final scores:

153—Colleen Binkiewicz, Forest Hill (N. J.) CC; 156—Pam Darnstadt, Winged Foot; 157—Jean Cici, Classic CC, Sara Sage, Piping Rock, Sue Stockfish, Deal (N. J.); 158—Nancy Platzer, Muttontown, Cindy O'Connor, Spring Brook; 160—Phebe Dempsey, St. George's, Grace McGrath, Piping Rock; 161—Mary Beth Wickley, Bamm Hollow (N. J.); 162—Edith Larkin, Nassau.

—Don Markus

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Binkiewicz surges to WMGA title

GREAT NECK, L.I.—
Coleen Binkiewicz, a 19-year-old from Bloomfield, added another major title to her burgeoning list of credentials yesterday when she charged to win the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's second annual Stroke Play championship at the Fresh Meadow Country Club.

The talented distaff golfer, who scored a stunning victory last month in the WMGA Match Play championship, fired six birdies at the 5,876-yard course for a one-under-par 73 and a 36-hole total of 153. She finished three shots in front of Pam Darmstadt of Winged Foot (Westchester) and four strokes in front of Susan Stockfish of Deal and veteran Jean Cici of Classic (Long Island).

Coleen, who plays out of Forest Hill, came from four shots behind Darmstadt, the first-round leader, by playing the seven par-five holes at five under par. Wielding a hot putter, the diminutive blonde snaked a 35-foot birdie putt

on the 534-yard, par-five 10th and a 20-footer for a birdie on the par-three seventh. She also birdied the first, third, 12th and 16th holes.

Coleen, who led Palm Beach Junior College in Florida this past season to the Junior College championship, will be shooting for a third major title later this month in N.J. Amateur.

Coleen Binkiewicz, Forest Hill, 80-73-153

Pam Darmstadt, Winged Foot, 76-80-156

Susan Stockfish, Deal, 82-75-157

Jean Cici, Classic, 78-79-157

Sara Sage, Piping Rock, 77-80-157

Nancy Platzer, Muttontown, 81-77-158

Cindy O'Connor, Spring Brook, 80-78-158

Phebe Dempsey, St. George, 81-79-160

Grace McGrath, Piping Rock, 80-80-160

Mary Beth Wickley, Bamm Hollow, 82-79-161

Met Sweep

A brilliant six-birdie finish gave Colleen Binkiewicz a final-round one-under 73 and victory by three strokes in the Women's Metropolitan (N.Y.) GA Stroke-Play Championship at the Fresh Meadow CC in Great Neck.

Binkiewicz, winner in June of the WMGA's Match-Play title, won with a total of 153 for her two trips over the 5,876-yard course. Pam Darmstadt, the first-round leader, finished second with 76-80—156. Susan Stockfisch, Jean Cici and Long Island Amateur champ Sara Sage tied for third with 157s.

Binkiewicz, 19, a student at Florida's Palm Beach Junior College from Bloomfield, N.J., annihilated Fresh Meadow's seven par-five holes as she birdied five of them in addition to rolling home a 20-footer for a deuce on the seventh. Her late charge made up the four strokes she trailed Darmstadt after the first round to win going away.

—Red Hoffman

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