

EX-JUNIOR STARS IN GOLF SPOTLIGHT

Kathy Linney, Laurie Cohen
Excel in Local Events

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Several weeks ago, the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association conducted the 36th annual sister-brother championship over the Richmond County Country Club course in Staten Island. When all the scores were in there was a tie for first between Kathy Linney and her brother, Jim, of Plainfield, and Cynthia Ferro, 15-year-old junior golfer, playing with her 18-year-old brother, Stephen, from the Forest Hill Field Club. They had identical scores of 40, 38—78.

Following the policy of the Women's Metropolitan Association that all ties for a trophy have to be played off, the two New Jersey teams returned to the Richmond County course a week later. At this time it was the Plainfield duo who came out the winners. Hitting selective drives and alternate shots, Kathy and Jim could do no wrong as they scored many birdies to win with a great round of 37, 36—73.

Adds to Her Titles

There must be something to playing continuous summer golf for Kathy Linney. After winning the sister-brother title, 24-year-old Kathy proceeded to add to her list of 1970 triumphs, the Elizabeth Goss round-robin tournament. This young miss started out playing junior golf, but for four seasons she was absent from the links wars while she earned her master's degree in mathematics at the University of Wisconsin.

Returning to the golfing scene, Miss Linney's victory in the Garden State Women's Golf Association's round-robin came when she scored a 79 over the Somerset Hills C.C. course in Bernardsville, N. J. She won by the slim margin of one-half point from Mrs. James Noble of Morris County. Both these contestants were playing in the event for the first time.

This tournament, in which eight players meet each of the others in a Nassau system match counting one point for the first nine, one for the second nine and a point for the match, covered three days last week, ending on Thursday.

Miss Linney won in that last round by taking three points from Mrs. William Tracy and Mrs. James Thornton. Mrs. Noble won three from Mrs. James Whelan, but only 2½ from a home club player, Mrs. Percy Pyne 2d. The final tally was 17½ to 17. Mrs. Whelan was third with 13½.

Laurie Cohen Triumphs

Another former junior golfer was also a winner last week. Laurie Cohen of Cedar Brook won the 13th annual Babe Didrikson Zaharias Memorial golf tournament for the benefit of the Nassau Division of the American Cancer Society on Thursday.

Playing over her home terrain, Miss Cohen, a senior at Rollins College, won low gross with a score of 41, 43—84. This was two strokes better than the 86 turned in by Mrs. Simon Senz of Mill River. However, Mrs. Senz was the winner of first low net when she deducted her handicap of 14 from that gross 86 for 72. There was a tie for second net between Mrs. Robert Tibone, Rockville Links, 102—28—74, and Mrs. Max Gold of Old Westbury, 97-23-74.

A field of six qualifiers from 26 clubs from Nassau County competed and the American Cancer Society received \$6,000 as a result of the tournament. This is \$1,000 more than was raised last year.

Some Conflicts in Dates

The Women's Cross County 16th annual 36-hole better-ball-of-partners tournament also took place Thursday. Playing over the 5,456-yard par-73 North Hills Country Club course, Mrs. Allan A., Ryan of The Creek and Mrs. Pat Cici of Cedar Brook teamed for two good rounds of 73, 73—146.

Four strokes behind and tied for second were the teams of Mrs. Walter Cooperstein, Glen Oaks, and Mrs. Armand Cantor, Fresh Meadow, with rounds of 75, 75—150 and Mrs. Andrew Sage, Piping Rock, and Mrs. Vincent Larkin, Nassau, carding 74, 76—150.

As has been the case all season, there were conflicting tournaments on the same day or perhaps the Nassau Cancer Society would have received a larger donation.

That same day, Mrs. James Baldwin of Piping Rock, with a score of 45, 42—87 won low gross in a Women's Long Island Golf Association one-day tournament. This event was played at the Plandome Country Club, with only a small field taking part. Mrs. Arthur Sullivan of Sands Point won low net with 91, 21—70.

Paterno to Talk at Clinic

Joe Paterno, the head football coach at Penn State, where his teams have 22 straight victories and 30 games without a loss for the nation's longest current undefeated streak, will be a speaker at the Connecticut coaches clinic to be held at the University of Connecticut on Aug. 11, 12 and 13. Paterno will head a list of seven lecturers on football, basketball, soccer and baseball.

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