

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

W.M.G.A.'s second annual 36-Hole Stroke Play Championship was held on July 18th and 19th. It was played at the challenging 5,876-yard Fresh Meadow golf course in Great Neck, New York. There was a full field of 80 qualifiers.

Colleen Binkiewicz of Forest Hills, who had an exciting one-under-par second round, was able to come from behind and win the championship. Her superb rounds of 80-73 gave her a total of 153 for the 36 holes. Runner-up was Susan Stockfisch from Deal, who came in 3 strokes back at 156, on great rounds of 82-75.

Pam Darmstadt of Winged Foot was our Low Net Trophy winner with her two fine rounds of 76 and 80. Her net of 142 was six under par. Second Low Net winner was Sara Sage of Piping Rock who was only one shot higher at 143.

At the closing awards ceremony, Mrs. "B" Bower, last year's Low Gross winner, presented the Winner's Trophy to Miss Binkiewicz. Mrs. Bower brought to our attention the fact that Colleen concurrently holds both W.M.G.A.'s Match-Play and Stroke-Play titles.

No tournament is complete without a little extra excitement and the Stroke-Play Championship was not without its share. Carol Wall of Manasquan River gave us all a thrill on the first day when she had a hole-in-one on Fresh Meadow's 143-yard 13th hole. Congratulations to you, Carol.

The especially fine playing conditions and keen competition made this tournament one of the most enjoyable ones of the season.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1st Low Gross:	Colleen Binkiewicz—Forest Hills—80-73 — 153
1st Low Net:	Pam Darmstadt—Winged Foot—76-80 — 156 (-14) — 142
2nd Low Gross:	Susan Stockfisch—Deal—82-75 — 157
2nd Low Net:	Sara Sage—Piping Rock—77-80 — 157 (-14) — 143
3rd Low Gross:	Jean Cici—Classic—78-79 — 157
3rd Low Net:	Mary Beth Wickley—Bamm Hollow—82-79 — 161 (-16) — 145
4th Low Gross:	Nancy Platzer—Muttontown—81-77 — 158
4th Low Net:	Sheila Rosenzweig—North Shore—86-87 — 173 (-28) — 145