

# Darmstadt 78 leads warmup for Met girls

Pamela Darmstadt of Winged Foot, who will represent the New York-New Jersey area in today's Women's Metropolitan Golf Association inter-city matches for junior girls, led in yesterday's warmup for the championship with a four-over-par 39-39-78 at the Hollywood Golf Club in Deal.

The 17-year-old Yonkers resident, who will attend Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., this fall, finished five shots in front of Robin Auger of Beverley, Mass. Auger will represent the Boston area in 18-hole matches for girls aged 14-16 from the New York, Philadelphia and Boston areas.

The format will be match play with a point for each nine and the match. Three points are possible for a sweep. Each of the three city areas will be represented by six girls.

Darmstadt performed well in last week's WMGA match-play championship, making the semifinals before being defeated by Paula Slivinski. Colleen Binkiewicz defeated Slivinski for the title.

The highlight of her round was a birdie on the 418-yard, par-five 10th, where she dropped a 10-foot putt.

"My approach shots were good all day," the pretty blonde said. "I had a few makeable birdie putts but they didn't drop."

Auger, 16, who shot 38-45-83, belted a drive 225 yards on the par-four 18th to win a long-drive event. Pam Meany of Braintree (Boston) shot 42-45-87 and won the closet-to-the-pin contest at the 135-yard fourth hole when she struck a seven iron seven feet, five inches from the pin.

New Jersey will send Kendra Beard of Essex Fells, 15, and Brenda Grossey of Tuxedo, 17, into today's matches.