

Beard captures

women's event

Kendra Beard of Essex Fells shot an 84 to win a Women's Metropolitan Golf Association tournament by two strokes yesterday at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield.

Beard shot a 38-46-84 over the 5,753-yard, par-73 course. In second place with an 86 was Helen Aitken of Montclair.

"I drove well and hit a lot of greens," said Beard, who won both the Metropolitan Junior Girls and State Junior Girls championships in 1981.

"Except for the 12th and 13th holes, I played very steady. This is a good way to end the summer."

Helen Sofferman of Montclair won low net honors with an 87-14-73. Carol DeStephan of Manasquan River had an 88-15-73 but Sofferman won on a match of cards.

GROSS	
Kendra Beard, Essex Fells	38-46-84
Helen Aitken, Montclair	44-42-86
Diana Pinkham, Montclair	41-46-87
Juanita Holub, Shackamoxo	44-43-87
Helen Sofferman, Crestmont	45-42-87
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Sofferman	87-14-73
Carol DeStephan, Manasquan River	88-15-73