

Beard tandem wins Better-Ball by one

SCARBOROUGH-ON-HUDSON, N.Y.— Ann Beard and her daughter, Kendra, members of one of the more prominent golf families in New Jersey, blended shots yesterday for a final-round 76 and a 36-hole total of 155 that won the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's Better-Ball championship at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club.

Beard, 10 times a club champion at the Essex Fells Country Club in New Jersey and a former president of the WMGA, and Kendra, 18, last year's winner of both the New Jersey and Met junior girls' championships, finished one shot in front of the teams of Susan Connors of The Creek and Ruth Goldzier of Cold Spring, and Joan Placek and Susan Wolf of Harbor Hills. Placek and Wolf had led by three strokes at the end of the first round.

It was the first WMGA Better-Ball triumph for Beard, who has competed in nine national championships, and the first time that she had entered the event

with her daughter, a freshman on a golf scholarship at Wake Forest University.

"Winning with Kendra has made me as happy as I can be," said Beard. "We have a great relationship."

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Beard scored one birdie and Kendra posted two in the closing round of the two-day event at the 5,781-yard, par-74 course. The first round was played at the Pelham Country Club in Pelham Manor.

New Jersey's Lynn Schnoll of Shackamaxon and Betty Zorn of Alpine finished with the low net aggregate of 140.

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Ann and Kendra Beard, Essex Fells, 79-76-155
Susan Connors, The Creek, and Ruth Goldzier, Cold Spring, 78-78-156
Joan Placek and Susan Wolf, Harbor Hills, 75-81-156
Lynn Schnoll, Shackamaxon, and Betty Zorn, Alpine, 78-79-157
Barbara Young, Aspetuck Valley, and Harriet Pashman, Bonnie Briar, 81-78-159
Dana Aydelotte, Stanwich, and Ann Wonham, Round Hill, 81-78-159
Amando Presto, Lakeover, and Louise Munro, Innis Arden, 82-78-160
Sara Sage and Julia Key, Piping Rock, 79-81-160
Justine Cushing, Meadowbrook, and Anne Enstine, Shinnecock, 79-81-160
Sally Newl, Mount Kisco, and Bonnie Tyler, Innis Arden, 78-85-163
Edith Larkin, Nassau, and Ruth Moore, Rockville Links, 82-81-163