

Aitken, Schnoll lead in WMGA Better-Ball

Helen Aitken of Montclair and Linda Schnoll of Shackamaxon combined on a five-over-par 79 yesterday for the first-round lead in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Better-Ball "A" Championship at the Preakness Hills Country Club in Wayne.

Donna Young and Kay Rodriguez of Springdale shot 82 at the 5,722-yard course for second place. The 36-hole tournament ends today.

New Yorkers Lynn Brockelman of Waccabuc and Nancy Zenard of Silver Spring shot 84 for third place. In a tie for fourth at 85 were the sister tandem of Mary Eichhorn and Jean Hazen of Spring Lake, who are the defending champions, and New Yorkers Gwen Fisher of Fenway and Mary Ann Springer of Brae Burn.