

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.

Fisher-Springer wins better-ball

New Yorkers Gwen Fisher of Fenway and Maryanne Springer of Brae Burn combined for an even-par 74 and a 36-hole aggregate of 159 to capture the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Better-Ball "A" Championship yesterday at the Preakness Hills Country Club in Wayne.

Fisher and Springer, who parred 16 holes at the 5,722-yard course, finished one stroke ahead of first-round leaders Helen Aitken of Montclair and Linda Schnoll of Schackamaxon, who shot 81. Placing third was the team of Donna Young and Kay Rodriguez of Springdale at 163.

In the net division, Sandy Kaufman of Century (N.Y.) and Bryna Sweedler of Fairview (Conn.) scored a five-stroke victory with a 76-67-143. Laura Lassman and Lynn Landau of Alpine took second place with a 148, winning a draw over Isa VonHessert and Marilyn Nichols of Knickerbocker.