

Sweep gives Aitken 3d Goss championship

Helen Aitken of Montclair secured her third triumph in the Garden State Women's Golf Association Elizabeth Goss Round Robin Championship yesterday with a clean sweep of her matches against two former champions and a third opponent at the Somerset Hills Country Club in Bernardsville.

Aitken took the maximum of three points each from three-time champion Ann Probert of the host club, two-time Goss titlist Donna Young of Springdale and Cathy Reynolds of Glen Rock for a total of nine points and finished with a three-day aggregate of 17 points under the Nassau match-play scoring system. The back and front nines were worth one point each, with another point on the line for the 18-hole match.

Probert, who held the lead after the first and second rounds at the 5,643-yard, par-72 course, slipped into second place with $14\frac{1}{2}$ points after a net gain of 3 points in her simultaneous matches against Young and Reynolds. Young finished in third place with $12\frac{1}{2}$ points, followed by Carolyn Forcina of Copper Hill (12), Reynolds ($11\frac{1}{2}$), Sue DeKalb of Bamm Hollow ($9\frac{1}{2}$), Mary Eichhorn of Spring Lake ($6\frac{1}{2}$) and Adele Russo of Alpine ($\frac{1}{2}$).

Aitken, who is also a former Garden State Women's Pinehurst and net Stroke-Play champion, gave credit for her latest victory to her work on the practice tee with Montclair's head pro and former state Open champion, Mike

Stubblefield. Aitken, who erased a $3\frac{1}{2}$ -point deficit to win yesterday, had been struggling with a set of men's clubs, which have stiffer shafts, before Stubblefield advised her to replace them with the more-flexible women's clubs.

The winners and runners-up in the remaining five flights:

Robin 2: Bernice Slezak of Knickerbocker $16\frac{1}{2}$; Linda Schnoll of Shackamaxon $11\frac{1}{2}$.

Robin 3: Carole Wall of Manasquan River 20; Sandy Silver of Shackamaxon 14.

Robin 4: Lyn McCarthy of Montclair 15; Fran Winans of Canoe Brook 14.

Robin 5: Debbie Brucker of Roxiticus 21; Ruth Thornton of Springdale $13\frac{1}{2}$.

Robin 6: Mildred Wood of Montclair 17; Ann Lanyi of Roxiticus 15.

In Robin 6, Ruth Salmon of Newton also compiled 15 points, but was placed third on a draw after a playoff failed to resolve her tie with Wood.

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1. Helen Aitken	Montclair	17 points
2. Ann Probert	Somerset Hills	14 1/2
3. Donna Young	Springdale	12 1/2
4. Carolyn Forcina	Copper Hill	12
5. Cathy Reynolds	Glen Rock	11 1/2