

McGowans tie Aitkens for 2d

Nancy and Victor Avis of Richmond County (N.Y.) combined for 74 and a four-stroke victory yesterday in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's 52d Mother-Son Championship at the Essex Fells Country Club.

Mary Ann and Mark McGowan of Essex Fells and Helen and Wells Aitken of Montclair shared second place with 78s in selected-drive, alternate-shot tournament that employed 40 percent combined handicap. The field was comprised of 144 teams at the course which played to 6,250 yards for the men and 5,827 for the women.

Janet Davis of Manasquan River and her son Richard of Deal won the net division with a 75-11-64, finishing four shots in front of Carol and Jeff Pitzer of Innis Arden (Conn.) and seven ahead of Francine Finger and Jeff Antman of Montammy.