

Eichhorn, DePiro earn title victory

PARAMUS — Spring Lake's Mary Eichhorn teamed with Montclair's Val DePiro to fire a 3-over 77 Thursday and capture the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Sis Choate Pinehurst Championship at Ridgewood Country Club.

"This is great tournament, a whole lot of fun after playing in so many tournaments earlier in the season," said Eichhorn, who

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reached the finals of the State Amateur last month before bowing to Sherry Herman. "I like this format because I'm a little brain dead at this point in the season."

Locally, the team of Colleen Madden and Jonni Clause, both of White Beeches, fired an 83 to tie for sixth.

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Mary Eichhorn, Spring Lake/Val DePiro, Montclair 39-38 — 77

Zinda Leahy, Brookville/Sharon Markey, Huntington Crescent 41-39 — 80

Debbie Brucker, Baltusrol/Cynnle Rogers, Somerset Hills 40-40 — 80

Sherry Herman, Bamm Hollow/Lori Bindler, Battleground 39-41 — 80

Trish Watkins, Wee Burn/Byllie Ann Magnant, Wee Burn 44-38-82

Mary Holle, Essex County/Isabella Goebel, Essex County 41-41 — 82

Colleen Madden, White Beeches/Jonni Clause, White Beeches 43-40 — 83

Pat Golding, Baltusrol/Barbara Hulke, Roxiticus 39-44 — 83