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98TH MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Burning Tree Country Club, Greenwich, CT
June 18-21, 2001



Katie Allison Winner of this year's Match Play Championship receives trophy from Gerri Scarpa, Competitions Chairman

Weather ran the gamut this year as Burning Tree Country Club in Greenwich, Connecticut hosted the 98th playing of the WMGA Match Play Championship. Bright, sunny skies greeted forty-one competitors who arrived Monday morning for the qualifying round. Co-medalists, scoring 78's, were Gail Flanagan of Westchester Country Club and Cheryl Brayman of North Shore on Long Island. Lee Ann Vogel, of Southward Ho, defending

Champion, chose to assume the top seed, using qualifying day as a practice round.

Torrential rains two days prior made the Burning Tree course play longer than its already extended 5,948 yards. The Green Superintendent, Gary Glazier, did a yeoman's job. He kept the course in top tournament condition all week, with narrow fairways to challenging pin positions, which demanded shot-making skills.

Kathy Mulvey and Lisa Jame were to play off for the last spot in the Championship flight. Kathy claimed the sixteenth spot because Lisa had departed the premises. A three-way playoff for the last spot in the Sanford Cup stimulated much interest and attracted a gallery. On the first hole, Carolyn Marchuk scored a six, Inka Ghitelman a five and Margaret Brindley, who recovered from a ten on the fourth hole earlier in the day, made a par four, securing that sixteenth spot.

To reach the finals of the Championship flight, Shirley Budden, of Burning Tree, bested Jackie Quinn, Becky Montgelas and Mary Evnin. Katie Allison, Tuxedo, beat Adrienne MacLean, Cheryl Brayman and Gail Flanagan.

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Sanford Cup Winner Donna Young

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Baltusrol, Springfield, NJ • July 24-25, 2001

The 5,963-yard Lower Course at Baltusrol Golf Club, in Springfield, NJ was the site of this year's Stroke Play Championship. The 36 hole tournament took place on two steamy days, with a heat index of 102 degrees on Wednesday. After the first day of competition, the leaders in a



Stroke Play Champion Sherry Herman with Nancy Paton, WMGA President, and Gerri Scarpa, Competitions Chairman

field of 80 golfers were Lee Ann Vogel of Southward Ho with a 75; Katie Allison, a rising senior at Winthrop University in South Carolina who plays out of Tuxedo, with a 78; Lauren Mueller of Manasquan River with a 79; and Joan Placek of Crab Meadow also with a 79. Just behind them, with scores of 80, were Judy Cuttone of Roxiticus, and Laura Algiero of Westchester Hills. Helen Bernstein of Alpine (like Ian Woosman at the British Open) was penalized two strokes on the first hole for having too many clubs in her bag. Bernstein was holding her driver in her hand when her caddie counted the clubs.

Sherry Herman of Shore Oaks fought back into contention after shooting an 82 in the opening round and won the Championship for the second consecutive year. After being quoted as having a goal to shoot 5 under par, Herman fell just three strokes short of her goal and shot a 73. She won by three strokes over Sue DeKalb of Bamm Hollow and Katie Allison who both ended with a two day score of 158. DeKalb was awarded second place on a match of cards. Herman's charge to win began with a birdie on the second hole, a 40-foot eagle putt on the par 5 third and a birdie at the par 5 sixth. Mary Ann Richter of Canoe Brook was the low net winner with a two day net score of 151.



Runner-up Susan DeKalb with P.J. Boatwright, Jr. Intern Meredith McMahon



Low Net Winner Mary Ann Richter

SANFORD CUP

The eighteen hole final of the Sanford Cup was a closely contested battle between two friends and friendly rivals. Gale Brudner of Metropolis beat Kathy Light, Theresa Finnegan and Melissa Bodine to have the chance to play Donna Young of Springdale in the finals. Donna beat Whitney Posillico, Lisa Jame and Michelle Stelben to set up this final match.

Donna sank a thirty foot putt to win the first hole. Gale won the second hole. The match remained "all square" through eleven. Young took twelve and thirteen, going two up. Brudner won fourteen... Young won fifteen... sixteen was halved... Brudner won seventeen... Young hit the shot of a Champion on eighteen, fifteen feet from the flagstick – closing out the match and winning two up.

Gerri Scarpa

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Championship

1 Lee Ann Vogel, <i>Southward Ho</i>	vs	16 Kathy Mulvey, <i>Westchester</i>	Mulvey, 19th hole		
8 Mary Evin, <i>Whippoovill</i>	vs	9 Eileen Moriarty, <i>Huntington Crescent</i>	Evin, 5 & 4	Evin, 6 & 4	
4 Shirley Budden, <i>Burning Tree</i>	vs	13 Jacqueline Quinn, <i>Osiris</i>	Budden, 21st hole	Budden, 3 & 2	Budden, 2 & 1
5 Becky Montgelas, <i>Wee Burn</i>	vs	12 Debbie Jamgochian, <i>Winged Foot</i>	Montgelas, 4 & 3		Allison, 3 & 2
2 Gail Flanagan, <i>Westchester</i>	vs	15 Sheila Torgan, <i>Woodway</i>	Flanagan, 4 & 3	Flanagan, 3 & 1	
7 Sandra Jackson, <i>Whippoovill</i>	vs	10 Kara Gropler, <i>Arcola</i>	Gropler, 2 up		Allison, 2 & 1
3 Cheryl Brayman, <i>North Shore</i>	vs	14 Kathy Gerndt, <i>Basking Ridge</i>	Brayman, 3 & 2		
6 Adrienne MacLean, <i>Montclair</i>	vs	11 Katie Allison, <i>Tuxedo</i>	Allison, 19th hole	Allison, 19th hole	

Sanford Cup

1 Lisa Jame, <i>Engineers</i>	vs	16 Margaret Brindley, <i>CC of Darien</i>	Jame, 5 & 4		
8 Whitney Posillico, <i>Hunt. Crescent</i>	vs	9 Donna Young, <i>Springdale</i>	Young, 5 & 4	Young, 7 & 6	
4 Nina Lindquist, <i>Greenwich</i>	vs	13 Brigid Lamb, <i>Maidstone</i>	Lamb, 1 up		Young, 4 & 3
5 Michelle Stelben, <i>CC of Darien</i>	vs	12 Jordanna Davis, <i>Mill River</i>	Stelben, 1 up	Stelben, 1 up	
2 Gale Brudner, <i>Metropolis</i>	vs	15 Kathy Light, <i>Port Jefferson</i>	Brudner, 5 & 3	Brudner, 6 & 4	Young, 2 up
7 Theresa Finnegan, <i>Bellport</i>	vs	10 Karen Reed, <i>North Hempstead</i>	Finnegan, 3 & 2		Brudner, 4 & 2
3 Melissa Bodine, <i>Winged Foot</i>	vs	14 Diane Lederman, <i>Glen Oaks</i>	Bodine, 20th		
6 Anne Benjamin, <i>Glen Oaks</i>	vs	11 Barbara Paonessa, <i>Tamarack</i>	Paonessa, 4 & 3	Bodine, 2 & 1	

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

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After the first eighteen holes of the finals, Katie was three up. Shirley birdied #3, leaving Katie two up. Katie birdied five and six to go to four up. On the Par 3 eighth hole, Shirley hit "a shot to remember" five feet from the flagstick...then Katie made "the putt of the day", a thirty footer, for birdie. Shirley was not to be outdone. Birdie...birdie. Budden won the ninth hole; we were heading to the back nine, Katie three up.

The skies were ominous, rain imminent. Budden took the tenth; Allison eleven. Twelve was halved as heavy rain arrived. So did Gary with his "squeegee". It has now become a game of hit, "squeegee", suction hole; hit, "squeegee", suction hole. Shirley won thirteen and fourteen, leaving Katie one up. Katie won fifteen and sixteen, ending the match, 3 & 2.

Despite the heavily drenched greens and overflowing cups, the competitors, though wet, wet, wet, were cooperative and complimentary of the ground crew at Burning Tree. Katie Allison, 2001 WMGA Match Play Champion, beamed as she headed back to New Jersey, in possession of the trophy for the first time.

Gerri Scarpa

PENNY-A-PUTT

The donations from our member clubs have already started to roll in! Thanks to all of the golfers who are "paying" for those "three putts", etc... Many of our club's Ladies' Associations are also making a donation as a whole and we greatly appreciate all of the generosity. The young women in our Metropolitan Area who are in need of financial assistance for their education and are awarded one of our scholarships will be very grateful. If you have any questions please contact our treasurer, Sue Fisher.

24TH STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

July 24-25, Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, New Jersey

Low Gross: Sherry Herman, <i>Shore Oaks</i>	82-73	155
Low Net: Mary Ann Richter, <i>Canoe Brook</i>	173-22	151
2nd Gross: Susan DeKalb, <i>Bamm Hollow</i>	82-76	158*
2nd Net: Joan Placek, <i>Crab Meadow</i>	168-14	154
3rd Gross: Katie Allison, <i>Tuxedo</i>	78-80	158*
3rd Net: Sheila Torgan, <i>Woodway</i>	167-12	155*
4th Gross: Lee Ann Vogel, <i>Southward Ho</i>	75-85	160
4th Net: Becky Pernicone, <i>Forsgate</i>	167-12	155*
5th Net: Lisa Evans, <i>Meadow Brook</i>	166-10	156*
6th Net: Debbie Brucker, <i>Baltusrol</i>	170-14	156*
1st Day Gross: Lauren Mueller, <i>Manasquan River</i>		79
1st Day Net: Sara Tasnady, <i>North Hempstead</i>	91-15	76
2nd Day Gross: Eileen Moriarty, <i>Huntington Crescent</i>		79
2nd Day Net: Claudia Josebachvilli, <i>Engineers</i>	81- 7	74

*Match of Cards