

THE "DYNAMIC DUO" WINS WMGA PARTNERS' TOURNAMENTS

15th Sis Choate Pinehurst Tournament 44th Better Ball "A" Championship

We have been great friends for more than twenty years and have played many rounds of golf together. At tournaments, we have been teammates, roommates, and even opponents, but never golf partners until last year when we played together in the WMGA Better Ball Championship at Sunningdale and won. After this season we are 3 & 0 in partner tournaments and have had lots of fun in the process. It certainly is a change of pace from individual tournament play to have someone else to rely on on the golf course and maybe also to have someone else to blame following play at the lunch table (of course, in a good-natured way) for the bad holes.

Given that we were successful in our first partner event and we were still friends after the experience, we decided this year to play in the Sis Choate Pinehurst Tournament as well



Better Ball "A" Champions
Lee Ann Lewis and Gail Flanagan

as defend the Better Ball Championship. On August 18, the day after we both competed in The Women's Metropolitan Open, we teed it up in The Sis Choate at Greenwich CC. The fairways had recently been aerated, so we were allowed to lift, clean and place the ball in the fairway. We were paired with Sue DeKalb, who also played in the Met Open, and Jonni Clause. After competing with the pros for two days, we were all in a less serious golf mode and in a goofy mood on the course. Every time someone drove it in the fairway, they were called LCP for being able to take advantage of the local rule. The nicknames and similar teasing continued throughout the round. Regardless of all this, we did take note of the beautiful layout at Greenwich CC and the greens which were in great condition and rolling well which did get our attention. It was a silly day on the golf course with good friends and despite our folly; we still won by a shot with a 73.

We defended the Better Ball Championship on October 5 and 6 at Glen Head CC. Once again the greens got our attention. Maybe that's just golf or the beautiful Donald Ross greens at Glen Head or maybe it is just that it all comes down to the putting. The first day we shot a four-under par

70 giving us a five shot lead. The second day, most of the field seemed to score higher. We did as well with a 74, although it was good enough for a 12 shot win.

We had a great time at all these tournaments competing against the field and encouraging each other to hit good shots and to play well. One coincidence was that in the Sis Choate as well

as the final round this year and last year of the Better Ball Championship we were paired with Sue DeKalb and her partner. We are looking forward to competing again next year, although we would like the WMGA office to always pair us with our good luck charm, Sue.

Contributing Editors,
Gail Flanagan and
Lee Ann Lewis

44th BETTER BALL "A" CHAMPIONSHIP

Glen Head Country Club- Results

Low Gross

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| 1.* | Gail Flanagan/Lee Ann Lewis <i>Westchester/Southward Ho</i> | 144 |
| 2.* | Kathy Gerndt/Barbara Hulke <i>Basking Ridge/Roxiticus</i> | 156 |
| 3.* | Sue DeKalb/Donna Young <i>Bamm Hollow/Springdale</i> | 157 |
| T4. | Phyllis Anikstein/Gail Brudner <i>Fresh Meadow/Glen Arbor</i> | 161 |
| T4. | Sheila Torgan/Nancy Paton <i>Woodway/Apawamis</i> | 161 |

Low Net

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| 1.* | Ellen Rosenwasser/Jacquelyn Henig <i>Lawrence/Lawrence</i> | 71-73 144 |
| T2.* | Annette Gordon/Deb Agran <i>Beacon Hill/Twin Brooks</i> | 72-72 144 |
| T2.* | Kathy Light/Linda Otten <i>Port Jefferson/Port Jefferson</i> | 70-74 144 |



WMGA's Sarah Wieneke with Sis Choate Champions
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Greenwich Country Club - Results

Low Gross

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| 1.* | Lee Ann Lewis/Gail Flanagan <i>Southward Ho/Westchester</i> | 73 |
| T2.* | Kathy Gerndt/Debra Oberg <i>Basking Ridge/White Beeches</i> | 74 |
| T2.* | Gale Brudner/Marianne Springer <i>Glen Arbor/Brae Burn</i> | 74 |
| T4.* | Coleen Luker/Donna Young <i>Beacon Hill/Springdale</i> | 77 |
| T4.* | Lisa Evans/Caroline Rupp <i>Meadow Brook/Piping Rock</i> | 77 |
| T4.* | Bernice Slezak/Catherine Ross <i>Knickerbocker/Knickerbocker</i> | 77 |
| T4.* | Susan DeKalb/Jonni Clause <i>Bamm Hollow/White Beeches</i> | 77 |

Low Net

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| 1.* | Carole Strum/Judy Weissman <i>Elmwood/Elmwood</i> | 83 (17) 66 |
| 2.* | Sandra Leary/Sara Tasnady <i>Laurel Links/North Hempstead</i> | 81 (14) 67 |
| T3.* | Joanne Ornstein/Angela Giorgi <i>Rye/Rye</i> | 85 (17) 68 |
| T3.* | Fran Morris/Anne Landis <i>Aspetuck Valley/Aspetuck Valley</i> | 81 (13) 68 |

*Denotes Prize Winner