



Tee Talk

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Match of Cards Decides Husband/Wife "A"

Trump National GC, NY - August 24, 2011



L to R: Champions Renate & Jay Green (Alpine)



L to R: Net Winners Yu Kim & Kee Baek (Lake Success)

Another perfect day was in order for the 81st Husband – Wife "A" Championship held at Trump National in Westchester. Our members and their husbands were treated to a special day at one of Donald Trump's signature golf clubs in Westchester. A match of cards awarded Renate Green and husband Jay, the championship trophy and the same circumstances held true for the net winners, Kee Baek and husband, Yu Kim.

Low Gross 75

Renate & Jay Green (Alpine)

2nd Low Gross 75

Liz & Jim Hickey (Spring Lake)

3rd Low Gross 76

Jennifer & Scott Mackesy (Winged Foot)

1st Low Net 68

Kee Baek & Yu Kim (Lake Success)

2nd Low Net 68

Pinky & Terry Markey (Greenwich)

3rd Low Net 69

Kyu & Bong Lee (Minisceongo)

Best Ball of Four "AB"

Leewood GC, NY August 18, 2011

Tied for 1st Low Gross – 78:

Lisa Agoglia (Rockville Links)
Jeanne Agoglia (Rockville Links)
Suzanne Schatz (Oronoque)
Valorie McMillan (Oronoque)

Tied for 1st Low Gross – 78:

Angela Giorgi (Rye)
Joanne Ornstein (Rye)
Stella Oliver (Knollwood)
Carlene Fallacaro (Knollwood)

1st Low Net – 62

Ria Eagan (Village Club)
Suzanne Olstein (Siwanoy) (Blind Draw)
Anne Bschorr (Apawamis)
Beatrice Scott-Hansen (Apawamis)

Reminder!

WMGA Breakfast & Annual Meeting to be held at the Yale Club on October 26th at 10 am. Guest speaker is the legendary Carol Semple Thompson. 44 Vanderbilt Ave (across from Grand Central station) New York, NY

The WMGA Scholarship Foundation Classic was cancelled due to inclement weather. The Classic is rescheduled for 2012 at Sleepy Hollow CC.

Double Repeats for Sisters

Brooklake CC, NJ – August 11, 2011

The Sister-Sister Championship was a repeat performance for the 2009 and 2010 champions, Phoebe Timpson and her sister, Wendy Havens. The sister team of Cathy Fischberg and Sue Fishler took home the net trophy again this year. The Sister-Brother trophy was awarded to first time winners Linda Greene and her brother, Marc Wein and the net winners, Gloria Shea and her brother, Joe Jerkovich, were also first timers!



L to R: Sister/Sister Champs
Phoebe Timpson & Wendy Havens
(Meadow Brook)



L to R: Sister/Sister Net Winners
Cathy Fischberg (Basking Ridge) &
Sue Fishler (Innisbrook)



L to R: Sister/Brother Champs
Marc Wein (Burning Tree) &
Linda Greene (Paramount)



L to R: Sister/Brother Net Winners
Gloria Shea (Deal) & Joe
Jerkovich (Raritan Valley)

“ONE” WOMEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION at Basking Ridge CC, NJ

By Leanne Leonard

Is there a subtle divide between the women who play in your week-day golf association and members of the WMGA? If so, maybe one change made at Basking Ridge CC in New Jersey can help you bring all of your golfers together.

Cindy Rowan, a new member of the club, noticed a disconnect between the women who played in the WMGA team matches and those who played in the Women’s Association week-day leagues. She asked Leanne Leonard, their 2010 MET Rep, “is there a division between the two groups or is it my imagination?”

Leanne’s response was, “it isn’t intentional, but it’s always been this way.” With the support of many, Cindy formed a new week-end league working with the existing Association to encompass all the golfers under “one” Women’s Golf Association. Today, there are 60+ women who are a part of this organization with many playing both during the week and in the new week-end group, bringing all the women together and drawing new members looking for competitive play on the week-ends.

Last in the series on the USGA Course Rating System

By Alison May



Course Rating team at work

Course Rating is a mathematical evaluation of the difficulty of a golf course from the perspective of a scratch golfer and then from the perspective of a bogey golfer. This evaluation process generates three important numbers, the *Course Rating*, the *Bogey Rating* and the *Slope Rating*. The *Course Rating* is the score that a scratch golfer is expected to shoot on that particular golf course. The *Bogey Rating* is the score a bogey golfer is expected to score on that same course. *The Slope Rating is the comparison between those two numbers, which when applied to a player’s Handicap Index, will allow an equitable competition to take place between any two players of any two skill levels.*

Many golfers have a misconception about the course rating system, and that the higher the slope rating, the more difficult the golf course. *The course rating is a number that reflects the difficulty of a golf course under normal playing conditions for the scratch player. Slope rating is a number between 55 and 155 which measures the difficulty of a course for average golfers as it compares to the difficulty of the course*

for scratch players. There is no way to draw any comparisons by simply comparing the slope rating of golf courses. Two courses with exactly the same slope are almost never equal in difficulty.

Repeat Winners for the Mother-Son Championship

Huntington Crescent Club, NY – August 9, 2011



L to R: Champions Sue and Robert Schatz



L to R: Net Winners Karen and Joey Esposito

We had mothers & sons “galore” (44 teams) at this year’s championship which was hosted by the Huntington Crescent Club on Long Island. The course was in spectacular shape and the winning score of 70 was recorded by Sue Schatz and her son Robert, our 2008 champs. Local knowledge may have helped our net winners, Karen & Joey Esposito, members of the “Crescent” Club.” The WMGA thanks Carol Wenk, the Met Rep for her club’s gracious hospitality and generosity.

Low Gross 70: Suzanne Schatz (Oronoque) & Robert Schatz (The Farms) **Tie for 2nd Gross 71:** Sharon Hoffman & Erik Hoffman (Seawane) and Jean Schob & Johnny Schob (Huntington Crescent) **Low Net 60:** Karen & Joey Esposito (Huntington Crescent) **2nd Net 62:** Jadie Shing & Gregory DeTolla (Port Jefferson)

GIRLS TO THE TEE – Swing, Chip and Putt!

Westchester CC, NY – August 8, 2011



Young girls enjoying a day of golf

The WMGA conducted its third annual “Girls to the Tee” program, begun in 2009 by board member Nancy Rees, and what a turnout it was! Over 100 young gals came to Westchester CC to learn basic golf fundamentals from fifteen volunteer Met area Golf Professionals. Once again, Westchester teaching pros, Gary Weir and Monique Thoresz lent their expertise; teaching skills in short game, putting and the full swing. WMGA President, Beth Post was thrilled to have the highest attendance ever. “The girls were surprised to see so many their age who play and enjoy golf - that is one of our objectives, getting young golfers started,” stated Beth. One mom said her daughter, Ally, couldn’t stop talking about the clinic and then retold her dad about it at dinner that night. “I might take golf as a spring sport next year!” said Ally. Thank you to Diane Mock, Junior Chair, and Westchester Country Club for their wonderful practice facility and their continued support of this program.

22nd Sis Choate Pinehurst

Huntington CC, NY – August 2, 2011

Thirty-eight highly competitive teams vied for the 22nd Sis Choate Pinehurst Trophy at Huntington Country Club. Champions Janet Karabin and Penny Jones won with an even par 73. Huntington member Pam Dolph and her partner Penny Whelan from Nissequoque took the Low Net honors with a 63. Thanks to rep Bonnie Williamson and Huntington for a delightful day.

Low Gross 73 : Janet Karabin (Silvermine) & Penny Jones (Rolling Hills) **Tie for 2nd Gross 76:** Cathy Miller (Old Westbury) & Sara Tasnady (North Hempstead); Lynn Gere & Peggy Flanagan (Rye); and LeeAnn Lewis (Southward Ho) & Gail Flanagan (Westchester) **Low Net 63:** Pam Dolph (Huntington) & Penny Whelan (Nissequoque) **2nd Net 64:** Roberta Borsuk (Seawane) & Robin Malkin (North Shore)



Winners Janet Karabin (Silvermine) and Penny Jones (Rolling Hills)