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LOCHLAND — Ask any fan of women's golf in Nebraska who should rank as the favorite in the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association (NWAGA) medal play tourney and you are liable to get an echoing answer.

The usual reply is something like, "Schwartzkopf, Schwartzkopf."

The mother-daughter duo of Mrs. Dorothy Schwartzkopf and Christie Schwartzkopf, both of Lincoln, figures to be among the leaders when play starts Thursday in the two-day, 36-hole event at Lochland Country Club. Both Schwartzkopfs have won the state match play title four times.

Dorothy, the defending champion in the event, is the perennial pacesetter in Nebraska women's golf. Daughter Christie, so sly and herself, usually provides the main competition. But they are not the only top-flight golfers in the tourney.

Jean Hyland of Lincoln, like the Schwartzkopfs a four-time champ in the women's state match play tourney, will also be on hand to challenge for top honors.

FINE YOUNG GOLFERS

Heading a group of fine young women golfers in the tourney will be Catherine Curry and Nanette Circo, both of Omaha. Curry is the 1976 State junior champion.

A total of 95 golfers will compete in the medal play tournament which begins Thursday with an 18-hole qualifying round.

The final 18 holes on Friday will feature competition in six flights. Wednesday will be a practice day for all golfers entered in the tourney.

The NWAGA medal play tournament is only in its second year as a regular event and tournament chairman Bonnie Brock of Hastings thinks it might become just as popular as the state match play tourney.

"I'm extremely pleased with the number of golfers who have signed up for the tournament," said Brock. "I think it will get bigger year after year and someday it could be as big as our match play tournament."

Brock also said she thought the fact the tournament was being held at Lochland made it attractive to many of the golfers.

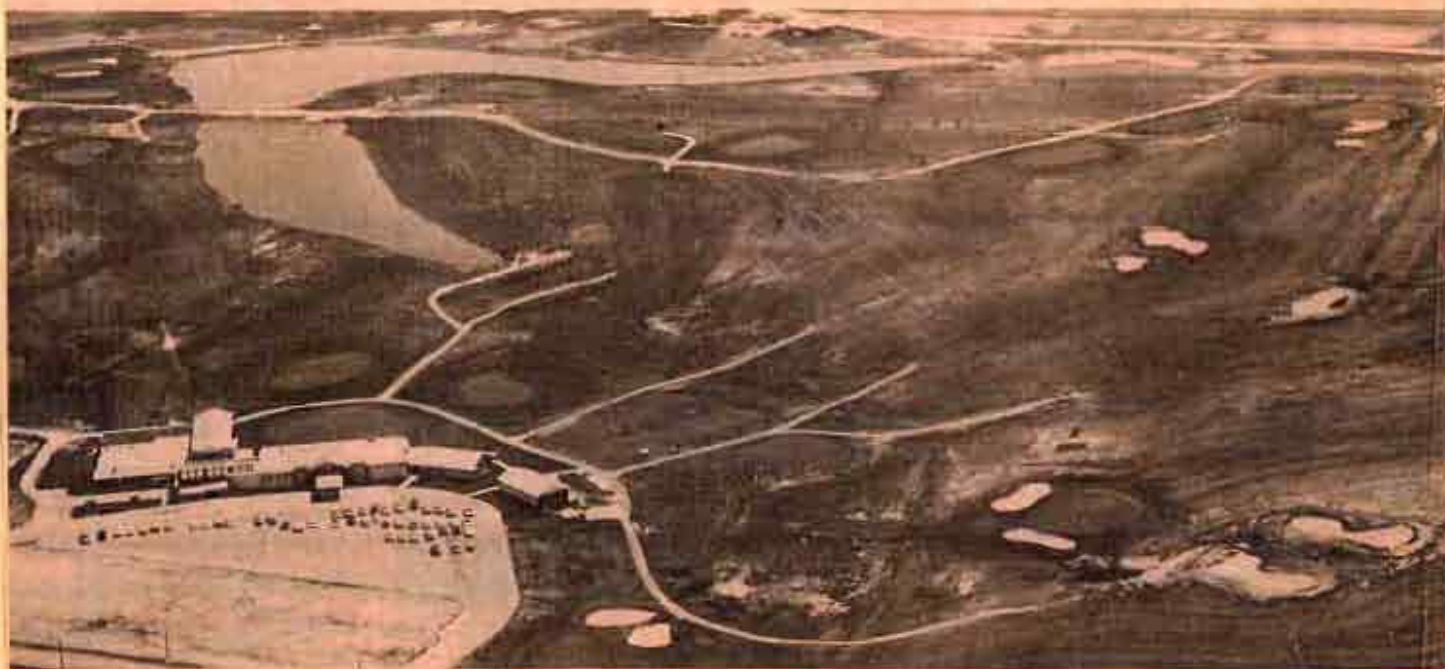
"It's nice that the tournament is being held in central Nebraska," said Brock. "That gives golfers from all parts of the state an opportunity to compete. When our tournaments are held in the eastern part of the state, a lot of the ladies can't play because of the time and distance involved."

Last year's medal play tournament drew only 49 golfers but Mary Walley of Hastings, a past president of NWAGA and the current nominating committee chairman, thinks future tournaments will draw even more golfers than this year's field of 95.

TOURNEY TO GROW

"When we reorganized the NWAGA, we decided to put in this medal play tournament and all the girls seemed to like it real well," commented Walley. "I think it

'take your pick) tourney favorite



THE SPACIOUS LAYOUT at Lochland Country Club will be the scene of the NWAGA Medal Play tournament Thursday and Friday. Ninety-five of the top women

golfers from across the state will be on hand to compete in the second annual tournament, a 36-hole event.

will continue to grow because it's only a two-day tournament. Our match play tournament can run as long as five days for the good golfers who keep winning and some of the ladies just can't stay away from home that long."

Walley said she thought the tournament was especially attractive to many of the state's better younger players.

"Both the medal and match tournaments have their place in our organization," said Walley. "I think we will have an excellent tournament."

A sidelight of the two-day event is a "best ball threesome" with handicaps. This event will be for the 36 holes and a contestant may play on as many teams as she wishes with payment of \$2 per team.

Teams may be made up in advance or after arriving for tournament play. The maximum handicap allowed is 36 and verification of handicap must be shown when entering the special event.

NEAR PERFECT

The dry weather has left many golf courses in Nebraska parched and brown but the Lochland layout is in near perfect condition for the tournament, according to host pro Ron Block.

"I think the course is in real good shape, considering the dry conditions," said Block. "Reuben (greenskeeper Reuben Schneider) and his crew have really been working on it. The rough is a little dry but outside of that, the course looks real good for the tournament."

Golfers entered and their home towns: Pegge Arnold and Lois Ruff, Broken Bow; Triah Backlund, Doris Carpenter, Dorothy Coffey, Ginny Gosda, Robbie Green, Joan Heintzen, Barb Houston, Mimi Huston, Sue Huston, Carol Johnson, Anne O'Brien, Marlene Rose, Carolyn Ryder, Paula Shull, Leann Tracy, Patricia Vogel and Glad Walkin, all of Grand Island;

Mac Berkhelmer, Jane Deeter, Jane Gattner, Jean Hyland, Christie Schwartzkopf, Dorothy Schwartzkopf and Nancy Teague, all of Lincoln;

Barbara Burton, Fran Clemmer, Weneete Circo, Anne Marucci, Lyone Merwald, Mary Ellen Merwald and Lonnie Sieckmann, all of Omaha;

Hevins Boyd, Barbara Butler, Marie Crabtree, Erma Cummings, Jan Pricke, Elise Friend, Phyllis Glass, Nadean Hoelck, Bobbie Hogg, Denna Granger, Jean Horning, Doris Kadel, Ellen Haskins, Susie Moffatt, Irma Neitzel, Arlene Norris, Edie Perdue, Myra Shamparier, Margery Smith, Jean Swan, Lois

Swanson, Naomi Thiel and Mary Walley, all of Hastings;

Dorrie Bowman and Lisa Puerman of Kearney; Nora Brawdy, Carolyn Haskell, Nona Mullen, Doris Rainbolt, Linda Mastny, and Esther Rehs, all of McCook; Blanche Binfield, Connie Budd, Virginia Luels and Maxine Raffman, all of Wood River;

Mary Cunningham, Beverly Freeman, Jean Hyllon and Gail McNaught, all of York; Bobby Dewar and Marilyn Haudek, both of Schuyler; Laurie Glass and Inez Hall, both of Beatrice; Anna Marie Hanch, Paula Knepper, Bettie Lewis and Carol Nicholson, all of Holdrege; Lou Feuerstein and Phyl Phillips, both of Fremont; Deb Denbeck of O'Neill; Wilma Gilliland of Kimball; Julie Hall of Norfolk; Shirley Nielson of Central City; Kay Olfendahl ofRalston; Lix Weekes of South Sioux City; Luana Wall, Della Vetter and Dorothy Steenburg, all of Aurora; Dorothy Klute, Hampton, Valerie Skinner, North Platte and Catherine Curry of Columbus.

Hopp holds lead in Women's City

SOUTHERN HILLS — Bobbi Hopp moved out to an 8-stroke lead on the rest of the field here Tuesday in second round action of the Hastings Women's City Golf tournament.

Hopp fired a 39-40 in Tuesday's second round which, combined with her 45 in last week's qualifying round at Lothian, give her a 27-hole total of 124.

Marie Crabtree is a distant second with a total of 133. Crabtree fired a 48-42-43 in Tuesday's second round.

Doris Kadel is in third place with a 27-hole total of 134 on rounds of 48-42-47.

The tourney will conclude Wednesday with 18 holes at Elks Country Club.

In the President's flight, Ruth Svoboda has the lead on rounds of 52-46 for a total score of 98. Jill Christensen is second after Tuesday's second round with a 53-51-104. Irma Nejezchleb is third at 52-54-106.

In the first flight, the leader after two rounds is Millie Crabtree with a 59-45-104. Loretta Boumann is second with a 59-49-108 while Jean Portwood is third at 61-48-109.

Elsie Karmazin and Clarice Christensen are deadlocked for the lead in the second

flight with scores of 117. Karmazin has carded rounds of 62-55 as has Christensen. Marilyn Jarvis is third at 63-50-108.

In the third flight, Esmaline Ely is the leader on rounds of 66-54-122 while second place goes to Jean Berglund with 79-57-127. Dorothy Jacobsen and Lois Sneller are tied for third with identical rounds of 67-61-123.

Joy Schlaechter is the fourth round leader with 73-53-126, nine shots in front of second place Mariana Shutt who has a 75-60-135. Jan Lampher is in third place with a 77-69-136.

The leaders:
Championship flight: 1. Bobbi Hopp, 45-39-49-124; 2. Marie Crabtree, 48-42-43-123; 3. Doris Kadel, 45-42-47-124; 4. Susie Moffatt, 51-43-44-138; 5. Elise Friend, 47-47-49-143.

President's flight: 1. Ruth Svoboda, 52-46-98; 2. Jill Christensen, 53-51-104; 3. Irma Nejezchleb, 52-54-106; 4. Wanda O'Donnell, 52-55-107; 5. Jan Fricke, 55-52-107.

First flight: 1. Millie Crabtree, 59-45-104; 2. Loretta Boumann, 59-49-108;

3. Jean Portwood, 61-48-109; 4. Phyllis Freeburger, 57-53-110; 5. tie between Sue Maggart, 57-54-111, Marie Klein, 56-53-111 and Jean Horning, 61-50-111.

Second flight: 1. tie between Elsie Karmazin, 62-55-117, and Clarice Christensen, 62-55-117; 1. Marilyn Jarvis, 63-55-118; 4. Alice Barnes, 62-58-120; 5. Marcie Vontz, 66-56-122.

Third flight: 1. Esmaline Ely, 66-54-122; 2. Jean Berglund, 79-57-127; 3. tie between Dorothy Jacobsen, 67-61-123, and Lois Sneller, 67-61-123; 5. Janet Hibbs, 70-59-129.

Fourth flight: 1. Joy Schlaechter, 73-53-126; 2. Mariana Shutt, 75-60-135; Jan Lampher, 77-69-136; 4. Ann Harrell, 73-76-149; 5. Margaret Cordie, 81-72-153.

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LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB — The attention of most golf fans was riveted on the duel between Cathy Curry of Columbus and Lynne Merwald of Omaha at the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association (NWAGA) Medal Play tourney here Friday.

Even Valerie Skinner of North Platte, watching from the clubhouse as she sipped a soft drink after completing her round, wondered who the winner would be.

After Curry ranned in short birdie putt on the 18th hole and Merwald three-putted for a birdie, the two were deadlocked with 36-hole scores of 168. Most fans surrounding the 18th green gleefully anticipated a playoff between Curry and Merwald after their day-long battle.

As Curry totaled her score, though, she said to Merwald, "I think Val Skinner just won the tournament. I think she beat us by a stroke."

After the scores were totaled and posted, a disbelieving Skinner looked at Curry and said, "I don't believe it! You've got to be kidding me!"

Skinner, a 15-year-old junior-to-be at North Platte High School, birdied two of the final three holes Friday to come in with an 82 for a 36-hole total of 157, one shot better than Curry and Merwald.

Skinner sank a three-foot putt on the par four 18th for a birdie three, parred the par four 17th and then rolled in a clutch four-foot birdie putt on the par five 16th hole to capture the tourney title.

Jane Deeter of Lincoln finished fourth with a 36-hole total of 171 while Jean Hyland and Christie Schwartzkopf, both of Lincoln, finished tied for fifth at 174.

Defending champion Dorothy Schwartzkopf ballooned to a 94 on Friday's final round and finished with a 36-hole total of 181.

"Really, all I wanted to do in this tournament was place in the top five," laughed Skinner. "I had no idea I might be in a position to win the darn thing."

Curry and Merwald would agree that Skinner should not have been in a position to win the tournament.

Curry, the first round leader, took a double bogey six on the par four 17th while Merwald three-putted the 18th green from a mere 20 feet away for a bogey. Curry rebounded to ram in a three-foot birdie putt on the final hole but it was too little, too late as Skinner was in the clubhouse with a 167.

As it turned out, Skinner's birdies, sandwiched around a par on 17th, were the crucial holes of the tournament.

"I hit a driver and a wedge on the 18th and only had about a three-footer," said Skinner. "On the 18th I was just off the green in two and poked a little wedge up there. Then I made about a four-footer but I sure didn't have any idea that shot would win the tournament."

Merwald, meanwhile, appeared to have the tournament in her grasp after the 17th hole. Dead even with Curry after 34 holes of the tournament, Merwald hit a marvelous chip to within a foot of the cup for a clutch par four.

Curry, meanwhile, hit her drive into the rough under a tree. Her second shot scooted into the middle of a pine tree where she was forced to take a drop, a one-shot penalty. She finally escaped the 17th with a double bogey six and appeared to be out of the running.

Merwald played safely on the dangerous par five 18th and when her chip shot was on the green in regulation, the tourney title appeared to be hers. But her first putt from 20 feet zipped six feet past the hole and her second putt hung on the lip of the cup. She tapped in for a bogey six and then watched Curry putt for an eagle. Curry's putt slid by on the

left and she tapped in a two-footer for a birdie which apparently left the duo tied for the tourney lead and headed for a playoff.

Until the scores were added.

Skinner, blissfully unaware she had won the tourney, was scurrying around trying to find her shoes so she could watch the playoff between Curry and Merwald.

"When they told me I had won, I didn't believe them," said Skinner. "But it sure is a great feeling to win a tournament like this."

Winds gusting to 30 miles per hour kept low scores to a minimum in Friday's final round.

Sharon Slattery of Omaha was the winner in the first flight with a 36-hole score of 177, one shot ahead of Laurie Glass of Beatrice who carded a 178.

Second flight honors went to Jan Stanard of Aurora with a 183 while Kay Offerdahl of Grand Island was runnerup with a 194.

Lois Swanson of Hastings took third flight honors with a 211 while Jean Horning, also of Hastings, was second at 113.

Fourth flight laurels went to Pegge Arnold of Broken Bow with a 219 as she bested Edie Perdew of Hastings who carded a 222 and Leeann Tracy of Grand Island, also with 222.

Mary Ellen Merwald of Omaha won a playoff with Doris Carpenter of Grand Island to take the fifth flight title. Both women had scores of 242.

Championship flight

1. Valerie Skinner, North Platte	85-82-167
2-3. Cathy Curry, Columbus	85-86-169
Lynne Merwald, Omaha	84-85-169
4. Jane Deeter, Lincoln	86-85-171
5-6. Christie Schwartzkopf, Lincoln	87-87-174
Jean Hyland, Lincoln	84-90-174

First flight

1. Sharon Slattery, Omaha	90-87-177
2. Laurie Glass, Beatrice	90-88-178
3. Nona Mullen, McCook	94-89-183
4. Lonnie Steckmann, Omaha	94-90-184
5. Shirley Nielsen, Central City	94-91-185

Second flight

1. Jan Stanard, Aurora	97-86-183
2. Kay Offerdahl, Grand Island	103-92-194
3-4. Barb Burtin, Omaha	98-98-196
Fran Clemmer, Omaha	101-95-196
5. Naomi Thiel, Hastings	98-95-197

Third flight

1. Lois Swanson, Hastings	110-101-211
2. Jean Horning, Hastings	110-103-213
3-4-5. Lou Feuersteln, Fremont	107-107-314
Pat Vogel, Grand Island	100-105-214
Suzie Moffatt, Hastings	110-104-214

Fourth flight

1. Pegge Arnold, Broken Bow	117-103-219
2-3. Leeann Tracy, Grand Island	114-108-222
Edie Perdew, Hastings	116-106-222
4-5. Luana Wall, Aurora	114-109-223
Mary Walley, Hastings	114-105-223

Fifth flight

1. Mary Ellen Merwald, Omaha	121-121-242
2. Doris Carpenter, Grand Island	120-113-242
3-4. Dorothy Klutz, Hampton	124-120-244
Barb Butler, Hastings	127-117-244
5-6. Esther Bohs, McCook	121-125-246
Erma Cummings, Hastings	121-115-246

Bobbi Hopp wins Women's tourney by 13 strokes

ELKS COUNTRY CLUB — Bobbi Hopp eased to the Hastings City Women's Golf Tournament title here Wednesday by firing a 45-hole total of 211.

Hopp, the defending champion, led the tournament from start to finish and enjoyed a comfortable 13-stroke advantage on runnerup Doris Kadel who finished the tourney with a 224.

Marie Crabtree, in second place after two rounds, slumped to third and finished at 229 while Elise Friend was in fourth place with a score of 237.

The tournament drew 70 golfers this season, the largest field ever for the event. The nine-hole qualifying round was held at Lochland Country Club last week and the final two rounds were played at Southern Hills and Elks Country Club, respectively, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The championship flight played a total of 46 holes while the other five flights played a total of 27 holes.

Ruth Svoboda held off the challenge of Jill Christensen to take top honors in the President's flight. Svoboda finished with a

score of 150, just two shots ahead of Christensen who came in at 152.

Irma Nejeschleb was third with a 157 while Erma Cummings placed fourth with a score of 158.

In the first flight, Millie Crabtree was the winner with a 27-hole total of 152, eight shots ahead of second place Sue Maggart who carded a 160.

Shirley Aabel and Loretta Boumann deadlocked for third at 167.

Elsie Karmazin was the second flight champion with a 168, just two strokes

ahead of second place Marilyn Jarvis who carded a 170. Clarice Christensen was third with a 171.

Third flight honors went to Emiline Ely who fired a 182 while Jean Berglund and Dorothy Jacobsen tied for second with scores of 185. Fourth place went to Annette Yetman at 188.

Joyce Schlachter captured fourth flight laurels with a 185, seven shots ahead of second place Marlana Shutt who carded a 182.

Jan Lampher was third at 203 while Ann Harrell placed fourth at 217.

The top five:
Championship flight: 1. Bobbi Hopp, 211; 2. Doris Kadel, 224; 3. Marie Crabtree, 229; 4. Elise Friend, 237; 5. Susie Moffatt, 241

President's flight: 1. Ruth Svoboda, 150; 2. Jill Christensen, 152; 3. Irma Nejeschleb, 157; 4. Erma Cummings, 158; 5. Marge Lippetreau, 158

First flight: 1. Millie Crabtree, 152; 2. Sue Maggart, 160; 3. Shirley Aabel, 167; 4.

Loretta Boumann, 167; 5. Venus Turner, 169

Second flight: 1. Elsie Karmazin, 168; 2. Marilyn Jarvis, 170; 3. Clarice Christensen, 171; 4. Alice Barnes, 180; 5. Barb Roby, 180

Third flight: 1. Emiline Ely, 182; 2. Jean Berglund, 185; 3. Dorothy Jacobsen, 185; 4. Annette Yetman, 188; 5. Janet Hibbs, 189

Fourth flight: 1. Joyce Schlachter, 185; 2. Marlana Shutt, 192; 3. Jan Lampher, 203; 4. Ann Harrell, 217; 5. Margaret Cordle, 225

Glass wins crown in handicap tourney

LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB — John Glass captured the Lochland men's handicap championship here Monday with a 133, one shot ahead of the threesome of Floyd Butler, John Hill and Chick Moyer.

Matt Friend placed fifth in the event with a score of 136.

In a mixed 3-ball event on Sunday, the Wally Hopps and John Boumanns took top honors with a 64. In second place were the Chuck Sticksels and Merle Backlund with a 68½ while the Duane Watts and Matt Friends were third at 69½.

Fourth place went to the Charles Landgraf and Clarence Jacobsons with a 72 while the Howard Hagens and Frank Simmons were fifth at 73½.

In a mixed foursome event, the team of Howard Hagen, Frank Backlund, Dick Haskins and Darlene Schliep was the winner with a 145. Second place went to the team of Joe Shampazier, Jo Fenderson, Bruce Debus and Marie Butler with a 152½. Tied for third were the teams of John Boumann, Elise Friend, Dana Schliep and Sherril Pardew, and Merle Backlund, Myra Shampazier, Bill Anderson and Jane Debus. Both teams had scores of 153.

Friend, Yost low in 'Scramble' event

LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB — Elise Friend and Connie Yost posted a low net score of 37 to win a "Swing and Scramble" event here Tuesday.

The event was part of Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association (NWAGA) Day at Lochland and 26 teams played in the tournament which included 3-ball, low score and Texas 2-ball holes.

Bobbie Hopp and Marilyn Lane placed second with a net 37½ while tied for third

were the teams of Lois Swanson and Carmen Burchess and Marge Smith and Nytha Glass with scores of 40.

Deadlocked for fifth place were the teams of Marge Hardin and Vicki Bergman and Elsie Karnazin and Janet Bachman, both with scores of 42.

Mary Walley was chairman for the event which was open to all Lochland women who are members of NWAGA.



WATCHING HER PUTT stop short of the hole is Bobbi Hopp, the 1976 Hastings Women's City golf champion. Hopp won the tournament Wednesday with a 45-hole total of 211, 13 shots better than her nearest rival. Seventy golfers participated in the tourney. (Tribune Photo by Rich Fox)



HAPPINESS IS sinking a long putt! Pam Bade expresses her delight after sinking a putt during the Lochland women's club championship tourney Tuesday. She placed second in the fifth flight of the tourney. (Tribune Photo by Rich Fox)

Hopp bests Friend in handicap playoff

LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB — Bobbie Hopp bested Elise Friend in a sudden death playoff to win the A division of the Lochland Ladies Club Handicap tourney here Tuesday. Both players carded a net score of 36.

In the B division of the tourney, Barb Roby was the winner with a net 34 while Mary Lou Sherman took top honors in the C division of the tournament with a net score of 32.

Bobbie Hopp wins club title at Lochland

LOCHLAND COUNTRY CLUB — Bobbie Hopp fired a final round 91 to win the Lochland women's club championship here Tuesday. Hopp carded scores of 82-91-183 to nip Elise Friend by one shot.

Friend fired rounds of 91-93-184 to earn her second place finish.

Eddie Purdue was the winner in the president's flight, carding a 110-95-205. Second place in that division went to Norma Boyd who had a 107-109-216.

First flight honors went to Hilda Dering who fired a 110 while Loretta Baumann took runner-up laurels with a score of 111.

Mary Lou Sherman took the first prize in second flight action with a 129 while Janet Hibbs carded a 125 for second place.

Jo Ann Sherman had a 142 to win the third flight. Pam Bade was second at 148.

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Walley, Boyd tie at Lochland event

LOCHLAND (TNS) — Mary Walley and Norma Boyd tied for low gross scores this week at the Lochland Women Golfers stagette. They shot 49.

Eleanor Kuehn and Marge Hartman tied for most low puts with 15 each.

Flag prizes were won by Pam Bade, Betty Foelgner, Karen Glass, Hartman, Alice Hogan, Bobbie Hopp, Jane Johnson and Kuehn.

The winning team was the Carry Overs. Second place went to the Rough Rovers.

Twilight Golf

Winners Team 2

Hal & Marge Smith
Jon & Connie Roe
Tom Willeman & Mary Walley
Frank & Mary Jo Emmons
Jack & Janet Hibbs
Bob & Willie McIliece
Jim & Bonnie Asbury
Dave & Nytha Glass
John & Hazel Seberg
Gene & Pam Bade
Terry & Janet Hunter
Russ & Lois Swanson

Second place Team 1

3rd place Team 5

Low individual score for men—Ron Foelgner, 209½ net

Low individual score for women—Nytha Glass, 217 net

Stagette and Awards Dinner

Lochland women golfers closed the season with a Stagette and Awards Dinner. Sandy Friend, President, presented awards to Reuben, Ron and Rich.

Winners at the stagette were:

Low gross-49-tie-Mary Walley and Norma Boyd

Low puts-15-tie-Eleanor Kuehn and Marge Hartman

Flag prizes—Pam Bade, Betty Foelgner, Karen Glass, Marge Hartman, Alice Hogan, Bobbie Hopp, Jane Johnson, and Eleanor Kuehn.

Team Play

1st—Carry Overs

Mary Walley, Nadean Hoelck, Elsie Karmazin, Loretta Boumann, Connie Rose, Donna Landgraf, Emmaline Ely, Mary Lou Sherman, Ruth Hunt, Sue Hopp, Hazel Seberg, Dorothy Jacobson, Betty Foelgner, Nytha Glass.

2nd—Rough Rovers

3rd—Putt-Putt-Putt-ers