



LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS

Barb Miller, President

The Ladies Association held their annual Round Robin with Elko and Southern Hills on July 8. One hundred and four golfers played 9 holes, followed by a swimming party. Our 18 hole guest day was held on July 17. The Ladies Club Championship is July 29 and 31.

Our August activities will include a Round Robin on August 12 at Southern Hills. The state NWAGA 18 hole tournament is in Norfolk this year, July 11-14. We have 8 entries. Our exchange with Riverside will be held August 20 at Grand Island. Let's have a good turn out! We are three strokes behind for the trophy.

The annual wine and cheese party, the end of summer golf, (already?) will be August 26th.

Barb Miller

complete success! Plan now for 1981!



1981 Fling — June 11th, 12th, and 13th,



Lochland results

Lochland gals were hosts of round robin play July 3 with 105 women competing. Both front and back nine were in play.

ELKS

Low gross — Diane Mahoney and Donna Weaver.

Low net — Connie Hansen and Margaret Condeff.

SOUTHERN HILLS

Low gross — Naomi Thiel and Darlene Dwyer.

Low net — Betty Fricke and Lois Johnson.

LOCHLAND

Low gross — Barb Miller and Marj Smith.

Low net — Elsie Karmazin and Karen Eberbee and Doris Laird (tie).

Golfers win prizes at Lochland meet

The annual Lochland Country Club Ladies guest day golf tournament was played Thursday.

Flag prizes were awarded after Lochland members feasted at a noon buffet.

Best ball — Lorette Bauman and guest Elise Fritt (182).

Low net by guest — Jane McHenry (89).

Low net by member — Betty Ford (70).

Low gross by guest — Christa Schwartzkopf (105).

Low gross by member — Marge Smith (87).



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The winners are:

9 Hole Championship Flight: Jane Johnson - 57, 49, 106; Elsie Karmazin - 55, 52, 107; Mary Ann Sutcliffe - 55, 52, 107.

9 Hole Presidents Flight: Judy Fittingsmeier - 49, 55, 104; Jan Skoog - 58, 59, 119; Em Ely - 58, 59, 115.

9 Hole A Flight: Carmen Burchess - 65, 62, 127; Marni Splitt - 69, 69, 139; Bobbie Walton - 69, 69, 129.

10 Hole Ladies Championship: Marge Smith - 92, 87, 179; Madonna Bell - 93, 102, 194; Barb Miller - 97, 105, 202.

Smith wins crown in Lochland meet

Marge Smith emerged as champion of the Lochland Country Club Ladies golf championship recently.

Smith captured the 18-hole championship flight with a 36-hole score of 179. Madonna Bell finished second with a 194 total while Barb Miller was third at 202.

Other flight winners were Jane Johnson, nine-hole championship flight (106); Judy Fittingsmeier, nine-hole president's flight (104); and Carmen Burchess, nine-hole A flight (127).

Nine-hole competitors played the gold tees or short course while the 18-holers competed from the red tees or long course.

18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

179 — Marge Smith (92-87); 194 — Madonna Bell (92-102); Barb Miller (97-105).

NINE-HOLE A FLIGHT

127 — Carmen Burchess (65-62); 128 — Marni Splitt (69-59); 129 — Bobbie Walton (69-60).

NINE-HOLE PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT

104 — Judy Fittingsmeier (49-55); 115 — Jan Skoog (58-59); 118 — Em Ely (58-57).

NINE-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

106 — Jane Johnson (57-49); 107 — Elsie Karmazin (55-52); 107 — Mary Ann Sutcliffe (55-52).

Women win honors in golf tournament

The top women golfers in Hastings earned honors at Southern Hills recently in the final round-robin golf tournament of the summer season.

Over 113 women from Lochland, Elks and Southern Hills Country Clubs competed in the 18-hole tournament.

Flag prize winners — Naomi Thiel, Sarah Hopp, Betty Fricke, Billie Blackhawk, Kathryn Park, Marie Crabtree, Pam Wittelbauer.

First low gross — Marie Crabtree (Elks); Elsie Karmazin (Lochland); Sarah Hopp (Southern Hills).

Second low gross — Doris Kadel (Elks); Marge Hordie (Lochland); Ellen Huskins (Lochland); Janet Hibbs (Lochland); Ruth Gleason (Southern Hills).

Third low gross — Marge Lippert (First); Naomi Thiel (Southern Hills); Emma Neasechab (Southern Hills).

First low net — Nancy Mahoney (Elks); Elsie Karmazin (Lochland); Yvonne Mangert (Southern Hills).

Second low net — Marie Crabtree (Elks); Janet Hibbs (Lochland); Lila Darkosier (Southern Hills).

Third low net — Danita Holt (Elks); Jan Skoog (Lochland); Phyllis Freisburger (Southern Hills); Tommy Thomson (Southern Hills); Bobb Carlson (Southern Hills).

Low girls — Nancy Mahoney (Elks); Elsie Karmazin (Lochland); Tommy Thomson (Southern Hills); Marilyn Bergman (Southern Hills).

York duo assumes women's golf lead

YORK (AP) — A York team took the first round lead Tuesday in the Nebraska Women's Amateur Golfers Association Nine-Hole Best Ball Tournament at the York County Club.

Barb Klant and Betty Lynch of York took the first-round lead with a nine-hole total of 24. Holdrege's Gladys Meeker and Irma Thompson were five shots back at 29. Team scores are based on the lowest handicap score on each hole.

The second and final round is scheduled today.

Tied for third were Ginny Steinks and LaDonna Richardson of Holdrege, Rose Harek and Dottie Sproul of Omaha, and Maurine Lange and Joyce Moormeister of Omaha, all at 29. Vicki Brown and Mary Larson of Wahoo, and Dorothy McHugh and Marjorie McHugh of Murdock were seven shots back at 31.

Other leaders included Laura Perryman and Karen Farris of Ashland, Bertha Tetro of Guthrie and Elsie Karmazin of Hastings, Lillian Tolland and Elsie Klatt of Omaha, Mary Jo Deedy and Nancy Trifsch of Omaha, Brenda Soukup of Omaha and Brenda Beebe of Plattsmouth, Doris Hug and Diana Jones of Omaha, and Floanne Sack and Marie Nedern of York, all at 31.

Midwest Golf Classic Winner



Bob Stone, second from left, was the winner in the Professional Division of the Coors-Channels 10-11 Midwest Golf Classic. Also pictured from left are: Dick Janda, Channels 10-11 Sports; Bob Stone; Jerry Boyd, Coors Distributor; Miss Danelle Black, Miss National Teenager; and Steve Cox, Lochland Pro. The event was held August 22 through 24 and had 72 professional and 150 amateur golfers participating.

COUPLES TWO BALL CHAMPIONSHIP - Once again the 18 hole event was contested on Labor Day. 1980 Champions were Herb and Dee Galitz. Congratulations!

TWILIGHT TEAM PLAY - Once again a smashing success. Some 84 couples competed on Friday for golf, dinner and fun. It was a race for second place after the first night of team competition as team #4, the Rough Riders jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back. The Rough Riders Team consisted of Jim & Cindy Bonahoom, John and Jo Fenderson, Jim & Bonnie Asbury, Herb & Dee Galitz, Bob and Florence Hunter, Bob & Sue Sondag, Steve and Carol Stewart, Dave & Marge Little, Chuck & Dee Uerling, Lee Blocker & Edie Perdew.

Luau Fun!!



A picture is worth a thousand words, and as these pictures indicate, the Western Party Dance was a fun time for the crowd attending. Music by the Black Water Haze provided a variety of renditions from western to popular music. Everyone found a tune to his taste. A big thank you to committee couples - Dr. George and Sandy Landgren, and John and Kathy Kealy for planning this event. The Club is also indebted to Jahnke's Agri-Home Center for the western saddles and decor. They added tremendously to the western festivities.



Women's Intra-Club golf meet begins Monday

MONDAY AT ELKS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
 3 p.m. — Jan Fricka, S. Hills; Nadine Haelck, Lchland; Karen Tegler, S. Hills; Debbie Quirk, Lchland
 4:30 p.m. — Susie Moffatt, S. Hills; Naomi Niel, S. Hills; Barb Miller, Lchland; Elise Friend, S. Hills

PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT
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MONDAY AT SOUTHERN HILLS FIRST FLIGHT

3 p.m. — Emaline Ehly, Lchland; Jan Skoug, Lchland; Sharon Scholl, S. Hills
 3:10 p.m. — Marlene Heinrichs, S. Hills; Jurlana Dwyer, S. Hills; Cindy Bonahoom, Lchland
 5 p.m. — La Verne Schreiner, S. Hills; Sharon Lemmer, S. Hills; Ellen Haskins, Lchland; Dee Gregory, S. Hills

SECOND FLIGHT
 3:20 p.m. — Bobbie Warren, Lchland; Marie Vantz, S. Hills; Nytha Glass, Lchland; Joyce Schlichter, S. Hills
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Barb Miller celebrates the first time she's birdied the seventh hole at Southern Hills Country Club. Miller says she usually shoots over the hole so this time she hit a sand wedge from about 100 yards out in the Hastings Intra-Club Golf Tournament. Miller finished sixth in the championship flight with a 45-hole total of 243. (Tribune Photo by Don Telford)



Women's golf tourney slated

The top female golfers in town will tee off in the Hastings Women's Golf Intraclub Tournament June 18-23.

All women golfers who are members of Southern Hills, Elks and Lechland Country Clubs are eligible to register for the three-day tournament.

Golfers must be a member of a Hastings golf club to enter the closed tournament.

The qualifying round is scheduled June 18 at Lechland Country Club with tee times from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

First-round play is scheduled June 22 at

Southern Hills and the Elks Country Clubs. Nine-hole golfers will play at Southern Hills while 18-hole rounds will be played at Elks. Players switch courses June 23.

Tee times begin at 3 p.m. June 22 and 23 with the awards dinner scheduled at Southern Hills following second-round play.

Entry fee for the three-day tourney is \$12, which pays for flight prizes and the awards dinner.

Naomi Thiel is defending champion of the Hastings tournament.

Friend leads Thiel, Tegler in c



Southern Hills member Karen Tegler hasn't confused her sports, she's just lifting her club after a pitch towards a green at Elks Country Club Monday. Tegler is tied for second place in the Hastings Intra-Club Golf Tournament with Naomi Thiel heading into Tuesday's final round at Southern Hills. (Tribune Photo by D.L. Horton)

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However, since all three golfers call Southern Hills their home club, Friend has the advantage going into the final 18 holes.

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Marilyn Bergman, S. Hills (156) 53-103; Lorita Bommern, Lochland (164) 55-109; Jackie Lincoln, S. Hills (163) 55-108; Betty Ford, Lochland (178) 57-118

Debbie Harp, Elks (172) 53-120; Arlene Harris, Lochland (166) 55-111; Elmer Kohz, S. Hills (162) 55-107

Lila De Bevoise, S. Hills (170) 57-113; Kathy Hansen, Elks (152) 53-99; Gerry Piebuch, S. Hills (167) 57-112; Elsie Karmazin, Lochland (191) 54-100

MONDAY AT SOUTHERN HILLS

Sharon Scholl (130) 43-87; Sheron Scholl, S. Hills (132) 43-89; Darlene Dwyer, S. Hills (112) 43-89; C. Schobert, Lochland (124) 44-83; Lu Verna Schreiner, S. Hills (121) 43-88; Sharon Lammer, S. Hills (120) 42-88; Hawkins, Lochland (104) 39-43; Dee Greger, Hills (127) 53-64

NINE-HOLE SECOND FLIGHT

Bobbie Watten, Lochland (129) 70-69; M. Vitek, S. Hills (138) 56-67; Nydia G. Lochland (133) 66-67; Inere Schindler, S. Hills (134) 55-61

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NINE-HOLE THIRD FLIGHT

Lola Johnson, S. Hills (145) 77-68; Judy Cobb, Elks (149) 79-73; Donna Weaver, Lochland (140) 77-64

Marie Gotsner, Elks (157) 83-73; A. Koster, Elks (148) 79-69; Cora Fleck, Elks (164) 86-64

Betty Oliver, S. Hills (135) 75-60; C. Harvett, Elks (143) 78-67; G. Lammer, S. Hills (140) 74-64

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3:40 p.m. — Marisa Vitek, S. Hills; Talch, S. Hills; Laurie Swanson, Elks

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Even hard concentration couldn't help Nadine Hoelck sink a long putt at Elks Country Club. She carded a 109 in Monday's round of the Hastings Women's Intra-Club Tournament. Her tournament total is 160. (Tribune Photo by D.L. Horton)

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(Horton)

Friend captures city golf title

By DOUG ENGESSER
Tribune Sports Writer

Southern Hills golfer Elise Friend bore down with two pars and birdies in the back nine to capture first place in the 1981 Hastings Intra-Club Women's Golf Tournament.

Friend's 45-hole total of 220 was six strokes ahead of 1979 champion Naomi Thiel of Southern Hills. Thiel tallied a 226 for the runner-up title in the three-day tournament.

Friend and Thiel, touring the final 18-hole round on home territory, each carded 88s, but it was Friend's six-stroke lead built up in the first 27 holes that held solid.

Friend went into Tuesday's play with a 86 stroke total from play at Elk's Country Club Monday and a 46 qualifying round last week to set up a margin to Thiel's 138 tally. Thiel carded an 87 Monday and a 51 in qualifying play.

In the 18-hole president's flight, Elsie Karmazin's (256) narrowly defeated Jackie Lincoln (258) and came back from a seven-stroke deficit built up by Kathy Hansen (269) for the win.

Hansen had gone into the final round with a 152 total compared to Karmazin's 159 and Lincoln's 163.

Ellen Haskins (149) dominated the first flight of nine-hole play with an 11-stroke lead over runner-up Sharon Scholl (160).

The contests got tighter in the other two flights. Donna Talich retained her second-flight lead with a 171 over Wilma Jones (179). Betty Oliver (196) stayed at the front of the pack in the third flight defeating Lois Johnson by five strokes.

PLAYERS TALK

Elise Friend noted that Tuesday's windy conditions gave her a rough time.

"I had a tough time in the wind. It was hard to keep the ball in play. But, I was happy that I didn't have any out-of-bounds," Friend said.

Unseated champion Naomi Thiel lauded Friend's efforts saying she played consistently well. Thiel appraised her own performance by saying that after she settled down from the qualifying round her playing became better in the tournament.

Karen Tegler, who had been tied with Thiel going into Tuesday's round, didn't think the weather hindered her play.

Lawrence's Elsie Karmazin battled a seven-stroke margin for her president's flight win and believed that she did much better than expected. She also felt that the wind didn't help her play, but overall she was satisfied with her performance.

Susie Moffatt placed fourth in the championship flight with a 238, but distinguished herself with a first time hole-in-one on the No. 6 hole at Southern Hills Friday.

In evaluating the tournament, Moffatt said that it was fun and she wished more women would play. Forty-seven women competed in the tournament.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

220 — Elise Friend, S. Hills (46-84-88); 226 — Naomi Thiel, S. Hills (51-87-88); 231 — Karen Tegler, S. Hills (47-91-93); 238 — Susie Moffatt, S. Hills (49-96-91)

240 — Jan Fricke, S. Hills (48-94-98); 243 — Barb Miller, Lochland (50-99-94); 252 — Debbie Quirk, Lochland (52-95-105); WD — Nedine Hoelck, Lochland (51-109-WD)

PRESIDENT'S FLIGHT

256 — Elsie Karmazin, Lochland (54-105-97); 258 — Jackie Lincoln, S. Hills (55-108-95); 261 — Marilyn Bergman, S. Hills (53-103-108); 264 — Eleanor Kohts, S. Hills (55-107-102)

268 — Loretta Baumann, Lochland (65-109-104); 269 — Kathy Hansen, Elks (53-99-117); 277 — Ariene Norris, Lochland (55-111-111); 280 — Gerry Fiebich, S. Hills (57-112-111)

281 — Beth Ford, Lochland (57-118-106); 284 — Lila De Rosear, S. Hills (57-113-114); 296 — Donna Halst, Elks (53-120-123)

NINE-HOLE FIRST FLIGHT

149 — Ellen Haskins, Lochland (39-45-45); 160 — Sharon Scholl, S. Hills (63-49-48); 169 — Darlene Dwyer, S. Hills (63-49-57)

170 — Jan Skuog, Lochland (63-57-50); 174 — Emaline Ely, Lochland (59-58-57); 179 — Sharon Lemmer, S. Hills (62-58-59)

183 — Cindy Benahoom, Lochland (61-63-59); 185 — La Varre Schreiner, S. Hills (63-58-64); 191 — Dee Gregory, S. Hills (63-64-64)

NINE-HOLE SECOND FLIGHT

171 — Donna Talich, S. Hills (64-48-59); 179 — Wilma Jones, S. Hills (64-57-58); 181 — Betty Fricke, S. Hills (66-59-56); 182 — Joyce Schlachter, S. Hills (65-61-56)

187 — Marcie Vonts, S. Hills (64-62-59); 193 — Toni L'Heureux, S. Hills (68-57-68); 193 — Nytha Glass, Lochland (66-67-60)

197 — Bobbie Wotton, Lochland (70-69-58); 209 — Betty Valaha, S. Hills (64-65-78); WD — Laurie Swanson, Elks (72-60-WD)

NINE-HOLE THIRD FLIGHT

195 — Betty Oliver, S. Hills (75-60-60); 200 — Lois Johnson, S. Hills (77-65-58); 210 — Sally Whitcomb, Elks (79-70-61)

211 — Marcie Koran, Elks (79-69-63); 211 — G. Lemmer, S. Hills (74-66-71); 212 — Carol Flock, Elks (88-64-61)

219 — Donna Weaver, Elks (77-66-78); 220 — Cookie Harvert, Elks (78-67-75); 226 — Marie Ochsner, Elks (85-72-79)



Hastings Intra-Club Women's golf champion Elise Friend chips a shot onto a green at Southern Hills Country Club with an exaggerated example of keeping your head down. She waited until the ball had safely stopped rolling only a couple feet from the hole before pecking. Friend's 45-hole total of 220 was six strokes ahead of 1979 champion Naomi Thiel of Southern Hills. (Tribune Photo by Ros Leifeld)

Alma golfer Godeken gets 2nd

LINCOLN (AP) — Columbus' Cathy Curry won the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to capture her second straight State Nebraska Women's Amateur Golf Association State medal play championship Wednesday.

Curry shot a 74 Wednesday, and then defeated Shelly Godeken in the playoff. Godeken shot a 73, two-under the women's par of 75 Wednesday.

Curry made a par four on the extra hole, No. 15. Godeken missed the green on her second shot, chipped six feet short and missed the putt to bogey the hole.

Cathy Nelson, who led after the first round, and Val Skinner finished in a tie for third place. Susan Marchese was fifth, followed by Jan Stanard and Robin Scherer, who were tied for sixth in the 12-player championship flight.

While the Nelson-Skinner-Marchese threesome drew most of the attention early in Wednesday's round, Curry and Godeken were moving into contention, Curry with a three-under-par 36 on the front nine, Godeken with a 37.

However, Curry's assault on the lead was more gradual.

When Nelson made a double-bogey six on the 15th hole, Curry moved ahead with a bogey, and Godeken pulled even with a par. Despite a birdie three, Skinner was two shots off Curry's pace.

On the 18th hole, Nelson missed a putt which would have put her in the playoff with Curry, who bogeyed the last hole. Godeken nearly chipped in for a birdie at No. 18, but settled for a par.

Skinner finished with a birdie and a par but fell a stroke short.

Two Hastings golfers placed first in their flights. Susie Moffatt tied for first in the third flight (196) with Fremont's Jan Wobken. Jan Fricke placed first in the fourth flight (207).

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Cathy Curry Columbus 74-151; Shelly Godeken, Alma 73-151

Cathy Nelson, Omaha 77-152; Val Skinner, North Platte 76-152

Susan Marchese, Omaha 79-155; Jan Stanard, Lincoln 83-162; Robin Scherer, Lincoln 82-162; Sarah Merwald, Omaha 86-168; Doreen Finochiaro, Omaha 85-166; Kim Davis, Lincoln 87-167; Nona Mullen, McCook 86-168; Maria Peralta, Omaha 87-171

FIRST FLIGHT

Jane Deeter-Pekiman, Lincoln 84-169; Sharon Slattery, Omaha 85-171; Julie Hoff, Norfolk 86-174; Micki Hesse, Norfolk 89-174; Barb Fordham, Lincoln 91-176; Christie Schwartzkopf, Lincoln 88-178; Debbie Marchese, Omaha 88-174

Stella Kellher, Omaha 93-180; Betty Marchese, Omaha 90-180; Jan Weybraucht, Lincoln 87-180; Jane Gensar, Lincoln 89-182; Annette Faudel, Oakland 94-180; Karma Jessen, Minden 93-185; Donna Poshling, Fremont 93-185

SECOND FLIGHT

Lari Miller, Grand Island 89-183; Bess Gilliland, North Platte 90-185; Barb Huson, Grand Island 90-186; Marilyn Rutledge, Lincoln 94-188; Carol Johnson, Grand Island 93-188; Cheryl Castle, Auburn 92-188; Elise Friend, Hastings 91-189

Janet Gillen, Fremont 95-190; Sandy Howarter, Lincoln 95-194; Jeanne Suttler, Lincoln 102-198; Dianna Jones, Omaha 102-200; Diane Mauk, Norfolk 108-203; Mary Corper, Lincoln 107-203

THIRD FLIGHT

Jan Wobken, Fremont 95-196; Susie Moffatt, Hastings 97-196; Karen Epp, Lincoln 95-197; Sandra Fletcher, Omaha 99-198; Bev Ward, Lincoln 98-200; Jan Hoffman, Kearney 101-202; Mary Larsen, Lincoln 101-203

Lisa Paorman, Kearney 98-203; Cynthia Christensen, Fremont 103-203; Kathy Grant, Auburn 103-205; Bev LaRocchini, Lincoln 106-207; Betty Fairco, Omaha 102-207; Bev Elliott, Omaha 106-211

FOURTH FLIGHT

Jan Fricke, Hastings 100-207; Wanda Lambourn, Fremont 102-208; Charlotte Hermes, Lincoln 100-212; Jan Hamilton, Lincoln 106-213; Gisela Faudel, Oakland 105-213; Loreta Baumann, Hastings 113-221; Maxine Von Dame, Lincoln 111-222; Sue Griffin, Fremont 107-222

Annie Sattell, Lincoln 113-224; Anna Marie Hanich, Holdrege 114-229; Kathleen Drewes, Beatrice 117-236; Rebecca Low, Norfolk 130-250; Betty Carmichael, Lincoln DQ

SENIORS CHAMPIONSHIP

Jean Hyland, Lincoln 82-167; Lonnie Steckmann, Omaha 87-172; Dorothy Schwartzkopf, Lincoln 81-173; Mac Berkheimer, Lincoln 90-175; Dottie Bowman, Kearney 90-179; Kay Offerdahl, Ralston 90-184; Marge Buchlinck, North Platte 90-188

Bethelie Lewis, Kearney 97-190; Edna Gates, Lincoln 90-192; Carolyn Ryder, Hastings 96-194; Fran Clammer, Omaha 98-195; Annette Hook, Omaha 100-201; Jane Ahlberg, North Platte 107-209; Marge Orcutt, Lincoln 109-211

SENIORS FIRST FLIGHT

Maxine Dunbar, Lincoln 97-200; LeVerne Sconyers, Lincoln 98-203; Shirley Melcher, Omaha 103-206; Eleanor Dunn, Fremont 103-208; Marianne Parker, Lincoln 106-210; Eleanor Gatz, Lincoln 107-212; Mary Ellen Merwald, Omaha 105-213

Deris Jean Rainbolt, McCook 102-210; Phyllis Weinberg, Fremont 104-217; Millie Grosh, North Platte 107-226; Lucy Carley, Lincoln 118-243; Margie Carney, Omaha 129-246; Susie Lorenson, Beemer WD

Women place high at Lochland C.C.

Over 80 women competed in the Lochland Country Club Women's Golf Association Guest Day Tuesday.

Mickey Schwartzkopf carded a 36 for low guest scratch score. Barb Miller and Marge Smith tied for low member score with 44s.

FLAG PRIZE WINNERS

1 — Marie Butler, shortest drive; 3 — Marge Smith, closest to pin tee shot; 5 — Alice Hogan, longest putt; 7 — Deb Burchess, closest to pin off green; 9 — Deb Quirk, longest drive; 10 — Shirley Aabel, longest drive; 12 — Norma Boyd, closest to pin off green; 14 — Boyd, longest putt; 16 — Betty Valzka, shortest drive; 18 — Judy Cox, closest to pin off green

LOW GUEST FRONT NINE

36 — Mickey Schwartzkopf; 31 — Snick Fisher; 24 — Annette Yeaman

LOW GUEST BACK NINE

32 — Taffie Cassid; 33 — Barb Butler; 32 — Ginny Eppen, Winnie Jones

LOW MEMBER FRONT NINE

44 — Barb Miller, Marge Smith; 48 — Mary Wallley

LOW MEMBER BACK NINE

51 — Barb Peck; 52 — Janet Bachman, Des Moines



Ladies Golf Association News



Our year has started out just great with good participation in all events. The 18 hole group is growing by leaps and bounds. Keep it up gals!

Congratulations to our NWAGA Day winners; Barb Miller, 18 holes and Sandy Jernberg, 9 holes. And a big THANK YOU to Jane Johnson for having us in her lovely new home for a delightful luncheon.

Besides our regular Tuesday and Thursday play for July, we will have the Round Robin at Elks Country Club on July 14. Be sure to call for your tee times. Then on July 23 will be the 18 hole guest day. Remember you can bring any girl who is not a member of the Association.

Finally, we will close out the month by having our club championship the 28th and 30th with an awards luncheon on the 30th.

See you all on the tee box!!

Mabel Nielsen, President

City golfers make State cancer field

Bill Laird, Jim Benahoom, Walley Hopp and Ruff Hopp teamed up to take first place low scratch in the Walter Hagen Golf Tourney held Sunday at Lochland Country Club.

The tournament is held to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Darrell Morgan, Joe Helmann, Vern Magnuson and Bob Fezlien teamed up for second place low scratch honors in the 18 team tournament.

The team of Larry Zabloudil, Ron Michalek, Jim Kindig and Bob Sass took first place and Ron Stewart, Scott Hunter,

Russ McIntire and Marty McIntire second in the low net handicap division.

In the Women's Division, Nytha Glass, Sue Sondag, Cindy Benahoom and Marie Splitt took first in both the scratch and handicap division.

The first place teams in the men's divisions advance to the state tournament at Riverside Country Club Sept. 18 in Grand Island and the winning women's team will travel to Beatrice Sept. 17 for the state tournament.

The national tournament will be held Dec. 4 at Disney World near Orlando, Fla.

Area women place

BROKEN BOW (TNS) — Golfers from Alma and Hastings Southern Hills Country Club placed first and second in the recent Central Nebraska Women's Golf Association team tournament at Broken Bow Country Club.

Alma's foursome of Nancy Schippert, Donna Anderson, Vivian Metzger, Gwen Nibbe and Pat Mletzner captured the net score team title with a 272 total.

The Southern Hills foursome of Susie Moffatt, Jan Fricke, Karen Tegler, Marilyn Bergman and Betty Fricke placed second at 274. They placed fourth in the gross score standings at 382.

Kearney member Dottie Bowman earned 18-hole medalist honors with an 85.

Barb Huston, Paula Shull, Carol Johnson, Jerrit Mallory and Eileen Mochmuller helped Grand Island Riverside capture the gross score team crown.

GROSS SCORE TEAM STANDINGS

1. G.I. Riverside 379; 2. Cozad 377; 3. Kearney 379; 4. Hastings Southern Hills 382; 5. Holdrege 387; 6. Minden 397; 7. Arapahoe 401; 8. Lexington 407

9. Wood River 412; 9. Hastings Lochland 412; 11. Broken Bow 415; 12. Alma 418; 13. G.I. Municipal 425; 14. Hastings Elks Meadowbrook 429; 15. Gothenburg 442

NET SCORE TEAM STANDINGS

1. Alma 271; 2. Hastings Southern Hills 274; 3. Holdrege 281; 4. Minden 289; 5. G.I. Riverside 292; 5. Kearney 292; 5. Hastings Lochland 292; 6. Cozad 300

7. Broken Bow 310; 10. Wood River 314; 11. Lexington 321; 12. Gothenburg 322; 13. Hastings Elks Meadowbrook 322; 14. G.I. Municipal 329; 15. Arapahoe 332

FLAG PRIZE WINNERS

Long drives — Paula Shull, Riverside; Vicki Weber, Wood River

Low putts — Carol Lynch, Kearney; Barb Huston, Riverside

Best chipping — Pam Patterson, Holdrege; Judy Rittschor, Gothenburg

Closest to pin — Jerry Mallory, Riverside; Bobbie Nichol, Minden; Barb Edwards, Lexington

Junior golfers win Lochland tourney

Champions were decided in five flights Thursday in Lochland Country Club's annual junior golf club championship.

Andy Beirrow captured top honors in the boys championship flight by carding an 86 over the 18-hole layout. Ed Wyatt finished second (88) and Jeff Winkler (90) placed third.

Susan Sutcliffe was champion in the girls championship flight with a 57 over nine holes. Joan Sutcliffe (67) placed second and Shelly Miller (69) was third.

Paul Schlichter captured the boys presidents flight with a 76 over nine holes. Shea Bergman tied Mark Daniels at 78, but won a playoff for second place.

Mike Sutcliffe's 43 earned first place in the boys pre-junior flight, which was seven holes. David Clarke (44) and Darren Glass (51) placed second and third respectively.

Molly Perdew rounded out the winners' circle with a 55 in the girls pre-junior flight. Dymelle Spitz (56) was second in the four-hole tournament while Kim Wiltrout (58) placed third.

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

86 — Andy Beirrow, 98 — Ed Wyatt, 90 — Jeff Winkler, 100 — Mike Forrell, 117 — Beau Bergman

GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

57 — Susan Sutcliffe, 67 — Joan Sutcliffe, 69 — Shelly Miller, 71 — Kay Trussell, 73 — Ann Geiger, 82 — Jean Boyd, 80 — Cindy Crowley, 94 — Michelle Soukup

BOYS PRESIDENTS FLIGHT

Nine-hole tournament
75 — Paul Schlichter, 78 — Shea Bergman (won playoff), 78 — Mark Daniels, 79 — Eric Suller, 80 — Mike Crowley, 82 — Todd Linnertz, 82 — John Buller, 82 — Pat Forrell, 99 — Wade Stewart, 117 — Matt Schlichter

BOYS PRE-JUNIOR FLIGHT

Seven-hole tournament
42 — Mike Sutcliffe, 44 — David Clarke, 51 — Darren Glass, 53 — Chad Saxe, 53 — Bill Hermes, 64 — Andy Parshing, 68 — Andy Glass, 72 — Ryan Daniels, 75 — Derek Spitz, 81 — Scott Linnertz, 82 — Jeremy Broadbent

GIRLS PRE-JUNIOR FLIGHT

Four-hole tournament
55 — Molly Perdew, 56 — Dymelle Spitz, 58 — Kim Wiltrout, 94 — Nicole Fisher

Pro-am golf meet slated at Lochland

The 9th Annual Midwest Golf Classic at Lochland Country Club in Hastings has been scheduled Aug. 21-23.

KOLN-KGIN TV and Coors are sponsors for the three-day pro-am tournament, which will feature a total \$26,480 purse.

The tournament will feature 72 pros and 132 amateurs. Pros will vie for a \$4,000 first-place prize in a \$20,350 total purse. Amateurs will receive \$8,130 in merchandise certificates.

Pros and championship flight amateurs

will play 54 holes starting Aug. 21. Most amateurs will play 36 holes Aug. 22-23 and compete in four flights.

Pros are charged a \$100 entry fee while amateurs pay \$50 to compete. Aug. 7 is entry deadline. Entries are available at Lochland Country Club, or by writing Steve Cox, Coors 10-11 Golf Classic, Box 22, Hastings, Neb., 68901.

KOLN-KGIN TV will air the tournament from 1:30-5 p.m. Aug. 22 and 3-5:30 p.m. Aug. 23.

Midwest Golf Classic to begin

The top 120 golfers started teeing off Friday morning in the 9th Annual Midwest Golf Classic at Lochland Country Club.

The three-day tournament is co-sponsored by Coors and channels 10-11, KOLN-KGIN-TV.

Defending champion Bob Stone of Independence, Mo., and last year's amateur champion Doug Kaup of Dallas, who has turned pro, head the 72-man pro field.

Eight former champions are entered in the 48-player championship amateur flight, including former champions Mike Ley and Steve Mack of Grand Island.

Golfers in the pro division and championship flight will challenge Lochland's 6,834-yard layout which plays to a par of 72 and is rated at 70.5.

The rest of the 173-player amateur field will tee off starting at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Flighted amateurs, with handicaps seven and over, play 36 holes.

Television coverage of the \$26,480 tournament will be provided from 1:30-5 p.m. Saturday and from 3-5:30 p.m. Sunday on channels 10-11.

Dick Janda will be anchorman of the broadcast, teaming with Bill Henke, Chuck Stevens, Jeff Schunahl and Gerry Whelan. Color commentators are Terry Hunter, Del Ryder and Cal Johnson.

SATURDAY'S TEE TIMES

FRONT-NINE STARTERS

Amateurs from hoodlum division will be arranged for Sunday after Saturday's round and arranged into four flights.

8:37 a.m. — Tom Swenson, George White, Lee Hunt

8:45 a.m. — Ben Root, Ben Tipton, John O'Connell

8:52 a.m. — Quintin Drake, Jim Sestman, John Schou

9 a.m. — John Geiger, Cliv Johnson, Tom Johnson

12:37 a.m. — C.J. Hetherington, Wayne Wilcox

son, Tom Williams

12:45 p.m. — Dr. David Gleason, Dean Madison, Gordon Seeling

12:52 p.m. — Bert Villalino, George Schafner, Leon Davis

1:00 p.m. — Bill Fry, Buck Duer, Bill Cole

1:07 p.m. — D.E. Saxe, Jim Hubbell, Jim Smarboom

1:15 p.m. — Bob Hughett, Joe Howater, Hal McLaughlin

1:23 p.m. — Tom White, Ralph Vigil, Tim Harrell

1:30 p.m. — John Cannella, Dick Fusareri, Ray Schriader

1:37 p.m. — Roger Pfoster, Kevin Rumbach, Mark Pierson

1:45 p.m. — Tony Kahalekulu, Dick Page, Chick Mayer

1:52 p.m. — John Miles, Ron Rosenblatt, Dean Patrick, Jim Spink

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BACK-NINE STARTERS

8:30 a.m. — Warren Whitted, Leo Weiler, Paul Winkler

8:37 a.m. — Jim Asbury, Bill Goodwin, Jack Peetz

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1:00 p.m. — Art Blackman, Rick Berkheimer, Pete Becker

1:07 p.m. — Jerry Brunk, Bob Harris, Travis Nelson

1:15 p.m. — Dale Malcom, Gary Rite, Wayne Kly

1:22 p.m. — Roger Callan, Jon Hansen, Dave Hayes

1:30 p.m. — Terry Frauss, Norm Schultz, Harry Strahmer

1:37 p.m. — Val Hein, Paul Jensen Jr., Dean Muller

1:45 p.m. — Bill Parker, Paul Moeller, Gerry Rumbach

1:52 p.m. — Tom Patten, Bob Pawling, D.E. Peterson, Bill Ture



Sand trap reflections

A golfer and his caddy make their way past a huge water puddle in a sand trap at Lochland Country Club on Sunday during the final round of a pro-am tournament. Two inches of rain Saturday night left parts of the course swamped but the cloud

cover eventually broke up and the tournament was completed. (Tribune Photo by Lynn Monsen)

Hastings native White coast



Amateur champion Jeff Hiemenz of Arlington, Tex., had his golf game shining like the sunlight off his club Sunday at Lochland Country Club. Hiemenz captured the amateur division and finished second among all golfers with an eight-under-par 308

By JIM MISUNAS
Tribune Sports Editor

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The Hastings High and Hastings College graduate birdied four holes Sunday to earn \$4,000 of the \$38,480 purse.

WHITE CITES PUTTING

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establish your pace," he said. "I don't know why play was so slow — we played in a threesome and didn't have as many players on the golf course. We waited on every hole until the 18th hole — the first time we didn't have to wait to sit on the tee to hit our tee shots. That got to be kind of frustrating."

White said an aggressive attitude helped him continue to bag birdies.

White said winning in his hometown made victory especially satisfying.

"It was a very gratifying win," he said. "Certainly to do it in Hastings in front of a lot of people I've known for a long time was particularly gratifying. I always wanted to win here. I've finished second, third and fourth. I've gotten close a couple of times, but never have been able to pull it off."

White said the experience of winning the Midwest Golf Classic should pay off in future tournaments.

"I've been in a position to win tournaments like this before and something has always seemed to go wrong with my game and I haven't been able to get over the hump."

"This gives me a bit of confidence that I can win," he said. "Experience is really a great teacher — you have to be in contention a few times. This is probably as gratifying a win as anything I've done."

White will wrap down his summer schedule at the PGA Sectional Championship Aug. 31 and at the Nebraska Open in September.

HEMENEZ WINS AMATEUR FLIGHT

Finishing second overall was Jeff Hemenez of Arlington, Texas, in the amateur division. He shot a three-under par 69 Sunday for a 208 total and earned \$350 in cash merchandise certificates.

Defeating pro champ Bob Stone of Independence, Mo., finished second among the pros. He shot four-under par 66 Sunday for a 211 total in the 36-hole tournament, sponsored by Coors and KOLN-HGHN TV.

Finishing third was Paul Purper of Phoenix, Ariz., with a four-under par 65 Sunday and a 211 total.

Tied for second in the amateur flight were Lincoln's Mark Matoss and Scott Howerton with 210 totals. Finishing fourth was Steve Gotsch of Great Bend, Kan., with a 210.

After heavy rain flooded the course, Lochland professional Steve Cox cut the field to the low 88 golfers for Sunday's play, which started at 11 a.m. instead of 7 a.m. Flighted amateurs were scheduled to play 36 holes while 36 additional pros and championship flight amateurs were out after Saturday's round.



Professional champion Jim White of Council Bluffs double checks his scores from Sunday's round in the Midwest Golf Classic. The Hastings native carded his third straight 68 to roll to a seven-stroke victory over defending champion Bob Stone of Independence, Mo. (Tribune Photo by Lynn Moross)

Midwest Golf Classic scores

