

MWGA

Newsletter

36th MINNESOTA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR *By Lori Wohlrabe*



State Amateur Champion Katie Brenny

The 2007 State Amateur at Minnesota Valley CC had one of the strongest fields the tournament has ever seen, with half of the players starting in the Championship flight. The field included familiar faces as well as new ones. Tournament champion **Katie Brenny** was one of the new faces. She was a 1998 Minnesota state high school champion and, although she now lives in North Carolina, she keeps her membership at Little Falls CC for visits to her hometown.

It was Brenny's tournament from the start. After the first day of the three-day tournament, she shared the lead with **Hillary Gerster**, Bunker Hills, when both shot one under par on the par 74 course. Brenny came back the second day with a 71, the low score for the tournament, to take the lead by six strokes. Her 79 on the final day was plenty good to win the tournament with a 223. Perennial

contender **Leigh Klasse**, Meadowbrook, was second, and Gerster took third. The second hole, a par 3 guarded by two bunkers, is the number 7 handicap hole according to the club's scorecard, but it was a piece of cake for two golfers. On the first day, **Rochelle Schmidt** aced it from the 157-yard championship flight tees and two days later **Kate Steinke** did the same from the 134-yard tees played by the other flights.

Final Results - MN Women's State Amateur Championship Flight

Katie Brenny, <i>Little Falls CC</i>	223
Leigh Klasse, <i>Meadowbrook GC</i>	227
Hillary Gerster, <i>Bunker Hills GC</i>	229
President's Flight	
Ali Nelson, <i>Village Green GC</i>	241
Joanna Smith, <i>Cannon GC</i>	241
Karla Bredlow, <i>Elk River CC</i>	243
First Flight	
Amanda Rosol, <i>Interlaken GC</i>	240
Sara Detlefsen, <i>The Wilds</i>	243
Joelle Kowalczyk, <i>Geneva GC</i>	247
Second Flight	
Katie Bilgrien, <i>Hastings CC</i>	249
Amanda Johnson, <i>Bemidji T&CC</i>	250
Amy Anderson, <i>Detroit CC</i>	251
Third Flight	
Molly Knutson, <i>Braemar GC</i>	256
Carley Paulseth, <i>Edinburgh USA</i>	258
Jan Landberg, <i>Baker National GC</i>	264
Fourth Flight	
Beth Krein, <i>Chaska TC</i>	278
Bev Cote, <i>Deer Run GC</i>	282
Linda Garrett, <i>Somerset CC</i>	284
Fifth Flight	
Mary Vaske, <i>Chaska TC</i>	307
Pamela Norcutt, <i>Deer Run GC</i>	313
Ann Kalin, <i>Chaska TC</i>	316

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WHAT I DID ON MY SUMMER VACATION

By Kim Vanderwall, MWGA President

This year we launched the Passport program to help us remember our golfing adventures. Looking back, I have so many stories to add to my stamps – I'll need to keep a travelogue to capture it all. And to my surprise, the stamps and corresponding stories for the events at which I volunteered were the most memorable. As I've said many times, I feel privileged, and all the richer for being a volunteer for this organization. Some of my favorite stories from a great summer...

I officiated for the final group in our Match Play tournament this year. The two finalists were college age, both strong, beautiful and talented young women. Not only did I get to see some great golf, but I got to witness gracious competition, as well. They constantly complimented each other's shots. As I walked with them I noticed one picking up candy bar wrappers. After a bit, I asked her about it. She told me the course just looked prettier without the litter. This match was for the trophy and a place in history. It was important. And she was picking up someone else's litter.

I started groups for the State Amateur Championship. What a treat it was to personally shake the hand of each competitor before she teed off. I saw jitters, concentration, and excitement. As I talked to one young woman before she teed off, she told me this was her last tournament. She said, "I've grown up in the MWGA. Next summer I'll graduate and will have to go to work. I

won't be able to play so much." As the results were being tabulated, I stood on the balcony and looked out over the crowd of players, family members and volunteers milling around the leader board. People were hugging, teasing, and catching up on the latest news. What I saw was a welcoming community of women who really care about one another. I just smiled and thought to myself that we weren't going to lose that young woman for long.

At every event I watched our staff and volunteers as they happily put in 14-hour days. To all who played any role in making our events happen, I salute you. It's rewarding and it's fun even though it's hard work. Thanks!

When they ask me what I did over the summer, I'll show them my passport and tell them I did some great travel, earned a cool shirt, and had my heart swell with pride for the way the wonderful spirit of the game lives in our members.

Kim Vanderwall



Match Play Champion Rachael Schmidt

SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AM

By Cherie Riesenber

A huge field of players turned out August 27-28 for the 32nd Minnesota Senior Women's State Amateur Championship at Tianna CC in Walker, one of MWGA's most popular tournaments.

Shooting an opening day score of 74, senior rookie **Claudia Pilot**, Austin CC, expanded her first day lead with a second day 79 for a 153 total to win by four shots. **Anne Zahn**, Hazeltine GC, took second with a 77-80-157, and another senior rookie, **Ellie Layton**, Midland Hills CC, finished third with 79-81-160.

Hills define Tianna CC and only a few players walked for the event, including Pilot with her caddy. Because of many severely sloped aprons and testy blind shots to pins on mounded greens, chip shots and approaches were challenging and putting was tough. Rain soaked the course Monday night, but it drained well and Pilot held steady with her reliable

STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP AT CHASKA

By Cherie Riesenber

Heat, wind and long yardage trumped most other factors for competitors trying to score low on the difficult and complicated terrain of the Chaska Town Course for the 12th Minnesota Women's State Match Play Championship.

Playing at a monster 5769 yards for the Championship flight required distance off the tee, courage and accuracy to avoid the many waste areas, ponds and bouncy slopes that make the course so interesting. The 4924 yard setup for the Seniors and other flights belied the challenge and

game and her precise, strong irons to win her first Senior Amateur. **Kathy Hubert-Wyss**, Forest Hills GC, was first flight champion. **Marie Tufford**, Town & Country Club, and **Marleen Johnson**, Northfield GC, took the second and third flight honors. The rainout required 7 a.m. make-up rounds for the Master's Division before the 9 a.m. shotgun final. For the second time, **Carol Ellis**, University GC, won the Master's Championship handily with a score of 166. Congratulations to **Susan Allender**, The Minikahda Club, who recorded her fifth hole-in-one on Tuesday!

Final Results - Sr Women's State Amateur Master's Division Championship Flight

Carol Ellis, <i>University GC</i>	168
Jeanne Lentz, <i>Dwan GC</i>	202
Judy Johnson, <i>Whitefish GC</i>	206
First Flight	
Bev Naab, <i>Island View GC</i>	205
Sue Pratt, <i>New Prague GC</i>	209
Theresa McCamley, <i>The Bridges GC</i>	210
Second Flight	
Sharon Shonka, <i>Keller GC</i>	214
Charlotte Grafstrom, <i>Tianna CC</i>	219
Martha Polsfus, <i>Breezy Point GC</i>	226

creativity of the layout – a great test of golf that balanced the premium on distance with the rewards of course management and short game skills.

The #1 seed and medalist, **Rachael Schmidt** of Elk River CC defeated **Olivia Lansing**, White Bear YC, 1 up in a tight final match. **Jo-Ann Lindsay**, Interlachen CC, won 4 and 3 over semi-finalist **Diane Schultz**, Hazeltine GC, to win the Senior Championship. Players from Deer Run Golf Club were awarded the Ann Cargill Trophy, which is presented to the team of three contestants from the same club who have the combined low net score in the qualifying round.

See page 4 for Match Play results.

Final Results Sr State Am Championship Flight

Claudia Pilot, <i>Austin CC</i>	153
Anne Zahn, <i>Hazeltine National</i>	157
Ellie Layton, <i>Midland Hills CC</i>	160
First Flight	
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, <i>Forest Hills GC</i>	166
Janice DuBois, <i>Whitefish GC</i>	173
Sandra Hudson, <i>Stillwater CC</i>	174
Second Flight	
Marie Tufford, <i>Town & Country</i>	179
Monica LaDouceur, <i>Burl Oaks GC</i>	182
Bunny Meier, <i>Dwan GC</i>	183
Third Flight	
Marleen Johnson, <i>Northfield GC</i>	189
Judy Curtis, <i>Stillwater CC</i>	190
Sarajane Myers, <i>Dwan GC</i>	195
Fourth Flight	
Marlene Hanson, <i>Dwan GC</i>	195
Rosemary Engel, <i>New Prague GC</i>	198
Becky Brass, <i>Burl Oaks GC</i>	199
Fifth Flight	
Lynne Becker, <i>Dwan GC</i>	206
Donna Summers, <i>Northfield GC</i>	211
Karen Schmelz, <i>Indian Hills GC</i>	216
Sixth Flight	
Jean Mattson, <i>Bunker Hills GC</i>	214
Carol Steele, <i>Stillwater CC</i>	219
Donna Jackson, <i>Northfield GC</i>	227

Final Results - MN Junior Girls' State Championship

Championship Flight

Samantha Sommers,	142
<i>Blackberry Ridge GC</i>	
Katie Bolling,	156
<i>Hillcrest GC of St. Paul</i>	
Steffi Neisen,	157
<i>New Prague GC</i>	

President's Flight

Betsy Kelly,	163
<i>Forest Hills GC</i>	
Kate Tobin,	166
<i>Bent Creek GC</i>	
Rebecca Swords,	167
<i>Emerald Greens</i>	

First Flight

Brittany Levens,	166
<i>Golden Valley G&CC</i>	
Taylor Auman,	171
<i>Links at North Fork</i>	
Anna Laorr,	171
<i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	

Second Flight

Anna Hagemeyer,	163
<i>Prestwick GC</i>	
Mary Sweeney,	168
<i>Hillcrest GC of St. Paul</i>	
Jackie Rolando,	170
<i>Prestwick GC</i>	

Third Flight

Maddi Abrahamson,	210
<i>Manitou Ridge GC</i>	
Mary Schmidt,	211
<i>Lake City GC</i>	
Moira Lane,	221
<i>Rochester G&CC</i>	

Fourth Flight

Emilia Kronschnabel,	204
<i>Town & Country</i>	
Molly Mullins,	218
<i>Ma Cal Grove</i>	
Kristin Schwier-Casey,	222
<i>Prestwick GC</i>	

Medalist

Samantha Sommers,	73
<i>Blackberry Ridge GC</i>	

JUNIOR GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIP

By Susan Cushman

Since the 2003 Minnesota Junior Girls' State Championship, one name has steadily climbed the standings of the championship flight. Last year she was solo runner-up. This year at Windsong Farm, **Samantha Sommers'** talent and perseverance brought her to the top of the leader board in convincing fashion. Shooting 73-69, Sommers broke 70 for the first time and turned a five-stroke day-one lead into a 14-stroke win.

On the second day, **Brenda Williams** served as the walking official with the final pairing. She said, "Sam is a very solid player – consistent and straight. She always has the same setup and hits the ball with authority, so she has a lot of length. If she'd had some longer putts fall, she could have gone even lower." Sommers, Blackberry Ridge GC, hit all but one green in regulation in her final round. Her only miss was the eighth green, leading to some bunker trouble and a double bogey.

With steady 78-78 rounds, **Katie Bolling**, Hillcrest GC, took second. **Steffi Neisen**, New Prague GC, rebounded from an opening round of 82, shooting a 75 the next day to place third.

Once again, MWGA members who volunteered as walking officials got to see good golf swings, exemplary sportsmanship and grace under pressure as the juniors tackled Windsong Farm. Sign up early to be a walking official for next year's junior tournaments as there is no better way to see the next generation of Minnesota golf.



Junior Girls' Champion Samantha Sommers

Final Results - State Match Play

Championship Flight

Rachael Schmidt, <i>Elk River CC</i>	def.
Olivia Lansing, <i>White Bear YC</i>	1 up

First Flight

Julie Zieminski, <i>Edinburgh USA</i>	def.
Colleen Zwach, <i>Bearpath G&CC</i>	3&2

Second Flight

Peggy Gazzola, <i>The Jewel GC</i>	def.
Lori Wohlrabe, <i>Fox Hollow GC</i>	3&2

Third Flight

Beth Krein, <i>Chaska TC</i>	def.
Midori Sato, <i>White Bear YC</i>	6&4

Fouth Flight

Cheryl Biersdorf, <i>Deer Run GC</i>	def.
Sherry Gabrielson, <i>Bent Creek GC</i>	1 up

Senior Division

Championship Flight

Jo-Ann Lindsay, <i>Interlachen CC</i>	def.
Diane Schultz, <i>Hazeltine National</i>	4&3

First Flight

Julie Lenertz, <i>Southview CC</i>	def.
Cherie Riesenberg, <i>Minneapolis GC</i>	1 up

Second Flight

Kathy Hubert-Wyss, <i>Forest Hills GC</i>	def.
Ali Dunham, <i>Baker National GC</i>	3&1

Third Flight

Mary Vaske, <i>Chaska TC</i>	def.
Judy Westby, <i>Deer Run GC</i>	5&4

Medalist

Rachael Schmidt, <i>Elk River CC</i>	72
Ann Cargill Trophy	Deer Run GC

MWGA Foundation News

We applaud this accomplished group of young women.

Since 1998, the MGWA Scholarship Foundation has been helping young women in Minnesota achieve their dreams of going to college. With the generous help of member clubs and individual contributors, the Foundation has been able to increase the number of new yearly awards from one scholarship in the early years to the five awards given out in both 2006 and 2007. In fact, 26 girls have received awards so far and there are currently 17 girls on scholarship.

The number of scholarships has increased because of the increased level of giving over the years. In 2006, \$42,000 was contributed which helped sustain the awards already given. The Foundation awards are not just a one year gift, but a four-year gift!

Where are some of the scholarship winners now? The recipient of the first award in 1998, **Melissa Flicek**, graduated from the College of St. Catherine and is now a professor of English at St. Thomas University. **Whitney Duggan** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and is now studying for her master's degree at St. Mary's. **Nicole Soboleski** graduated from Cornell College and is working on her Ph.D. in literature and philosophy. **Anna Korpela** graduated cum laude from St. Olaf College and is seeking her master's degree in nursing from the University of Minnesota. **Kate Gaffney** graduated in three years from Marquette University in physiological science and is studying for the MCATS. **Rebecca Yernot** graduated in three years from the University of St. Mary in business and accounting.

Thank you to Golden Valley Country Club for your generous contribution

Every year, the 18-hole league at Golden Valley Country Club sponsors an event to raise money for a chosen group. Two years ago, they decided to make one of their mixers a "Foundation Day" event because golf was of universal interest to the league.



*Scholarship Recipient
Katarina Warzos enjoys the
sun at Golden Valley*

The object was to have golfers sponsor a hole. Each sponsorship cost was \$100 and could be made up of an individual or up to four golfers. The sponsor's name would be placed on a placard with a picture of a scholarship winner and placed on the tee box. "I support the MWGA Foundation" was written on the sign. Every hole at Golden Valley had a sponsor that day—some holes had two or three sponsors. According to Pat Bauer, a past league president at the club, the event raised a total of \$3600!

County Fair Day at The Minikahda Club

The Minikahda Club's 18-hole league makes one of its most popular events an opportunity to raise money for the Foundation. "County Fair Day" is a foursome, two best-ball format. Every participant brings a gift (the home made pastries are the most popular) to exchange at the end of the event. Order of choice is determined by order of finish. Every player pays an entry fee and the proceeds go to the Foundation to help fund a scholarship. Easy as pie!

**If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the MWGA Foundation please send checks made out the MWGA Foundation to:
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1st EVER MN JUNIOR GIRLS FOUR-BALL DEBUTS AT KELLER

By Laurie Velett

What's a good way to get junior golfers started on the MWGA path to tournaments and championships? It's easy: let them play with a friend, and use a low-pressure format like the four-ball.

After several years of planning, the MWGA Junior Four-Ball debuted as an 18-hole event with great success on the classic layout of Keller Golf Club. Players ranged from high school champions to first-time tournament players, including several teams of sisters and even a set of triplets.

Julie Pouliquen and **Kayleigh Dittes**, both playing out of Bearpath G&CC, took top honors with a 73, edging the **Detlefsen** sisters (**Katie** and **Sara**) of The Wilds GC by a single stroke.

Two teams shot two-over par 75s, with the duo of **Kate Tobin**, Bent Creek GC, and **Lauryn Job**, Minnetonka CC, prevailing in a scorecard playoff over **Betsy Kelly**, Forest Hills GC, and **Mallory Messin**, Tanner's Brook.

The first flight winners with an 85 were

MID-HANDICAP NET TEAM TOURNAMENT

By Laurie Velett

The name of the tournament is a real mouthful, but the format is fun and very palatable. Long known as an event that is MWGA's answer to comfort food, the Mid-Handicap Net Team Tournament attracts a crowd that likes its competition stress-free.

Mary Sweeney, Hillcrest GC, and **Anna Hagemeyer**, Prestwick GC. **Heidi Rossow** and **Kristi Boyle**, Faribault G&CC, shot a solid 91 to take home the second flight medal.

Final Results - Junior Girls' Four-Ball Championship Flight

Julie Pouliquen, *Bearpath G&CC/* 73
 Kayleigh Dittes, *Bearpath G&CC*
 Katie Detlefsen, *The Wilds GC/* 74
 Sara Detlefsen, *The Wilds GC*
 Kate Tobin, *Bent Creek GC/* 75
 Lauryn Job, *Minnetonka CC*

First Flight

Mary Sweeney, *Hillcrest GC of St. Paul/* 85
 Ana Hagemeyer, *Prestwick GC*
 Dana Kreuser, *Midland Hills CC/* 95
 Jessica Root, *Prestwick GC*
 Shauna Spencer, *Prestwick GC/* 105
 Celina Spencer, *Prestwick GC*

Second Flight

Heidi Rossow, *Faribault G&CC/* 91
 Kristi Boyle, *Faribault G&CC*
 Shannon Richter, *Keller GC/* 95
 Hanna Lee, *Manitou Ridge GC*
 Sarah Strand, *Prestwick GC/* 96
 Jessica Swanson, *Prestwick GC*



Julie Pouliquen and Kayleigh Dittes

The 2007 tournament was played on the beautiful Stillwater Country Club course. First place honors went to **Gayle Vincelli** and **Dodie Russell** of Brackett's Crossing CC, and **Mikki Mascotti** and **Devie Erickson**, Keller GC.

Any MWGA member with a qualifying handicap index who is looking for a way to sample tournament play, would do well to consider the Mid-Handicap Net Team. Fun is guaranteed, and you'll no doubt make a couple of new friends, too.

Final Results - Mid-Handicap Net Team

1st Place 116
 Gayle Vincelli
 Dodie Russell
Brackett's Crossing CC
 Mikki Mascotti
 Devie Erickson
Keller GC
2nd Place 119
 Donna Bance
 Mary Malmquist
Oak Glen CC
 Cheryl Bennett
Sawmill GC
 Cheryl Biersdorf
Deer Run GC
3rd Place 120
 Mary Vaske
 Marilyn Crofoot
Chaska TC
 Carol Allen
 Judy Westby
Deer Run GC

Final Results - Sr Four-Ball Master's Division (Net)

Championship Flight
 Marcia Roush, 129
 Jane Kraft, *Northfield GC*
 Bev Naab, 130
Island View GC
 Martha Polsfuss,
Breezy Point Resort
 Ramona Rodriguez, 131
 Jan Crowley, *Oak Glen CC*
First Flight
 Carolyn Petersen 120
Oak Glen CC
 Judy Appel, *Stillwater CC*
 Hazel Fahrenkamp, 125
 Marlys Lindberg,
New Prague GC
 Andrea Bennyhoff, 129
 Pat Lyon, *Island View GC*

Final Results - Sr Four Ball

Open Division

Championship Flight

Anne Zahn 148

Mary Flynn
Hazeltine National

Jo-Ann Lindsay 149

Interlachen CC

Nancy Harris
Minneapolis GC

Julie Lenertz 149

Southview CC
Ede Rice, *Woodhill CC*

First Flight

Genie Duber 155

Darlene Chiles
Island View GC

Susan Bonthius 156

Minnetonka CC

Marsha Ritt,
Town & Country

Jean Monn 158

Mary Dyrseth
Indian Hills CC

Second Flight

Nancy Manderfeld 161

Sylvia Logerquist
Bent Creek GC

Ruth Kelly 164

Nancy Braaten
Hastings CC

Lana Witt 165

Gerry Casper
New Prague GC

Third Flight

Janet Christianson 167

Patricia Guenther
Forest Hills GC

Sue Pratt 173

Rosie Engel
New Prague GC

Kay Bieschke 175

Lois Hudson
Alexandria CC

Fourth Flight

Deb White 176

Elinor Sherry
Interlachen CC

Wanda Haugland 183

Kathryn Tomaszek
Indian Hills GC

Sharon Peterson 188

Darlene Fernholz
Crow River CC

28th WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

By Laurie Velett

A pair of Gophers caught a couple of Bulldogs, winning the 28th Minnesota Women's State Amateur Four-Ball Championship at Indian Hills GC in grand collegiate style. **Kelli Berns** and **Sydney Liles** were teammates on the University of Minnesota's women's golf team and paired up for a couple of dream rounds in the Four-Ball.

The two shot a first-day round of 75, putting them in a tie for fifth place in the Championship flight. They really knuckled down for the second day, combining for 13 birdies and an 8-under 66 to win the trophy by one stroke over Drake University players **Olivia Lansing** and **Chelsea Gannon**. Lansing and Gannon shot the low round for the first day and they bettered their score by two shots on day two. However, a double-bogey 6 on the 10th hole came back to haunt them.

First flight honors went to **Linda Smith**, Interlachen CC, and partner **Diane Schultz**, Hazeltine National GC, who shot 75-73-148. **Peggy Gazzola**, The Jewel GC, and **Cindy Quehl**, Southview CC, finished on top of the second flight with 77-79-156. Another 156 score from **Donelle Wandrie**, Hazeltine National, and **Lisa Smith-Hite**, Wayzata CC, won the third flight. Fourth flight winners were **Bonnie Young Johnson** and **Paula Coomer**, both out of Bent Creek GC. A pair of Hazeltine golfers, **Jane Underhill** and **Karla Ryshavy** took the fifth flight, and Keller GC golfers **Denise Fitch** and **Faith Finn** won the sixth flight.

SENIOR FOUR-BALL *By Lori Wohlrabe*

For several years, the ladies at Interlachen Golf Club lobbied for the chance to host an MWGA senior tournament. When given that opportunity this summer, tournament liaison **Carmen Willard** and her dedicated band of volunteers were determined to make the 2007 Senior Four Ball a memorable event – and they succeeded admirably. The festivities began Sunday afternoon with boating and socializing. Tournament participants were shuttled to the yacht club where they were whisked away on a fleet of pontoon boats, courtesy of the tournament committee. After a tour on the chain of lakes, they were ferried to the home of **Betty and Jerry Clark**, past MGA president, where they were treated to refreshments and a beautiful lake view.

June was unseasonably warm and, with the exception of a brief shower that blew through just as the last group was finishing on Monday, it was a sunny, steamy two days on the golf course. The competition was pretty hot, too. After play on Monday, two teams (**Anne Zahn/Mary Flynn** and **Julie Lenertz/Ede Rice**) led the field with a score of 74 and three other teams were within two strokes. The final day brought a close finish that went down to the wire. Zahn and Flynn, both from Hazeltine, shot another 74 to win by one stroke over two teams. Second place, determined by scorecard playoff, went to the team of **Jo-Ann Lindsay**, Interlachen CC, and **Nancy Harris**, Minneapolis GC. Julie Lenertz, Southview CC, and Ede Rice, Woodhill CC, took third place.

WHAT DO I DO NOW? *By Patty Barnacle*

What are my options if I do not know the Rule or the proper procedure? A player is often advised to consider her options in various situations on the golf course. But what if she just doesn't know what to do? The Rules of Golf can help.

In Match play, the Rules allow you and your opponent to settle the question yourselves. Once an agreement is reached, there is no longer a doubtful or disputed point and therefore no basis for making a claim (under Rule 2-5).

Also in Match play, decision 2-5/1 states that a player may disregard a breach of the Rule by her opponent provided there is no agreement between the players. There is a difference between overlooking an opponent's breach and agreement with the opponent to waive a penalty. Rule 1-3 prohibits the latter.

In Stroke play, Rule 3-3 Doubt as to Procedure allows you to play a second ball. If a competitor is unsure of her rights or the correct procedure during the play of a hole she may, without penalty, complete the hole with two balls.

The competitor must announce to her marker or a fellow competitor that she intends to play two balls and which ball she wishes to count if the Rules permit. If she fails to do so, the score with the original ball counts (Rule 3-3ii). She must also report the facts of the situation to the Committee before returning her score card, or she will be disqualified.

Most of us playing in a local golf event don't have the luxury of having a rules official at our side to resolve rules

questions or disputes, but the Rules of Golf help provide the answers.

Final Results - MN Women's State Am Four-Ball Championship Flight

Kelli Berns, <i>St. Cloud CC</i>	141
Sydney Liles, <i>University GC</i>	
Olivia Lansing, <i>Dellwood Hills GC</i>	142
Chelsea Gannon, <i>Baker National GC</i>	
Jeana Dahl, <i>Village Green GC</i>	143
Christine Herzog, <i>Detroit CC</i>	

First Flight

Linda Smith, <i>Interlachen CC</i>	148
Diane Schultz, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	
Liz Olson, <i>Keller GC</i>	151
Deb Hayes, <i>Keller GC</i>	
Ellie Layton, <i>Midland Hills CC</i>	152
Sally Doherty, <i>Midland Hills CC</i>	

Second Flight

Peggy Gazzola, <i>The Jewel GC</i>	156
Cindy Quehl, <i>Southview CC</i>	
Barb Hanson, <i>Whitefish GC</i>	158
Dianne Frantz, <i>Olympic Hills GC</i>	
Debra Hall, <i>Chaska TC</i>	161
Nancy Gangelhoff, <i>Chaska TC</i>	

Third Flight

Donelle Wandrie, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	156
Lisa Smith-Hite, <i>Wayzata CC</i>	
Carole Rog, <i>Indian Hills GC</i>	160
Mary Dyrseth, <i>Indian Hills GC</i>	
LuAnne Johnson, <i>St. Cloud CC</i>	161
Livia Lang, <i>St. Cloud CC</i>	

Fourth Flight

Bonnie Young Johnson, <i>Bent Creek GC</i>	164
Paula Coomer, <i>Bent Creek GC</i>	
Kathy Keith, <i>University GC</i>	169
Susan Steffen, <i>University GC</i>	
Andria Price, <i>Midland Hills CC</i>	169
Lisa Bailey, <i>Midland Hills CC</i>	

Fifth Flight

Jane Underhill, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	168
Karla Ryshavy, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	
Beth Burgstahler, <i>Baker National GC</i>	168
Deb Casurella, <i>Indian Hills GC</i>	
Donna Bance, <i>Oak Glen CC</i>	174
Mary Malmquist, <i>Oak Glen CC</i>	

Sixth Flight

Denise Fitch, <i>Keller GC</i>	174
Faith Finn, <i>Keller GC</i>	
April Corgard, <i>Chisago Lakes GC</i>	174
Karol Jackson, <i>Chisago Lakes GC</i>	
Kathy Miron, <i>Indian Hills GC</i>	179
Sandra Nielsen, <i>Indian Hills GC</i>	

USGA QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to the Minnesota women who qualified to play in USGA championships this year.

Claudia Pilot, Anne Zahn, Jo-Ann Lindsay and Ellie Layton were qualifiers for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur, played Sept. 1-6 at Sunriver, Oregon. Pilot, Lindsay and Zahn advanced to match play, with Zahn making it to the second round.

Lynn Anderson, Leigh Klasse, Claudia Pilot, and Betsy Aldrich qualified for the U.S. Women's Mid-Am played Sept. 29-Oct. 4 at Carefree, Arizona. Also playing was Mari Miezwa who was exempt from qualifying. Klasse and Miezwa made the cut for match play, with Klasse moving through to the round of 16.

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Association Day

Results

Northfield Golf Club

First Flight

Barbara Reinseth
 Stillwater CC

Sue Mahle
 Brookview GC

Nancy Hanson
 Shoreland CC

Lori Wohlrabe
 Fox Hollow GC

Second Flight

Donna Bance
 Oak Glen CC
 Shannon Wilson
 Oak Glen CC

Third Flight

Marguerite Lawler
 Alexandria GC
 Carolyn Petersen
 Oak Glen CC
 Janet Brady
 Stillwater CC
 Linda Larson
 Red Wing GC

Fourth Flight

Sheryl Clemens
 Red Wing GC
 Elaine Campbell
 Mendakota CC

Fifth Flight

Betti Lu Mueller
 Brackett's Crossing
 Jennifer Schneider
 Stillwater CC

Sixth Flight

Diane Schuveiller
 Brackett's Crossing
 Jeanne Logelin
 LeSueur CC

Seventh Flight

Mary Soderholm
 Stillwater CC
 Cynthia Ahmann
 Oak Glen CC

Somerby Golf Club

First Flight

Peggy Gazzola
 The Jewel GC
 Mary Leaf
 Rochester G&CC

Second Flight

Midori Sato
 White Bear YC
 Sue Norsted
 Northfield GC

Third Flight

Nancy Braaten
 Hastings CC
 Karen Erickson
 Southview CC

Fourth Flight

Sarajane Myers
 Dwan GC
 Mary Newman
 Southview CC

Fifth Flight

Joleen Miller
 Midland Hills CC
 Joan Yue
 Midland Hills CC

Sixth Flight

Sheryl Clemens
 Dwan GC
 Micki Mathiesen
 Hastings CC

Seventh Flight

Marilyn Berg
 Northfield GC

Carolyn Huff
 Owatonna CC

Eighth Flight

Jeanne Logelin
 LeSueur CC

Louisa Greenwald
 Dellwood Hills GC

Ninth Flight

Lois Willard
 Interlaken GC
 Mary Soderholm
 Stillwater CC

White Bear Yacht Club

First Flight

Randy Glassman
 Keller GC
 Trish Olsen
 Forest Hills GC

Second Flight

Joan Frie
 Wapicada GC
 Jami Bestgen
 St. Cloud CC
 Barbara Reinseth
 Stillwater CC

Third Flight

Mary Bohl
 St. Cloud CC

Deb Casurella
 Indian Hills GC

Jo Anderson
 St. Cloud CC

Fourth Flight

Rita Casura
 Keller GC
 Joey Fahrendorff
 Oak Glen CC

Carolyn Petersen
 Oak Glen CC

Fifth Flight

Barbara Jones
 Mendakota CC
 Michelle McMahon
 Baker National GC

Sixth Flight

Darlene Dunne
 Oak Glen CC
 Maren Ogdie
 Keller GC

Seventh Flight

Andrea Bennyhoff
 Island View GC
 Darlene Fernholz
 Crow River GC