

# MWGA

## Newsletter

### REMEMBERING A PIONEER

Patty Berg, 1918-2006



One of Minnesota's most significant golfers, the legendary **Patty Berg** died September 10 in Florida at the age of 88. Patty was a lifelong supporter of women's golf, a founder of the LPGA, and a member of more than a dozen golf Halls of Fame. She amassed an impressive 28 amateur and 60 professional career titles, including a record 15 major championships. She won the first U.S. Women's Open and was one of only three Minnesota natives to win that crown. Among her amateur titles were three MWGA State Match Play championships, in 1935, 1936 and 1938. Her last public visit to Minnesota was as honorary chairwoman of the 2002 Solheim Cup at her former home course, Interlachen Country Club, where some lucky spectators were treated to a glimpse of her as she rode a cart around the course monitoring the matches. Patty Berg was truly at the forefront of women's golf.

### REORGANIZED STRUCTURE YIELDS NEW BOARD POSITIONS

New by-laws that were adopted at the 2006 MWGA Spring Membership Meeting are starting to bear fruit. The old Executive Board is now called the Board of Directors, following more common nomenclature. Former Directors are now coordinators - a more descriptive and more accurate term. At the Fall Membership Meeting another step was taken: adding two new directors to make sure that the reorganization will continue to focus resources where they're needed.

The new Events Director will be responsible for planning and coordinating MWGA special events and activities for the general membership. In other words, she will develop more opportunities for us to connect with one another, moving beyond tournaments and championships. This means more fun for all of us. The first Events Director is **Joan Archer** of Bunker Hills. As Joan gets settled in her new position, we look forward to seeing the ways her positive leadership and passion for women's golf will show themselves.

The second new position is the Director of External Relations. This person will work to raise the visibility of the MWGA and women's golf in Minnesota by serving as a direct link between the MWGA and the general public. We all know there are some great MWGA stories to be told, so think of her as our official storyteller. The search for the right person to fill this exciting new role is still in progress. Contact the MWGA office at 952-345-3961 with suggestions.

### 2006-2007 MWGA Board of Directors

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## THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

The numbers are impressive. According to volunteer director Darlene Chiles, approximately 212 MWGA members volunteered 1,674 hours during 2006 in support of women's golf. Volunteers were treated to golf and dinner last month at the MWGA Annual Fall Membership Meeting and Volunteer Recognition event, when a field of hardy Minnesota women dodged wind and raindrops to play The Jewel in Lake City.

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## MWGA IS MORE THAN JUST THE GAME OF GOLF

A change in by-laws in 2005 kept **Barb Hanson** in the MWGA president's chair for a second year, postponing the passing of the torch to **Kim Vanderwall**. Instead, that "ceremony" took place at the 2006 MWGA Fall Meeting held at The Jewel in Lake City on September 18. The two leaders are using this space, typically reserved for comments from the president, to share their personal lists of "what MWGA means to me."

*Barb Hanson:*

1. MWGA is quality. I've attended a couple of USGA tournaments and we aren't far behind in the kind of tournaments we provide.
2. MWGA is camaraderie. How special are your golfing buddies in your life? I've made so many friends through MWGA.
3. MWGA is women working for women - all ages and all abilities. It's an organization of which I'm proud to be a member and a volunteer.

My farewell after two years of being your president is two-fold. First, I am thankful for having had the opportunity to work with such smart and passionate women. And secondly, I want you to know you're in very good hands going forward. I'm so happy to be able to continue working with this fabulous Board of Directors for another year. Fairways and greens!



*Kim Vanderwall:*

I am so honored and thrilled to follow Barb as MWGA president. As I take my turn leading this outstanding organization, here is what MWGA means to me.

1. MWGA is a setting where I test my strength, integrity and judgment. That makes me a better person.
2. MWGA introduces me to colleagues and friends anywhere I go in the State of Minnesota. That makes me feel part of something; it's a sense of sisterhood and unity. (And it's fun!)
3. MWGA is an historical place where women's golf has been nurtured and grown. That makes me proud and humbled to be its steward for a short time.

Now it's your turn. As members of MWGA and supporters of women's golf, what does this organization mean to you? If some of you have a hard time answering that question right now, challenge yourselves to dig in and get involved in 2007. Then a year from now, ask yourselves that question again and see if you come up with a different answer. Meanwhile, as the Minnesota golf season winds down, have a great winter and see you in the spring!



Kim Vanderwall and Barb Hanson

## KNOWING THE RULES CAN HELP YOUR SCORE

Knowing the Rules of Golf can save us strokes and work to our advantage. The MWGA has the good fortune of having rules consultant **Bill Homeyer** on site at each of our tournaments and championships to help us with questions and interpretations. With the 2006 season nearing an end, we talked with Bill

recently to see how the season shaped up and find out if there are any particular rules questions that came up. The good news is that there were few problem areas. However,

Bill gave us the following examples so we can use the Rules of Golf to our advantage in the future.



*Bill Homeyer*

### Flagstick - To Move or Not to Move

There were two related situations at the State Amateur, held at Rochester Country Club, pertaining to handling the flagstick. In the first case, Mary removed the flagstick from the hole and placed it on the ground. The flagstick was not attended. The greens at Rochester CC were running fast and Diane's putt went past the hole and hit the flagstick. Diane incurred a two-stroke penalty in stroke play (Rule 17-3A; loss of hole in match play).

In the second case, Kay's putt ball looked like it was going to hit the flagstick which was lying on the ground and Susan, her fellow competitor, ran over and moved the flagstick before the ball could strike it. In this example, the two-stroke penalty is on Susan, the person who moved the flagstick (Decision 1-2/3, exerting influence on ball).

So what's a person to do? Be sure the flagstick is nowhere near the line of your putt, including the area beyond the hole. If in doubt, move it before you putt.

To add another twist, a 2004 decision allows the person attending the flagstick to move it, if necessary to avoid the ball hitting it. The key here is that the person is still attending the flagstick, even if she has put it on the ground. "The flagstick is deemed to be attended by the person attending it until the ball comes to rest and it may be moved by the attendant to a position where the ball will not strike it." (Decision 17-1/6)

### Taking Relief - How Many Club Lengths???

Many rules questions on the golf course center around the action of taking relief, whether from a lateral hazard, an unplayable lie, or an immovable obstruction. Bill reminds us that after the player has taken appropriate relief and dropped her ball, it may roll up to two more club lengths from the point where it first struck a part of the course when dropped (Decision 20-2c/1). The result is that the ball may come to rest a total of nearly three or four club lengths from the condition from which relief is being taken without having to be re-dropped. So look before you drop and you may get a more favorable bounce!

## CONGRATS TO USGA QUALIFIERS

### The following Minnesotans qualified for USGA events this past season:

Susan Allender, *The Minikahda Club*

Lynn Anderson, *Baker National GC*

Katie Detlefsen, *The Wilds*

Leigh Klasse, *Meadowbrook GC*

Julie Lenertz, *Southview CC*

Mari Miezwa, *Edinburgh USA*

Claudia Pilot, *Austin CC*

Ede Rice, *Woodhill CC/Edina CC*

Amy Schmucker, *The Legends Club*

Anne Zahn, *Hazeltine National GC*

The MWGA would like to welcome new member club Keller Golf Club in St. Paul.

The US Women's Open Championship is coming to Interlachen Country Club, June 26-29, 2008.

The MWGA will be in charge of recruiting volunteers for the Transportation Committee. If you are interested, please contact the MWGA at [mwga@mngolf.org](mailto:mwga@mngolf.org).

Watch for more information in the coming months.

### 35th MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Weathering three days of tough competition and fast greens at Rochester Golf & Country Club, **Amy Schmucker** of the Legends Club shot 71-78-76-225 to win the Women's State Amateur crown by three strokes over defending champion **Chrissie McArdle**, Olympic Hills GC.

Schmucker's first round 2-under 71 was the best single-day score of the championship. **Rachael Schmidt**, Elk River CC, held the two-day lead by a shot, but faded on day three as Schmucker, McArdle and third-place finisher **Jeana Dahl**, Village Green GC, finished strong.

The championship flight played a long 6,059-yard par 73 course that was in stellar tournament condition. Other flights played the course at 5,533 yards.

#### Championship Flight

Amy Schmucker, <i>Legends Club</i>	225
Chrissie McArdle, <i>Olympic Hills GC</i>	228
Jeana Dahl, <i>Village Green GC</i>	229

#### President's Flight

Holly Opatz, <i>Dwan GC</i>	245
Cathy Sigvertsen, <i>Tartan Park GC</i>	245
Alyssa Williamson, <i>Bemidji T&amp;CC</i>	246

#### First Flight

Aubrie Nelson, <i>Edina CC</i>	251
Caitlin Cummings, <i>Chaska TC</i>	254
Molly Noser, <i>Rochester G&amp;CC</i>	254

#### Second Flight

Debra Doughty, <i>Red Wing GC</i>	251
Amanda Rosol, <i>Interlaken GC</i>	253
Megan Hanson, <i>Bunker Hills GC</i>	262

#### Third Flight

Angie Charlson, <i>Rochester G&amp;CC</i>	261
Katelyn Barton, <i>Brackett's Crossing CC</i>	276
Teri Carter, <i>Medina G&amp;CC</i>	276

#### Fourth Flight

Beth Krein, <i>Chaska TC</i>	276
Kathryn Kelly, <i>Hillcrest GC of St. Paul</i>	278
Molly Knutson, <i>Braemar GC</i>	279

### 27th MN WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR FOUR-BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Posting consecutive rounds under par, **Betsy Aldrich** and **Ede Rice** of Woodhill CC won the 27th State Amateur Four-Ball Championship held at Medina Golf & Country Club in June. The pair trailed two other teams by a stroke after the opening day's round, and stormed ahead to finish 71-68-139 and win by four strokes over defending champions **Amy Schmucker**, Legends Club, and **Laura Olin**, Olympic Hills GC.

#### Championship Flight

Ede Rice, <i>Woodhill CC</i>	139
Betsy Aldrich, <i>Woodhill CC</i>	
Amy Schmucker, <i>Legends Club</i>	143
Laura Olin, <i>Olympic Hills GC</i>	
Jo-Ann Lindsay, <i>Interlachen CC</i>	144
Carol Ellis, <i>University GC</i>	

#### First Flight

Barbara Hygrell, <i>Fox Hollow GC</i>	155
Sue Swenson, <i>Chaska TC</i>	
Kathy Estes, <i>Brackett's Crossing CC</i>	156
Barb Hanson, <i>Whitefish GC</i>	
Karen Schneider, <i>Monticello CC</i>	156
Nancy Honebrink, <i>Monticello CC</i>	

#### Second Flight

Livia Lang, <i>St. Cloud CC</i>	160
LuAnne Johnson, <i>St. Cloud CC</i>	
Renae Lefebvre, <i>Monticello CC</i>	161
Jan Nelson, <i>Brookview GC</i>	
Ann Ward, <i>Mendakota CC</i>	161
Karrie Willis, <i>Medina G&amp;CC</i>	

#### Third Flight

Donelle Wandrie, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	155
Lisa Smith, <i>Wayzata CC</i>	
Michelle Peterson, <i>Monticello CC</i>	158
Joan Saxton, <i>Austin CC</i>	
Patti Horita, <i>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</i>	160
Judy Carrick, <i>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</i>	

#### Fourth Flight

Kathleen Stroh, <i>Minnesota Valley CC</i>	167
Kathy McCarthy, <i>Minnesota Valley CC</i>	
Sylvia Logerquist, <i>Bent Creek GC</i>	169
Connie Sugden, <i>Sawmill GC</i>	
Dixie Labat, <i>Baker National GC</i>	173
Judy Bohn, <i>Baker National GC</i>	

# MWGA Foundation News

*It is not the size of the club membership or even the size of the contribution ...it is the size of a club's heart that makes a difference.*

**Burl Oaks Golf Club** is a small private golf club with approximately 340 members located in Minnetrista and they raised and donated \$450 to the Minnesota Women's Golf Association Foundation Scholarship fund. This is a huge contribution-in fact it covers more than 25% of the first year for one of the five scholarships awarded annually.

The Burl Oaks Women's 18-hole golf league raised the \$450 through a raffle at their annual member-guest day. The league has 53 members and 93 women attended the guest day. According to Bev Kopischke, president of the 18-holers and a chairperson of the guest day, the group thought donating to the Foundation was a great way to give back to the golf community.

What was the recipe for the success of the raffle? Local merchants were contacted to make donations and they were happy to contribute. Donating were neighborhood restaurants and shops as well as some club members who had access to prizes. The Burl Oaks club donated a four-person guest pass. Approximately 25 items were collected and the raffle tickets were sold at a cost of \$8.00 for 10 tickets.

When the participants in the event heard where the proceeds were going, they were more than eager to snap up those tickets. In fact, the raffle was so successful, it has become an annual event.

Thank you Burl Oaks 18-hole golf league!

## MINNEWASKA GC SUPPORTS MWGA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

By Geri DeCorsey

**Minnewaska Golf Club** found a way to raise money for the MWGA Scholarship Foundation and educate potential recipients about the scholarship opportunity at the same time. Of course they did it by playing golf, what else?

Forty-two golfers raised \$400 in the first Minnewaska GC/MWGA Scholarship Golf tournament, using a modified international scoring system. They included women and men golfers, as well as members of the Minnewaska High School girls' golf team, who won the state title in June, and their coach, Peggy Falk. This event offered the perfect occasion to educate these young golfers and their parents regarding the scholarship opportunities provided by the MWGA Foundation.

The event was chaired by Geri DeCorsey, who was assisted by Joanne Switzer, the local MWGA liaison. Other MWGA members participating were: Carole Chevalier, Darlene Femrite, Colleen Gandrud, Audrey Kinney, Marilyn Kirwin, Gina Schaffer, Bev Tonn and June Tveit.

The MWGA Foundation Board is pleased to welcome Barb Moxness as the Student Relations Director. When a club raises \$2,000 in a given year, they will have the opportunity to sponsor a scholarship recipient. Barb will work closely with the club liaison and recipients to ensure the relationships flourish.

**If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution to the MWGA Foundation please send checks made out the MWGA Foundation to:  
6550 York Avenue South, Suite 211, Edina, MN 55435**

We'd like to thank the following individuals, clubs and organizations for their generous support of the MWGA Charitable Foundation from January 1, 2006 to September 27, 2006. Some of the individual donors made contributions through their member club, also listed, and some made them in other ways. Every effort has been made to present names correctly, but if we've made an error, please contact us.

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Scholarship recipients Staci Lieffring and Rebecca Yerhot at the MWGA Annual Meeting September 18

## 12th MWGA SENIOR FOUR-BALL TOURNAMENT

For just the third time in the 12-year history of the MWGA Senior Four-Ball, the winners were NOT **Jo-Ann Lindsay** and **Nancy Harris**. The perennial champions came close, but this year the duo of **Julie Lenertz**, Southview CC, and **Ede Rice**, Woodhill CC, prevailed with 72-78-150, winning by a single stroke.

The putt that made the difference fell on the 10th hole at beautiful Baker National GC in Medina. Coming to the first tee on the second day of the tournament, Lenertz and Rice were leading by two strokes, having shot the tournament's only sub-par round on the first day. They made three bogeys on the front nine, compared to a lone bogey by the veteran Lindsay-Harris side, which evened the teams going to the back nine. Each team had two bogeys on the closing nine holes, making a birdie on the par 5 10th hole for Lenertz and Rice the decisive score.

The Master's Division winners were **Jeanne Glenn** of Deer Run GC and **Lois Hanske** of Minneapolis GC with a net better ball score of 68-65-133.



Ede Rice and Julie Lenertz

### Open Division

#### Championship Flight

Julie Lenertz, <i>Southview CC</i>	150
Ede Rice, <i>Woodhill CC</i>	
Jo-Ann Lindsay, <i>Interlachen CC</i>	151
Nancy Harris, <i>Minneapolis GC</i>	
Joyce Buss, <i>Bearpath G&amp;CC</i>	152
Colleen Zlimen, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	

#### First Flight

Marti Bronk, <i>Minnesota Valley CC</i>	159
Kathryn Bruce, <i>The Minikahda Club</i>	

Ruth Thoemke, <i>Sawmill GC</i>	160
Kathy Hubert-Wyss, <i>Forest Hills GC</i>	
Nancy Gangelhoff, <i>Chaska TC</i>	167
Marj Eisinger, <i>Baker National GC</i>	

#### Second Flight

Pacy Erck, <i>Braemar GC</i>	160
Connie Sugden, <i>Sawmill GC</i>	
Nancy Ward, <i>University GC</i>	166
Kathy Keith, <i>University GC</i>	
Judy Carrick, <i>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</i>	167
Marlys Lynch, <i>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</i>	

#### Third Flight

Sandy Hanna, <i>Braemar GC</i>	160
Susan Tilsch, <i>Braemar GC</i>	
Judy Bohn, <i>Baker National GC</i>	174
Dixie Labat, <i>Baker National GC</i>	
Betty Friesen, <i>Brookview GC</i>	178
Jeanne Lentz, <i>Dwan GC</i>	

#### Fourth Flight

Donna Bance, <i>Oak Glen CC</i>	176
Mary Malmquist, <i>Oak Glen CC</i>	
Joleen Miller, <i>Midland Hills CC</i>	183
Laurie Velett, <i>Midland Hills CC</i>	
Sandra Hume, <i>Burl Oaks GC</i>	185
Dee Schwartz, <i>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</i>	

#### Fifth Flight

Jane Gerry, <i>Hastings CC</i>	183
Judy McDowell, <i>Hastings CC</i>	
Ann Flynn, <i>Dwan GC</i>	183
Marlene Hanson, <i>Deer Run GC</i>	
Sue Pratt, <i>New Prague GC</i>	185
Jenny Heise, <i>New Prague GC</i>	

#### Sixth Flight

Lynne Becker, <i>Dwan GC</i>	185
Sandy Ryan, <i>Dwan GC</i>	
Mary Miller, <i>Brackett's Crossing CC</i>	193
Diane Schuveiller, <i>Brackett's Crossing CC</i>	
Jo-Ann Blomberg, <i>Dwan GC</i>	193
Sheryl Clemens, <i>Dwan GC</i>	

#### Master's Division

##### Championship Flight

Jeanne Glen, <i>Deer Run GC</i>	133
Lois Hanske, <i>Minneapolis GC</i>	
Terry Ryan, <i>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</i>	135
Nan DeMars, <i>Golden Valley G&amp;CC</i>	
Marcia Roush, <i>Northfield GC</i>	135
Dorothy Swanson, <i>Northfield GC</i>	

##### First Flight

Mickey Menke, <i>Dwan GC</i>	131
Diane Garry, <i>Dwan GC</i>	
Julie Ramerth, <i>Island View GC</i>	137
Helen Sjostrom, <i>Island View GC</i>	
Noreene Mee, <i>New Prague GC</i>	140
Ellie Pekarna, <i>New Prague GC</i>	

### MWGA Mid-Handicap Net Team Faribault G&CC

#### 1st Place 113

Julie Burrows
Braemar GC
Susan Tilsch
Braemar GC
Shirley Hanson
Bunker Hills GC
Jane Mayer
Bunker Hills GC

#### 2nd Place 113

Kathryn Kelly
Hillcrest GC of St. Paul
Debra Cravero
Hillcrest GC of St. Paul
Kay Hochschild
Northfield GC
Lorraine Sewich
Northfield GC

#### 3rd Place 121

Sylvia Logerquist
Bent Creek GC
Connie Sugden
Sawmill GC
Darlene Fernholz
Crow River GC
Sharon Peterson
Crow River GC

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**Association Day**

**Results**

**Mendakota CC**

Low Gross & Low Net

**First Flight**

Kathy Current

Dwan GC

Terry Young

Baker National

**Second Flight**

Connie Sugden

Sawmill GC

Bernie Ideker

Owatonna CC

Sylvia Logerquist

Sawmill GC

**Third Flight**

Pat Lyon

Island View GC

Lorraine Sewich

Northfield GC

**Fourth Flight**

Carolyn Huff

Owatonna CC

Debbie Carlson

Elk River CC

**11th MN WOMEN'S STATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP** *By Cherie Riesenber*

**Amy Schmucker** is a young woman with a lot of labels. Future LPGA tour hopeful, former University of Michigan player, tourney medalist and #2 seed, Schmucker, of the Legends Club, won the 2006 Women's



*Match Play and State Amateur Champion  
Amy Schmucker*

State Match Play Championship 1 up over #5 seed, **Leigh Klasse** of Meadowbrook GC. Defending champion **Samantha Braschler** was defeated early in an exceptionally strong field during the two-day, four-match championship at Town & Country Club in St. Paul, July 11-14. The Match Play Championship is the state's oldest women's event, having first been played in 1915.

In a back-and-forth final match played at 5,943 yards, Schmucker eventually pulled ahead on the par 5s, her exceptional length off the tee proving to be a key factor early in the round. With a game plan of shooting for par, Klasse was 3 down after 14, but won 15, tied 16 and birdied 17 to narrow the gap and achieve her goal of teeing up on #18. In a dramatic finish, on T&C's last pinpoint par 3, with its steeply canted, undulating green, Klasse stroked her 35-foot sliding, side hill, downhill putt to within 1/2 inch of the cup, stopping only an inch behind the hole for a tap-in par. Schmucker finished off a five-foot downhill putt in regulation to halve the hole and win 1 up.

**Nancy Harris**, Minneapolis GC, won the Senior Division title 1 up in a final match against **Jo-Ann Lindsay** of Interlachen CC. The Baker National GC team (**Ann Brilley**, **Lynn Anderson** and **Youngsun Kim**) won the Ann Cargill Trophy.



*Nancy Harris*

**2007 Association Day Schedule**

**May 14**

Northfield Golf Club

**June 11 & 12**

Somerby Golf Club

White Bear Yacht Club

**August 21**

The Pines at

Grandview Lodge

**Open Division**

**Championship Flight**

Amy Schmucker, *Legends Club* def.

Leigh Klasse, *Meadowbrook GC* 1 up

**First Flight**

Alison Meyer, *Ridgeview CC* def.

Mari Miezwa, *Edinburgh USA* 1 up

**Second Flight**

Cherie Riesenber, *Minneapolis GC* def.

Barbara Hygrel, *Edina CC* 5&4

**Third Flight**

Peggy Gazzola, *The Jewel GC* def.

Sophie Snyder, *Town & Country* 4&3

**Fourth Flight**

Kathryn Kelly, *Hillcrest GC of St. Paul* def.

Cheryl Biersdorf, *Deer Run GC* 3&1

**Senior Division**

**Championship Flight**

Nancy Harris, *Minneapolis GC* def.

Jo-Ann Lindsay, *Interlachen CC* 1 up

**First Flight**

Linda Smith, *Interlachen CC* def.

Mary Dyrseth, *Woodhill CC* 1 up

**Second Flight**

Ruth Thoemke, *Sawmill GC* def.

Kathy Keith, *University GC* 6&5

**Third Flight**

Sandra Fierke, *Owatonna CC* def.

Mary Vaske, *Chaska TC* 1 up

**2006 Ann Cargill Team Trophy Winners**

*Baker National GC* \*\*\*

**2006 Match Play Medalist**

Amy Schmucker, *Legends Club* 72

## 31st MINNESOTA SENIOR WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

By Cherie Riesenbergl

After last year's championship vaporized in a marathon 8-hole, sudden-death playoff with eventual 2005 champion, **Jo-Ann Lindsay**, veteran MWGA champion **Anne Zahn**, Hazeltine National GC, was not to be denied and won the 2006 Minnesota State Senior Amateur at Austin CC on August 28-29. Zahn, the day-one medalist at 79, avoided any post-round challengers by finishing with an 80 to score 159, a solid three shots ahead of runner-up **Julie Lenertz**, Southview CC, and a four-shot lead over **Susan Allender**, The Minikahda Club.

Despite unexpected rain and blustery, wet winds, first flight champion, **Kathryn Bruce**, The Minikahda Club, posted a pair of stunning and steady 83s, for a 166 total and a five-shot margin over runner-up, **Lorie Bergman**, Northfield CC.

Master's Division medalist, **Carol Ellis**, University GC, won the Master's Championship with an 86-90-176 and a two-shot victory over **Jeanne Glenn** of Deer Run GC. Receiving her award, Ellis reminisced about her State Senior Am victory a decade earlier at Austin CC and saluted all her friendly competitors with a touching speech extolling the values of sportsmanship and of being a "good partner" in the game.

### Open Division

#### Championship Flight

Anne Zahn, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	159
Julie Lenertz, <i>Southview CC</i>	162
Susan Allender, <i>The Minikahda Club</i>	163

#### First Flight

Kathryn Bruce, <i>The Minikahda Club</i>	166
Lorie Bergman, <i>Northfield GC</i>	171
Cheryl Steele, <i>Bunker Hills GC</i>	172

#### Second Flight

Sandy Hanna, <i>Braemar GC</i>	179
Cheryl Schneider, <i>Hazeltine National GC</i>	183
Sylvia Logerquist, <i>Bent Creek GC</i>	184

### Third Flight

Kathy McCarthy, <i>Minnesota Valley CC</i>	191
Lois Payment, <i>Bunker Hills GC</i>	192
Diana Herman, <i>Minnesota Valley CC</i>	192

### Fourth Flight

Janet Hanson, <i>Stillwater CC</i>	191
Janet Christianson, <i>Forest Hills GC</i>	193
Sue Pratt, <i>New Prague GC</i>	196

### Fifth Flight

Betti Lu Mueller, <i>Brackett's Crossing CC</i>	199
Dodie Russell, <i>Brackett's Crossing CC</i>	203
Carol Steele, <i>Stillwater CC</i>	204

### Master's Division

#### Championship Flight

Carol Ellis, <i>University GC</i>	176
Jeanne Glen, <i>Deer Run GC</i>	178
Kathy Grulkowski, <i>The Bridges GC</i>	186

#### First Flight

Pat Lyon, <i>Island View GC</i>	202
Jane Kraft, <i>Northfield GC</i>	208
Patricia Schuster, <i>Town &amp; Country</i>	211

## 61st JUNIOR GIRLS' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Just ask any tournament volunteer who has worked the Junior Girls' State Championship which of the MWGA events is the most fun and you'll likely get an enthusiastic vote

for the Juniors. With an "official" assigned to each group, this event is the most hands-on event for MWGA volunteers and the one that best demonstrates what MWGA is all about to the next generation of players.

**Kelly Godwin** of Tanners Brook GC finished the first day in the middle of the championship pack, tied for 12th with an 81. A solid, one-under round of 70 on the second day catapulted Godwin into the winner's circle, two shots ahead of **Samantha Sommers**, Blackberry Ridge, and four shots clear of **Joanna Smith**, Heritage Links GC, and **Olivia Lansing**, White Bear YC.



Kelly Godwin

### MN Junior Girls' State Championship

#### Championship Flight

Kelly Godwin,	151
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*Tanner's Brook GC*

Samantha Sommers,	153
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*Blackberry Ridge GC*

Joanna Smith,	155
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*Heritage Links GC*

#### President's Flight

Molly Martin,	162
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*Elk River GC*

Betsy Kelly,	163
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*Forest Hills GC*

Molly Leland,	167
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*Alexandria GC*

#### First Flight

Jessica Potter,	167
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*Monticello CC*

Marissa Mackedanz,	174
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*Koronis Hills GC*

Alyssa Kalthoff,	174
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*Albany GC*

#### Second Flight

Tiffany Gretsche,	177
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*Albany GC*

Anna Hagemeyer,	178
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*Oak Marsh GC*

Jaina Brinker,	178
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*Fox Hollow GC*

#### Third Flight

Mary Sweeney,	201
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*Hillcrest GC of St. Paul*

Maira Lane,	206
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*Rochester G&CC*

Anna Reinking,	209
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#### Medalist

Lauren Huhnerkoch,	72
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## 11th MWGA MID-HANDICAP NET TEAM TOURNAMENT

The Mid-Handicap Net Team Tournament is the only MWGA event where players roll the dice on who makes up their team. Known as a popular way to "get your feet wet" in MWGA golf, the format pairs each twosome with another twosome to make up a team of four. The teams are matched to balance handicaps and they play a two-best-ball-net game.

The 2006 event held at Faribault Golf & Country Club had two teams finish the one-day tournament with scores of 113. A scorecard playoff gave first place honors to **Julie Burrows**, Minneapolis GC, **Susan Tilsch**, Braemar GC, **Shirley Hanson** and **Jane Mayer**, both of Bunker Hills GC. Second place went to **Kathryn Kelly** and **Debra Cravero** of Hillcrest GC, and **Kay Hochschild** and **Lorraine Sewich** of Northfield GC.

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## Mark your calendars... 2007 Tournament Schedule

<b>Women's Mid-Amateur</b> <i>Edina Country Club</i>	June 3-4
<b>Four-Ball Championship</b> <i>Indian Hills Golf Club, Stillwater</i>	June 19-20
<b>Mid-Handicap Net Team</b> <i>Stillwater CC</i>	June 22
<b>Junior Girls' State Championship</b> <i>Windsong Farm, Independence</i>	June 25-26
<b>Match Play Championship</b> <i>Chaska Town Course</i>	July 9-12
<b>Sr Four-Ball Tournament</b> <i>Interlaken Golf Club, Fairmont</i>	July 16-17
<b>State Amateur Championship</b> <i>Minnesota Valley Country Club, Bloomington</i>	August 13-15
<b>Sr State Amateur Championship</b> <i>Tianna Country Club, Walker</i>	August 27-28