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2013 Team Match Season Recap

Hard to believe it's over already, but our 67th year of team matches ended recently with the culmination of challenge rounds and the Interdistrict title on May 14th and 16th respectively.

2013 Interdistrict Champions – Somerset Hills (L to R): Kelsey Bennett, Judy Cuttone, Adrienne MacLean, Ann Probert & Brigid Lamb

Known as the heart and soul of the Women's Met, the team match season began April 23rd on a chilly spring morning! Over 900 golfers braved the cold across the tri-state area starting with the early 8:30 am tee times. Despite the cold weather that remained during the first week of matches, Mother Nature was in our favor with five days of good weather so no make up matches were necessary!

As always, many Series titles came right down to the wire with some very competitive matches that were not decided until the last day. Entering Series 1 by topping Basking Ridge in New Jersey was Baltusrol 1 and Silvermine also entered Series 1 in Westchester/Connecticut by topping Greenwich 1. Almost all 16 challenge rounds were won by the teams "challenging up" with the exception of Long Island where Southward Ho and Rockaway Hunting successfully held their own against their opponents The Creek and Old Westbury.

Several teams in Westchester/Connecticut moved automatically up due to a "bye" in Series 2, so clearly, all this movement will make our 2014 matches something to look forward to!

As Interdistrict Chair, I want to say thank you to our District Captains; Carol Goldman, Long Island; Mary Nelson of Westchester/Connecticut and Patty Savage representing New Jersey for a job very well done. In addition, the four of us would like to thank all of our outstanding Series and Team Captains and our MET Reps for making 2013 a very successful season.

Leanne Leonard, *Interclub Team Match Chair*

Somerset Hills Wins Interdistrict Title

We all know that when your team gets to the very top of Series 1 in your District, you have the honor of representing that District in the prestigious and very competitive Interdistrict playoff. This year's playoff started out as a cloudy day on the 16th of May, but ended up as a warm and sunny one at Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, NJ. Competing that day were defending champions, Meadow Brook, representing Long Island; Somerset Hills, representing New Jersey, and Woodway, representing Westchester/Connecticut.

Interestingly enough, while Meadow Brook is no recent stranger to this unique competition, both Somerset Hills and Woodway have also had multiple visits to this three-ball match play competition and both teams have won it in past years. For those of you who might not know, the three-ball match play is very much the same as our regular team matches except you are playing two opponents at the same time instead of just one.

As the players started to come in that warm afternoon, it seemed it was anyone's match. It wasn't clear to all the players and the spectators who was going to win. As an observer, it was really neat to see all the players and their fans waiting just off the 18th hole to greet each player. The matches were very, very close, but when the last group came in, it was clear that Somerset Hills landed on top to win the Helen Hockenjos-Ruth March Founders Trophy.

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Meadow Brook Team (L to R): Elizabeth Berens, Wendy Havens, Lisa Evans, Phoebe Timpson & Ann Enstine

Woodway Team (L to R): Debbie Rose, Kile Keever, Mary Nelson, Sheila Torgan & Elizabeth Rowley

Featured Member
Anna Zorlas
from Rockaway River

Women's Met Team Matches have been an important part of the organization for over 65 years and there are a number of members who have been involved with these matches for a majority of those years. One of these members, Anna Zorlas, from Rockaway River Country Club in New Jersey, sat down for an interview with us about her long history with the Women's Met.

Anna has been a member of the Women's Met since 1967 and has played in team matches every year except for this one. At the urging of her brother she started playing golf 50 years ago when she moved back to New Jersey. She quickly improved and went on to win 23 Club Championships at Rockaway River. One year she and her brother were both club champions at Rockaway River.

Over her long tenure, Anna enjoyed the Shore Tournament and the Pinehurst when it was held at Meadow Brook. Some of her favorite courses to play were Maidstone, Baltusrol, Somerset Hills and Mountain Ridge. She enjoyed the early years when Rockaway River won its series with more than 65 points and double jumped for three years on the team's way to the first series.

She is now using her extensive experience to mentor up and coming golfers at Rockaway River and encourages them to work on their games and participate in the Women's Met matches. She continues as the Women's Met Rep.

In addition to playing golf Anna serves as an official for the NJ State Golf Association, working at 14 tournaments a year and is a member of the Garden State Women's Golf Association. During her down time, she also enjoys playing bridge and mahjong.

The Women's Met is honored to have such a fine and dedicated golfer as a member.

Somerset Hills Wins Interdistrict Title

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Congratulations to the team of Adrienne MacLean, Judy Cuttone, Ann Probert, Brigid Lamb, and Kelsey Bennett who earned 19½ points to Meadow Brook's 13½ and Woodway's 12. Along with the Founder's Trophy and personalized picture frames with their photos, presented by our President Amy Hyman, the winners also received jasmine plants. Jasmine, as a gardener knows, is a very fragrant plant. The players were told that the reason this plant was selected is so each time they entered the room they placed it in at home, they would be reminded of the sweet smell of victory!

The 2014 Team Matches will be held on April 22, 24, & 29 and May 1 & 6. The challenge rounds and Interdistrict Playoff will be held May 13-15. We hope everyone has a great summer of golf and we look forward to seeing you for Team Matches next spring!

Team Match Holes-in-One

Catarina Ryan (Rumson CC)
Date: April 30, 2013
Course: North Jersey CC Hole: 7
Distance: 125
Club: 7 iron

Susan Naftal (Stanton Ridge)
Date: April 23, 2013
Course: Knickerbocker CC Hole: 4
Distance: 109
Club: 5 Hybrid

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Interclub Team Matches - Westchester/CT Final Results

Status	Series 1	
	Woodway 1	55.5
	Siwanoy 1	42.5
	Round Hill 1	39.5
	Sleepy Hollow 1	32.0
	Winged Foot 1	31.0
x	Greenwich 1	24.5

Status	Series 2	
*	Silvermine	57.5
	Salem	46.0
	Scarsdale 1	43.5
	Wee Burn	43.0
	Apawamis 1	34.0
+	Minisceongo	0.0

Status	Series 3	
^	Whippoorwill	48.5
	Bedford	39.0
	Silver Spring	38.5
	CC of Fairfield 1	38.0
	Westchester 1	35.5
	Osiris	23.5

Status	Series 4	
^	Waccabuc	43.5
	Innis Arden 1	41.0
	Wykagyl	39.5
	Powelton	39.5
	Fairview	39.0
	Quaker Ridge	21.5

Status	Series 5	
^	Lake Isle	49.0
	Stanwich	41.0
	Burning Tree	37.5
	Round Hill 2	36.5
	Rye 1	36.5
	Sunningdale	24.5

Status	Series 6	
^	Woodway 2	49.0
	CC of Darien	48.5
	Greenwich 2	48.0
	Bonnie Briar	43.5
	Westchester 2	36.0
	BYE	0.0

Status	Series 7	
^	Shorehaven	54.5
^	Mt. Kisco	52.5
	West Hills	46.0
	Innis Arden 2	27.0
	Apawamis 2	21.5
	Tamarack	15.5

Status	Series 8	
^	Winged Foot 2	54.5
^	Sleepy Hollow 2	47.5
	Paramount	44.5
	Ridgewood	31.0
	Ardsley	25.5
	Scarsdale 2	20.0

Status	Series 9	
^	CC of Fairfield 2	48.5
^	Knollwood	44.0
	Siwanoy 2	40.5
	Brae Burn	40.0
	Rye 2	31.0
	Somers Pointe	20.0

Status	Series 10	
^	Century	70.0
^	Elmwood	47.0
	Trump- HV	46.0
	Westchester Hills	21.0
	Pelham	19.5
	Milbrook 1	6.5

Interclub Team Matches - New Jersey Final Results

Status	Series 1	
	Somerset Hills	60.0
	Cherry Valley 1	45.0
	Montclair 1	42.0
	Spring Lake 1	37.5
	Springdale	30.5
x	Basking Ridge 1	10.0

Status	Series 2	
*	Baltusrol 1	50.5
	Plainfield 1	44.0
	Rumson	35.5
	White Beeches	35.5
	Canoe Brook 1	34.5
x	North Jersey	24.0

Status	Series 3	
*	Beacon Hill	51.0
	Deal	50.0
	Manasquan River 1	43.0
	Roxiticus	38.0
	Raritan Valley 1	30.0
x	Essex Fells	13.0

Status	Series 4	
*	Jumping Brook 1	59.0
	Oak Hill	38.0
	Baltusrol 2	36.5
	Bedens Brook 1	31.0
	Mountain Ridge 1	30.0
x	Rockaway River 1	29.5

Status	Series 5	
*	Fairmount	53.5
	Alpine 1	50.0
	Hackensack	37.5
	Upper Montclair	33.5
	Mendham	33.0
x	Green Brook	17.5

Status	Series 6	
*	Brooklake	51.0
	Ridgewood 1	45.5
	Copper Hill	43.5
	Forsgate 1	37.5
	Essex County	25.0
x	Montclair 2	22.5

Status	Series 7	
*	Knickerbocker	46.0
	Stanton Ridge	44.0
	Richmond County 1	41.5
	Forest Hill	38.5
	Manasquan River 2	29.0
x	Peddie	25.0

Status	Series 8	
*	Navesink	48.5
	The Ridge	45.0
	Edgewood	38.0
	Echo Lake	33.5
	Crestmont	30.0
!	Plainfield 2	28.0

Status	Series 9	
*	Canoe Brook 2	51.5
	Spring Brook	49.5
	Rock Spring	46.0
	Greenacres	42.0
	Forsgate 2	34.0
	BYE	0.0

Status	Series 10	
^	Trump- Bedminster	46.0
	Ramsey	46.0
	Jumping Brook 2	42.0
	Spring Lake 2	40.5
	Rockaway River 2	28.0
	Richmond County 2	22.5

Status	Series 11	
^	Cherry Valley 2	56.0
	Arcola	45.0
	Jasna Polna	43.5
	Alpine 2	33.0
	Mountain Ridge 2	25.5
	Raritan Valley 2	21.0

Interclub Team Matches - Long Island Final Results

Status	Series 1	
	Meadow Brook	62.5
	Piping Rock 1	41.5
	Bellport 1	36.0
	Huntington Crescent 1	32.5
	Glen Oaks	32.0
*	Southward Ho 1	20.5

Status	Series 2	
x	The Creek	45.0
	North Shore	44.0
	Huntington 1	42.5
	St. George's 1	34.5
	North Hempstead 1	31.0
*	Rockaway Hunting	28.0

Status	Series 3	
x	Old Westbury	49.0
	Nassau 1	48.5
	Cherry Valley	42.5
	Piping Rock 2	41.0
	Port Jefferson	33.0
x	Nissequogue	11.0

Status	Series 4	
*	Lake Success 1	55.0
	Village Club of SP	43.0
	Cold Spring 1	38.0
	Brookville	34.0
	Southampton	33.5
!	Glen Head	19.5

Status	Series 5	
*	Seawane	45.0
	Garden City	43.5
	Indian Hills	38.5
	North Hills	37.0
	Hempstead 1	36.0
x	Huntington 2	24.0

Status	Series 6	
*	Fresh Meadow	53.0
	Mill River	44.5
	Huntington Crescent 2	41.5
	Bellport 2	36.0
	Lawrence	28.0
x	Rockville Links	22.0

Status	Series 7	
*	Westhampton	54.5
	Southward Ho 2	52.0
	St. George's 2	48.0
	Lake Success 2	39.0
	Hempstead 2	31.5
	BYE	0.0

Status	Series 8	
^	Maidstone	60.0
	The Hamlet	54.5
	North Hempstead 2	45.0
	Muttontown	33.0
	Cold Spring 2	20.5
	Engineers	12.0

* Won Challenge — x Lost challenge
^ Automatic advance — # Penalty Imposed
! Withdrew — + Disqualified
T Tied – teams retain present standings

New Jersey Series 10 Champions, Cherry Valley

New Jersey Series 2 Champions, Baltusrol

New Jersey Series 12 Champions, Hamilton Farm

New Jersey Series 4 Champions, Lake Success

Westchester/Connecticut Series 10 Champions, Century

Westchester/Connecticut Series 9 Champions, Country Club of Fairfield

Westchester/Connecticut Series 1, Winged Foot

Long Island Series 1, Southward Ho

Long Island Series 3 Champions, Old Westbury

Long Island Series 3, Port Jefferson

Club Spotlight: Somerset Hills Country Club

Somerset Hills Country Club in Bernardsville, New Jersey is the host of the 6th WMGA Foundation Golf Classic to be held August 20th.

The golf course at Somerset Hills Country Club is ranked 94th on Golf Digest's 2013-14 Top 100 Greatest Golf Courses in America and 6th in the state of New Jersey. It was built by A.W. Tillinghast in 1917. Part of the course was carved out of a former racetrack. A par 71, Somerset Hills plays to a total yardage of 6,756 and a slope rating of 132. From the forward Tees it is a par 72 and plays 5,645 yards with a slope rating of 138.

Some courses have a front and back nine that are reasonably similar in feel and style. Somerset Hills does not. It has two distinctly different sets of nine. The front nine is relatively flat and plays on relatively open ground in the area where the former racetrack was situated. The back nine is set within the forest, has many tree-lined holes, and has much more change in elevation.

WMGA Foundation Golf Classic
Tuesday, August 20, 2013
Somerset Hills Country Club, Bernardsville, New Jersey
For more information, visit www.wmga.com or call (914) 592-7888
Registration is now open for the WMGA Foundation's largest fundraising event.
We hope to see you there!

Congratulations to Long Island!
Winners of the 84th Competition for the Myra D. Paterson Trophy

Westchester/CT	Team 1		New Jersey	Team 2		Long Island	Team 3	
	LI	NJ		LI	WC/CT		NJ	WC/CT
Sheila Pyers	0	0	Barbara Kohut	1 ½	3	Kathy Brennan	1 ½	3
Gail Reifsnyder	2 ½	3	Beliza Furman	0	0	Lynne McNavitch	3	½
Susan Casey	2 ½	3	Toni Hancox	0	0	Carol Goldman	3	½
Suzanne Dean	1½	3	Sherry Sloane	½	0	Kathy Boyle	2 ½	1 ½
Erin Noonan	1	½	Judy Decker	2 ½	2 ½	Chris Shelley	½	2
Joyce Roach	1 ½	0	Karen Kronec	3	3	Kathy Ross	0	1 ½
Wendy Dominick	2 ½	3	Honey Miller	0	0	Diane Galtieri	3	½
Chris Tozzo	0	1	Patty Savage	1 ½	2	Marie Gibbons	1 ½	3
June Winward	0	3	Patty Quilty	0	0	T.D. Partilla	3	3
Lynn Thompson	0	½	Katie Knapp	0	2 ½	Ellen Cuty	3	3
	11 ½	**17**		**9**	**13**		**21**	**18 ½**
28 ½			22			39 1/2		

Congratulations New Jersey!
Winners of the 88th Competition for the Golf Illustrated Trophy

Long Island	Team 1		New Jersey	Team 2		Westchester/CT	Team 3	
	NJ	WC/CT		LI	WC/CT		LI	NJ
Denise Martorana	0	2 ½	Susan DeKalb	3	3	Ellen Oswald	½	0
Cheryl Brayman	0	2 ½	Scotland Preston	3	3	Kile Keever	½	0
Brooke Cooper	1	½	Tara Fleming	2	½	Eliza Breed	2 ½	2 ½
LeeAnn Lewis	1	2	Adrienne MacLean	2	3	Gale Brudner	1	0
Ann Enstine	1	0	Frances Gacos	2	1	Laura Algiero	3	2
Sharon Hoffman	2 ½	2 ½	Alicia Kapheim	½	3	Jean Schob	½	0
Phoebe Timpson	2 ½	2 ½	Donna Cortina	½	0	Sheila Torgan	½	3
Eileen Moriarty	2 ½	3	Kamille Caufield	½	1	Barbara Jones	0	2
Nina Burchfield	0	0	Kathleen Melli	3	1	Michelle Stelben Murphy	3	2
Lisa Evans	3	½	K.C. Maloney	0	0	Liliana Ruiz-Munoz	2 ½	3
	13 ½	**16**		**16 ½**	**15 ½**		**14**	**14 ½**
29 ½			32			28 1/2		