Inside...

2007 Tournament Results
I hope this TOT finds you well and ready to embark on the holiday season. I’d like to thank you for your membership in the Nebraska Women’s Amateur Golf Association, and I would encourage you to invite a friend to join NWAGA or gift them a membership. Just call the office or use the enclosed form.

NWAGA has had a very good competitive season. The tournaments were well attended and everyone seemed to enjoy the camaraderie. Our first year of sharing an employee with the NGA has gone extremely well; however, we will need to find new ways to subsidize the Managing Director’s salary so we can continue to conduct our tournaments in a professional manner. Monica has done an outstanding job as our Managing Director, and Katie has been a delightful addition to the organization. Unfortunately, Katie will be leaving us this winter.

We will continue to move forward next year to make NWAGA a great organization. We will be targeting the Match Play tournament since the number of entrants has been extremely low in the last three years. We will be working to include more members by adding a partner division with handicap. Look for more information in the spring TOT. I want to thank Laura Saf and Cathie Moeller for all of their work on the 2007 tournaments. As many of you know, Cathie Moeller will be leaving her position as tournament director. She is an exceptional individual with great ideas and excellent computer skills. I want to thank her for her commitment to NWAGA. Yvonne Davenport has agreed to accept Cathie’s position. This will be a smooth transition for us as Yvonne has helped us with several events this year.

I want to thank my board for donating their time to NWAGA. There was a board member present at every tournament. They worked as rules officials on the course, entered scores on the computer, and checked cards for accuracy and signatures.

In closing, I would like to thank past presidents Lou Feuerstein, Mary Ann James, Dottie Bowman and Jane Pohlm an for attending the fall meeting. Let’s keep looking to the future and the continued growth of NWAGA.

Fly me to the moon

NWAGA Spring Meeting

April 6-7, 2008 – Bayside Golf Course
(Brule, Nebraska – near Ogallala)

Entry Fee – $50 (Meeting/Lunch $14; Golf $26; Prizes $10)

We encourage all Club Representatives to attend the Spring Meeting.
We depend on the opinions and vote of each Representative in determining the best way to serve our members.
If you are unable to attend, please send your alternate.
The 2007 P. J. Boatwright intern for NWAGA was Katie Orcutt of North Platte. She attended Hastings College and played on the women’s golf team. She has played golf since she was eight years old and played competitively throughout high school and college.

“I really have enjoyed this internship. The women are great and I’m learning a lot.”

Post-internship plans are to stay in the golf administration business.

“Thank you all very much for this opportunity. I especially need to thank Bobbie and Monica for all that they have done this summer!”
It’s a Jungle Out There!

STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
SHADOW RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB
OMAHA, NE
JUNE 12-14, 2007

It was a jungle on and off the field as a young championship flight fought for the title. In the end, Stephanie Kolbas of Lincoln ran away with the 2007 Stroke Play Championship, finishing 21 strokes over Betsy Conry of Omaha. Kolbas had the lead after day one and never looked back. The former Husker golfer and current mother of three, was also honored as the 36-hole medalist. Coming in a close third was Omaha’s Mary Narzisi and Kylie Smith with a three-day total of 243. Jane Pohlman of Omaha was medalist.

Championship Flight:
1. Stephanie Kolbas
2. Betsy Conry
3. Mary Narzisi
4. Kylie Smith

First Flight:
1. Sharon Hanson
2. Julie Hall
T3. Abby Bartlett
T3. Dee Mayben

Third Flight:
1. Nancy Crownover
2. Stephanie Krijan
3. Shirley Regan
4. Chris Seberger

Fourth Flight:
1. Courtney Smith
T2. Kelly Nelson
T2. Shelly Bartling
4. Kay Haman

Second Flight:
1. Jean Gamerl
2. Kathy Teshack
3. Teresa Yung
4. Deena Halstead

Fourth Flight:
1. Sharon Hofmann
2. Patty Hogancamp
3. Joyce Braun

Top row from left: Champion and Medalist Stephanie Kolbas; 1st Flight winner Sharon Hanson; 2nd Flight winner Jean Gamerl; 3rd Flight winner Nancy Crownover

Bottom row from left: 4th Flight winner Courtney Smith; 5th flight winner Sharon Hofmann
C. Stevenson of Grand Island shot an even two-day total (74-74=148) to capture the 2007 NWAGA Eastern Stroke Play title. Omaha’s Betsy Conry was the first-day medalist, but carded a 79 on day two to claim second place overall (73-79=152). Leigh Sutton of Lincoln also carded a two-day total (75-77=152), but took third after a scorecard play-off.

The theme was “Island Magic” and it certainly was at the 2007 Eastern Stroke Play Tournament at Ashland Country Club. There were a lot of palm trees, beaches, and flamingos to help the ladies relax in between rounds.

**Championship Flight:**
1. J.C. Stevenson
2. Betsy Conry
3. Leigh Sutton

**First Flight:**
1. Lindsay Newton
2. Jid Banker
3. Cathie Moeller

**Second Flight:**
1. Kathy Teshack
2. Jo Stein
3. Tina Miller

**Third Flight:**
1. Delores Wiemers
2. Mary Duffy
3. Amy Bear

**Fourth Flight:**
1. Marilyn Anderson
2. Bunny Coleman
3. Dorothy Towle

**Fifth Flight:**
1. Ann Weidner
2. Peggy Lindquist
3. Susan Alberry

Top row from left: Medalist Betsy Conry; 1st Flight winner Lindsay Newton; 2nd Flight winner Kathy Teshack, 3rd Flight winner Delores Wiemers.

Bottom row from left: 4th Flight winner Marilyn Anderson, 5th flight winner, Ann Weidner.
Golf is for the Birdies...

WESTERN STROKE PLAY
HILLSIDE GOLF COURSE • SIDNEY, NE
JUNE 25-26, 2007

“Golf is for the Birdies” was the theme in the clubhouse, which had many varieties of birdhouses and trees. Out on the course, participants were carding birdies of their own. Two Husker golfers, Megan Place of Omaha and J.C. Stevenson of Grand Island, faced off in a one hole playoff to decide the champion. Place nearly drove the green on the 240-yard par 4 and proceeded to card a 4 and Stevenson carded a 5 making Megan Place the repeat Champion of the Western Stroke Play Tournament. Stevenson, who fired a first round 73, was the 18 hole medalist. Sidney native, Terrin Wells, rounded out the top three.

Championship Flight:
1. Megan Place
2. J.C. Stevenson
3. Terrin Wells

1st Flight:
1. Pat Snyder
2. Shirley Regan
3. Krys Petersen

2nd Flight:
1. Ruth Svoboda
2. Judy Spomer
3. Geri Warford

3rd Flight:
1. Susan Lingula
2. Kathy Wood
3. Jennifer Stitt

4th Flight:
1. Candi Makey
2. DiAnn Steffens
3. Nanette Williams

Flight winners: Pat Snyder, 1st Flight; Ruth Svoboda, 2nd Flight; Megan Place, Champion; Susan Lingula, 3rd Flight; Candi Makey, 4th Flight.
Anna Christenson of Lincoln clenched her place in the final pairing of the 2007 NWAGA Match Play Championship with a hole-in-one on the 135-yard, par 3 hole #16 at Heritage Hills Golf Course in McCook. Christenson eventually took the title by defeating Husker golfer, J.C. Stevenson of Grand Island 1 up.

Championship Flight:
1. Anna Christenson
2. J.C. Stevenson

1st Flight:
1. Johnna Jeffries
2. Kylie Smith

2nd Flight:
1. Jane Erickson
2. Teri Schafer

3rd Flight:
1. Sydney Smith
2. Sandy Harrison

Champion Anna Christenson also celebrated a hole-in-one!
Runner-up J.C. Stevenson
Johnna Jeffries, 1st Flight Winner

Rachael and Nicole Mooberry of Norfolk defeated Amy Bear of Kearney and Joanne DeYonge of Norfolk in a one hole net playoff. Rachael received one handicap stroke and carded a birdie 3 on the par 4, hole number one at Eldorado Hills Golf Course. The duo fired a net round of 61 on day three for a three-day total (63-61-61=185) at the NWAGA Four-Ball Tournament to finish first in the net division of the event.

The Mooberry sisters also finished first in the gross division of the event after a scorecard playoff beating out Julie Hall of Norfolk and Susan Marchese of Omaha, with a three-day total gross score of (71-69-69=209).

Results:
1. N. Mooberry/R. Mooberry
2. A. Bear/J. DeYonge
3. L Poorman/T. Maaske
4. S. Bryson/P. Catchpool
5. K. Bowman/D. Bowman
6. N. Totten/J. Teten
7. T. Breeden/D. Halstead
8. J. Hall/S. Marchese
9. S. Denton/J. Carney
10. B. McKillip/B. Guzinski
11. P. Hall/M. Fillmer
12. C. Rath/P. Lindquist
13. S. Janssen/M. Anderson
14. P. Ourada/K. Oerter
15. M. Wheeler/K. Sanford
16. D. Horn/H. Langel
17. S. Regan/C. Gangwish

Winners Rachael and Nicole Mooberry celebrate their victory at the Four-Ball Tournament on July 25.
Penny-A-Putt/ Dime-A-Whine Program

Support Junior and Collegiate Women’s Golf with the Penny-A-Putt and Dime-a-Whine Program. As part of the NWAGA Play Day, and throughout your golfing season, please encourage your Association members to contribute to the program which is a significant statewide fundraiser for Nebraska Junior Girls golf programs. All Penny-A-Putt and Dime-A-Whine proceeds should be sent to the NWAGA Office, 6618 So. 118th Street, Omaha, NE 68137.
Participants “Let the Good Times Roll” at Kearney Country Club for the Senior Stroke Play Championship/49’ers Partner Eclectic Tournament. Inside, Kearney’s own Dottie Bowman was the entertainment during the banquet with her stand-up comedy. Even out on the course, participants had a good time enjoying the company as well as the cookies.

Omaha’s Jane Pohlman defended her title as the Nebraska Women’s Senior Amateur Champion carding rounds of (77-77-82=236). Pohlman found herself in the lead after day one and never looked back. Peggy Williams of Omaha was six shots back firing rounds of (82-82-78=242). Debbie Wilbeck of Omaha took third place beating Yo Tierney in a scorecard playoff; both shot a three day total 246.

In the 49’ers Partner Eclectic Tournament, Judy Farber and Carolyn Petersen of Kearney took first place carding a team total 56. Farber and Petersen are NWAGA members from Meadowlark Hills Golf Course in Kearney. This year 50 teams competed in the eclectic portion of the event.

Eclectic Division:
1. Judy Farber–Carolyn Petersen
2. Joyce Haskell–Sandy Harrison
3. Sally Bryson–Peggy Catchpool
4. Pat Connolly–Margie Brown
5. Debbie Wilbeck–Bev Wilmers

Championship Flight:
1. Jane Pohlman
2. Peggy Williams
3. Debbie Wilbeck
4. Yo Tierney

4th Flight:
1. Pat Ourada
2. Teresa Breeden
3. Dee Carmean
4. Peggy Lindquist

1st Flight:
1. Dana Kness
2. Laura Saf
3. Peggy Catchpool
4. Bev Wilmers

5th Flight:
1. Bettelee Lewis
2. Ruth Svoboda
3. Judy Johnson
4. Judy Spomer

2nd Flight:
1. Sandy Dose
2. Sandy Harrison
3. Bobbie Hopp
4. Elda Rodgers

6th Flight:
1. Sue Danielson
2. Kay Haman
3. Jonni Carpenter
4. Sue Russell

3rd Flight:
1. Pat Connolly
2. Phyllis Hall
3. Teresa Yung
4. Teri O’Grady

7th Flight:
1. Karen Jensen
2. Susan Allberry
3. Pat Kielty

8th Flight:
1. Lois Lempka
2. Pat Vanderford
3. Linda Harr

Pictured above:
Champion Jane Pohlman

Left: Dana Kness, 1st Flight winner
Eclectic Champions Judy Farber and Carolyn Peterson

Senior Medalist Jane Pohlman

Joyce Haskell scored a Hole in One!

Sandy Dose, 2nd Flight Winner

Pat Connolly, 3rd Flight Winner

Pat Ourada, 4th Flight Winner

Bettelee Lewis, 5th Flight Winner

Sue Danielson, 6th Flight Winner

Katie Jensen, 7th Flight Winner

Lois Lempka, 8th Flight Winner

Ladies preparing for golf

Dottie Bowman and Bettelee Lewis, Tournament Chairs
York Country Club was decorated with hot air balloons and the theme was “Up, Up and Away,” which held true for the windy playing conditions out on the course. Still, teams battled it out and Pam Patterson of Holdrege, Michelle Kluver of Doniphan, Sheryl Bosshamer of Riverdale, and Terri Meier of Elm Creek won the Four-Woman Scramble. The women had a two stroke lead after day one and extended that lead to six strokes the second day. Coming in second place were Pam Gallagher, Megan O’Dea, Nancy Pflug, and Amy Benge.

Championship Flight:
1. P. Patterson/M. Kluver/S. Bosshamer/T. Meier
2. P. Gallagher/M. O’Dea/N. Pflug/A. Benge
3. S. Bryson/A. Bear/P. Catchpool/T. Coyle

First Flight:
1. S. Rounsborg/J. Thomson/S. Bauer/R. Lammle
2. D. Essex/L. Ott/S. Kilpatrick/C. Barclay
3. B. Hopp/K. Brown/J. Riewer/C. Glaathar

Second Flight:
1. J. Childers/J. Bartak/K. Frye/R. Anson
T2. L. Poorman/D. Bowman/B. Lewis/J. Baldwin
T2. K. Bowman/E. Rodgers/S. Janssen/T. Maaske

Third Flight:
1. D. Walter/D. Eisenhart/M. Wellman/D. Friehe
2. P. Kelly/H. Burks/J. Rath/P. Vanderford
3. L. Kraus/P. Hall/J. Micek/J. DeYonge

Championship Flight Winners
First Flight Winners
Second Flight Winners
Third Flight Winners
J.C. Stevenson, Amateur of the Year

J.C. Stevenson, UNL sophomore from Grand Island, is NWAGA’s 2007 Amateur of the Year. In the race for the 2007 award J.C. amassed a 2,180 point total during the summer golfing season.

J.C. won the Eastern tournament at the Ashland Country Club and finished second at both the Western Tournament and Match Play Championship. She completed her season with a fourth place at the Stroke Play Championship.

Congratulations, J.C.!

Others in the Amateur of the Year running were: Betsy Conry, Omaha, 1565 pts.; Jane Pohlman, Omaha, 1337 pts.; Anna Christenson, Lincoln, 1325 pts.; Mary Narzisi, Omaha, 1115 pts. and Steph Kolbas, Lincoln, 1000 pts.

2007 Nebraska State Team Results

The 2007 USGA Women’s State Team Championship was held September 18-20 at The Club at Carlton Woods in The Woodlands, Texas. Each state, as well as the District of Columbia, sends a team of three women. The event consists of three rounds of stroke play competition. Nebraska determines its team based on the NWAGA point system. Representing Nebraska was Susan Marchese, Omaha; Julie Hall, Norfolk; and Jane Pohlman, Omaha. The team finished 47th out of 51 teams. Also pictured is Carol Simple Thompson.
2008
Tournament Schedule

Eastern – June 2-3 – Southern Hills Golf Course – Hastings
Stroke Play – June 9-11 – Indianhead Golf Course – Grand Island
Western – June 23-24 – Bayside Golf Course – Brule
Match Play – July 7-10 – Norfolk Country Club – Norfolk
Four-Ball – July 28-30 – Four Winds Golf Course – Kimball
Senior – August 11-13 – Oak Hills Country Club – Omaha
Scramble – September 15-16 – Hillcrest Country Club – Lincoln

HOLES-IN-ONE!

LuAnn Barnes #8 Hillcrest Country Club – Lincoln
Michelle Benes #12 Yankee Hill Country Club – Lincoln
Sylvia Debus #1 Rolling Green Golf Course – Morrill
Anna Christenson #16 Heritage Hills – McCook
Nanette Williams #1 Rolling Green Golf Course – Morrill
Joyce Haskell #2 Kearney Country Club
Jeanne Rath #16 Hidden Valley – Lincoln
Bev Wilmes #3 Champions Run – Omaha
Marsha Itkin #16 Champions Run – Omaha
Felicia Hutnick #9 Champions Run – Omaha (par 4)
Carol Vogel #15 Meadowlark Hills – Kearney
Donna Nimerichter #17 Johnny Goodman – Omaha
Barb Brady Happy Hollow – Omaha
Linda Wirges #8 Pines Country Club – Valley
Linda Leehy Ashland Country Club
Judy Duffy #16 Field Club – Omaha
Darlene Thalken #16 Holdrege Country Club
NWAGA 2007 Play Day Winner

9-HOLES                                      18-HOLES
Ashland Country Club .......................... Dottie Maly  .............. Evelyn O’Connor
Benson Golf Course ........................................ . Addean Middleton
Champions Run ............................................ Diane Gartner
Eldorado Hills ................................. Kathy Godel  ................ Judy Teten
Fairplay – Norfolk .................................. Donna Utecht  ............ Joy Carney
Fremont Golf Club ................................ Grace Mendlik  ............ Judy Gitt
Happy Hollow Country Club .......................... Macaela Smith
Heritage Hills ....................................... Deb Walter  ................ Janella Hager
Hillcrest Country Club .............................. Dorothy Schwartzkopf
Hit ‘n Go Miracle Hills .......................... Kathy Garrean
Holdrege Country Club .......................................................... Kim Oerter
Johnny Goodman Omaha ............................................................ Gloria Hill
Kearney Country Club ................................. Jolene Hoelting  ........ Carol Lynch
Kimball Country Club .............................. Jean Barrett  ................ Carol Schadegg
Junior .............................................. Lindsey Keeler
Lochland Country Club .......................................................... Delores Michalek
Meadowlark Hills – Kearney ....................... Bonnie Payne
Miracle Hills ........................................ Dee Harold
Monument Shadows ........................................ Jean Frank
Norfolk Country Club ............................ Susan Nitz  ................ Helen Langel
Northridge Country Club ......................... Joann Wraggle  ............ Eileen Vrooman
Oakland Country Club ............................. Margene Swenson
O’Neil Country Club ............................................................. Joann Wecker
Platteview Country Club .......................... Debbie Sullivan  ............ Nancy Thomas
Rolling Greens ........................................ Sylvia Debus
Scottsbluff Country Club ..................... Ruth Ann Roberts  .......... Kay Becking
Shadow Ridge Country Club .............................. Judy Kears
Valley View – Fremont ....................... Pat Stiefel  ................ Cees Eastberg
Wayne Country Club ......................... Sandra Sutton

If you are a Play Day Winner and your name is not listed, please submit to Mary Ann James, 1710 St. James Road, Lincoln, NE 68506 or email to MJames1939@aol.com

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