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EWGA NEWS RESURRECTED!

After somewhat of a hiatus, the *EWGA News* is back! Look here for results of Tuesday and Weekend tournaments, upcoming events, EWGA members in the news and other useful information. Of course, there'll be more of that type of info if you contribute to the *News*. Feel free to contact me with any information you'd like to see in print. – Robin Davis

WGAP TEAM VICTORIOUS

The Women's GAP team, led by Captain Therese Orlando, was again victorious, winning the 23rd Cup with a record of 4-0 (they were 27-1 in individual matches). They were able to "super-jump" to the 21st Cup by defeating the St. David's team 7-0. Congratulations to the team!

EWGA MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Several of our members have done well in WGAP tournaments this season. If I've left any of you out, please let me know for the next issue of the *EWGA News*.

- Sarah and Judy Pusey won the Effie Derr Robey Cup at Merion with a net 70. It was a Class A and B alternate drive/alternate shot format. That's a picture of the trophy!
- Sarah and Judy also placed 4th in the Mater et Filia tournament at Lehigh Country Club last month.
- June Angel and Joan Cesarini posted a top 10 finish in the Class D Better Ball of Partners at Blue Bell CC.



Congratulations everyone!

LADIES' CHAPMAN

The Ladies' Chapman tournament was held on July 1st. It's an alternate shot format with a twist. We had great weather and lots of fun with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar following. Sarah and Judy Pusey took 1st, followed by Joan Cesarini and Dina Hollobaugh. There was a tie for third place between the teams of June Angel & Robin Davis and Janet Balukas & Connie Wood. Robin won closest to the pin on #3. Thanks to Sarah and Judy for the cart favors and organizing the day!



EDGMONT BIRD GUIDE

Have you ever been in the middle of a round and seen a bird you can't identify? Check out the Edgmont Bird Guide at www.edgmont.com/edgmontbirds.pdf.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Upcoming Events

Jul 10	Blind Holes
Jul 14	Ladies' Derby*
Jul 17	One-half Crossover
Jul 22	Three Kings & a Queen
Jul 24	Tiny Pedone
Jul 31	Rain Date-Tiny Pedone
Aug 7	Big "AL"ibi
Aug 11	ABC Scramble
Aug 14	3-4-5
Aug 21	I Beat Alice
Aug 28	Tic-Tac-Toe
Sep 4	Most Same Number
Sept 11	Points
Sept 18	Hate 'em

*See the article below for details!

LADIES' DERBY

Be sure to sign up with a partner for the Ladies' Derby on Saturday, July 14th. It's a better ball of partners event followed by hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. The sign-up sheet is in the Ladies' locker room above the bookcase and there is a \$15 entry fee. Remember, the more, the merrier!





THE BACK NINE

SHOW ME THE MONEY! – Pam Wright, LPGA; Photo by Warren Keating

Unlike the full swing, putting requires the utmost in limited and controlled movements. Any swaying, lifting or sliding can cause you to miss putts. The same holds true for your eyes. Any deviation from the golf ball through impact can lead to a variety of mis-hits that not only affect your aim, but your distance control as well.



A good way to help train your eyes to stay stationed over the ball for as long as possible is to practice a drill I like to call, "Show me the money!" All you need is a coin (pennies work great). First, find a flat spot on the green, and then place a coin on the ground. Then, place a golf ball directly on top of the coin.

Now that you have a ball and a coin below it, putt as you normally would, only this time, concentrate on seeing the coin after your finish the putt. By focusing on the coin, you'll find that your stroke is more likely to continue accelerating through the ball, and all of a sudden, it will become easier to gauge the proper speed and distance.

Now, why does this drill work so effectively? The "Show me the money!" drill does two things: First, it keeps your eyes steady, which then helps to stabilize the whole body. And, by focusing on the coin and not the ball, you're more inclined to make a smooth, nonhitting motion through the ball. Second, this drill will help prevent you from lifting out of your putting stance prematurely, causing you to hit the putt off-center and off-target.

Continue this drill from varying distances, and be sure to see the coin after every putt. A great way to remember to keep your eyes still is to listen to the ball fall in, not watch the ball go in. And speaking of watching, when tuning in to this year's Masters, pay attention to how many players stand as the ball trickles toward the hole. Most hold the finish until the ball comes to rest!

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WINNERS' CIRCLE



Casey Tournament

T. Orlando (18), D. Sickles (9), 1st LN
J. Hadden (18), 2nd LN
T. Orlando, LG

Odd Holes

J. Angel (18A), J. Hadden (18B)
L. Baker, LG

Shortie

L. Baker (18A), M. Colket (18B)
T. Orlando, LG

Throw Out Three

J. Mcmanus (9), 1st LN
M. Buono (9), 2nd LN

Poker

J. Mcmanus (9), 1st LN
B. Swintek (9), 2nd LN

President's Cup

J. Cesarini (18), P. Mulhern (9), 1st LN
T. Orlando, LG

Low Net.

D. Sickles (9), 1st LN
H. Brophy (9), 2nd LN

I need your input! Send any suggestions, web sites, rules questions, trivia or other ideas to Robin Davis, 237 Flintlock Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026; 610-789-3925 (H) or 267-249-0188 (C); robin.s.davis@comcast.net