

Page 10-Sun-News Las Cruces, New Mexico-Sunday, June 18, 1972  
Ann Laughlin Surges For Medalist Crown

## Miami Wins National Golf Championship

By JOE MUENCH  
Sun-News Sports Editor

University of Miami's Ann Laughlin, using her father's advice, captured the individual medalist honors here Saturday in the 1972 National Collegiate Women's Golf Championships. Miss Laughlin also teamed with college roommate Terry Bednarski to win the team championship.

Miss Laughlin entered Saturday's final round tied for second place with three other golfers, one shot off the pace set by UCLA's Janet Webber. She fired a 75 the final round to down runnerup Mary Ann Budke of Oregon State by two strokes, 310-312. The Laughlin-Bednarski duo won the team title with a

639 total to be at Florida State by two shots.

"My father told me not to play the other golfers, but to play the course," Miss Laughlin said laughing after the tournament. "I didn't even know I was the winner until after I sank my putt on the 72nd hole."

But Miss Laughlin seemed more pleased with the team trophy. "I think it (team title) is even more exciting," she said. She added that she and Miss

Bednarski planned to put the inscription "national champs" on the dorm room door next semester.

Following Laughlin and Budke in the individual scoring were: Nancy Hager (Texas), 315; Karen Dremonas (Miami-Dade), Candy Sibbick (North Carolina) and Mary Bea Porter (ASTU), 315; Miss Webber (UCLA), 317; and Wendy Sue Hyatt (Cal St.-Fullerton), 318.

Seven golfers were tied with 319 totals, including tournament favorite Marcella Rose of Harris Teacher's College in St. Louis.

Following the Miami duo in team scores were: Florida State and University of Arizona, 641; Cal St.-Fullerton and Miami-Dade, 642; Arizona State, 648 and North Carolina, Florida and UCLA, 652.

The tournament was one where leaders had a hard time staying on top. Dremonas and Florida's Suzanne Jackson led the first round with even par

74's, but gave way to Miss Webber the second the third rounds. Miss Webber skied to nine-over par 83 Saturday enabling Laughlin to take the victory.

In the team race, the Miami twosome began final round play eight strokes off leader Cal St.-Fullerton, but Laughlin's 75 and Miss Bednarski's 79 made up the difference. Miami-Dade and Arizona State also fell by the wayside as Miami toured the course.

New Mexico State University's sports computer, "Simple Transmission of Accurate Tri-

via" (STAT), was only two shots off in his Laughlin pre-lourney prediction. STAT picked Laughline to fire a 312 total.

Of the top nine finishers picked by STAT, seven golfers finished in as predicted. They were: Miss Hager, third; Dremonas and ASU's Mary Bea Porter, fourth; and Patricia Bayer (Florida), Beth Solomon (Furman), Jane Renner (College of the Desert), and Miss Rose, tied for ninth place.

The computer picked Miss Laughlin to finish in a tie for 21st place, its biggest blunder.

Top nine finishers not picked by STAT were: Candy Sibbick, North Carolina; Miss Webber, Paula Eger, Arizona; Cynthia Peterka, Florida State and Candy Casebeer, Cal St.-LA.

The computer took each golfer's home course average and computed it against the difficulty of the NMSU Course. No golfer bettered STAT's prediction, but high winds during Friday's rounds shot scores up considerably.

Miss Laughlin, who did not take over the individual lead until the 69th hole of the 72-hole tournament, was one of only two golfers to shoot at least three rounds in the seventies. Her rounds were: 76-78-81-75—310. Miss Burke opened with an 82, but came back to shoot 79-74-77—312. Miss Webber appeared to be in the driver's seat with opening rounds of 77 and 75, but slumped to an 82 Friday and her 83 in the final round.

Laughlin	Univ. of Miami	76-78-81-75-310
Bucke	Oregon St.	82-79-74-77-312
Huper	Univ. of Tex.	77-78-80-80-315
Dremonas	Miami-Dade	74-80-83-79-316
Sibbick	Univ. North	78-82-80-76-316
Porter	Arizona St.	80-76-83-80-316
	U.N.C. Greensboro	77-75-82-83-317
Webber	U.C.L.A.	82-76-77-83-318
Hyatt	Cal. St.-Fullert.	81-82-82-76-319
Bayer	Univ. of Florida	75-84-82-78-319
Eger	Univ. of Ariz.	77-78-85-79-319
Renner	Cal. of Desert	79-80-82-78-319
Pelarska	Florida St.	82-79-79-319
Colebeer	Cal. State-L.A.	76-82-82-79-319
Rose	Harris Teachers	82-79-79-79-319
Solomon	Furman Univ.	78-80-79-82-319
Mallee	Univ. of Idaho	82-77-81-81-321
Lester	Florida St.	82-81-82-77-322
Fassinger	Slippery Rock	81-80-82-79-323
Rhodes	Wake Forest	81-80-82-81-323
Melsterlin	Cal. St.-Fullert.	80-79-83-82-324
Cox	Odessa Col.	81-82-81-81-325
Dawson	Miami-Dade	82-79-84-81-326
Meze	San Diego St.	80-81-85-80-326
Mayhew	Butler Univ.	81-81-85-81-328
Stuhler	Miami-Dade	83-82-83-82-328

Gaughan	Arizona St. Univ.	81-82-83-84-332
Jackson	U. of Florida	74-85-82-82-333
Dunne	Univ. of N.C.	81-81-88-85-334

#### TEAM STANDINGS (FINAL)

TEAM	
Univ. of Miami	337
Florida St.	341
Univ. of Arizona	341
Cal St. Fullerton	342
Miami-Dade J.C.	342
Arizona St. Univ.	348
U.C.L.A.	352
North Car.-Greensboro	352
Univ. of Florida	352
Cal St.-L.A.	354
Furman	354
San Diego St.	359
Odessa Col.	360
Rollins Col.	352
Univ. of Tex.	372
Univ. of Alabama	373
Univ. of Oregon	386
Iowa St.	394
Southern Illinois	700
Ill. State	702
Cornell	705
Cal St. L. B.	782