

Carol, Nancy in Women's Finals

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Carol Flenniken played her mechanical game of accuracy over distance and Nancy Roth Syms survived a back nine

scare Friday to reach the final rounds of the Broadmoor Women's Invitational, the last eligibles in the 162-golfer field.

Mrs. Flenniken defeated hard-hitting Mary McKenna, 4 and 3,

and Mrs. Syms beat young Janet Coles, two up, to move into head-to-head competition today in the 36-hole final round of the 30th annual affair.

For Carol Flenniken the victo-

ry was all the sweeter, considering memories of the 1963 Broadmoor Women's. She lost to Natasha Fyfe in that event but now will have another shot at the coveted trophy.

"She outhit me all morning but I was putting my shots where I wanted them," said Mrs. Flenniken of Boulder. "She was getting better distance but she was spraying some shots. It was just experience that helped a lot."

Mary McKenna, an Irish-British Curtis Cup team member, is one of the longest hitters in women's ranks.

While Mrs. Flenniken was gradually wearing her opponent down, Mrs. Syms took a big early lead but ran into trouble on the back nine.

Mrs. Syms held a five up advantage at the end of nine holes but then lost 10, 11, 12, halved 13, lost 14 and lost 15 to go all even going into 16.

But then it was time for Janet Coles to have her share of trouble. The young, 17-year-old from Salinas, Calif., put two balls into the water on 16, three putted 17 and put still another shot into the water on 18.

"The balls into the water on 16 demoralized her, I think, and the three putts on 17 further hurt her," said Mrs. Syms. "I think Janet played very well on the back nine and very poorly on the front nine."

While Mrs. Flenniken and Mrs. Syms made plans for today's final rounds, other golfers were collecting first and second place trophies for their play throughout the week.

Winners were crowned in all flights in Championship and Ed Dudley Senior divisions as the remainder of the Invitational field ended play.

Championship flight covers 35 holes today while championship consolation ends its play over 18 holes.

Winners were crowned in the Ed Dudley flight. Mrs. William Mosher defeated Mrs. Minnie Ashley, two up, for the 50-and-over title.

Mrs. Syms had little trouble on the front nine. Going five up,

she appeared to have the finals berth sewed up before Janet Coles started her charge.

"I was putting well on the back nine and I think I really started to get it going," said the pretty Miss Coles. "I'm disappointed about the way I played the last three holes—it was just bad luck on 16 and on 17 it was my fault."

Miss Coles took ten with a par, 11 with a birdie, sank a 35-foot birdie putt on 12 and a birdie four on 14 to go one down. Then she sank an eight-foot putt on 15 while Mrs. Syms had to two-putt to even the match.

During Miss Coles' charge Mrs. Syms was visibly struggling. "Yes, I'm a little tired," said Mrs. Syms. "It hurt me on the back nine. It's been a long week—I'll be glad when its over."

Miss Coles' tee shot on the par-three 16th hit the front edge of the green and dribbled slowly into the water. Taking a drop at the back of the water, she had what appeared to be a good shot to the green, only to have the ball hit a water sprinkler and bounce back into the water. She conceded the hole.

On 17, trailing by one, Miss Coles reached the green in two but three putted to halve the hole. Then, on the long par five 18th, Mrs. Syms laid up short of the water hazard on her second shot, forcing Miss Coles to go for the green. Another foot of flight would have made the difference, but her ball struck the bank and dribbled into the water. She conceded the hole and the match.

"It is going to be a long final Saturday, but I think I can make it," said Mrs. Syms with a smile. "When you get to the finals you don't really think about being tired."

Mrs. Flenniken, the British Women's Amateur champion in 1964 and a member of the Curtis Cup team in 1964 and '66 among other golf titles to her credit, used the experience and pinpoint shots of a veteran golfer to dump young Mary McKenna.

She won six with a par to go



MRS. SYMS GOES FOR THE GREEN —Nancy Roth Syms swings for the 14th green Friday in semifinal play of the Broadmoor Women's Invitational. She

survived a back nine scare to take a 2 up victory from young Janet Coles and enter the 36-hole final today against Carol Flenniken of Boulder.

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one up at the end of the front nine and won 11 and 13 with a birdie and par respectively to go three up. She took 16 with a par to win the match.

"When you've been playing golf as long as I have you learn to take it easy," said Mrs. Flenniken with a laugh. "I knew I couldn't outhit her so I outfinessed her. Mary is a very good golfer but she didn't have the good shots today."

First round of the 36-hole final begins at 8:30 a.m. with the second scheduled for 1 p.m. Spectators are welcome to watch the match without charge.

"I just hope we both play well tomorrow," said Mrs. Syms. "It should be a good match — we play very similar games."

BROADMOOR WOMEN'S RESULTS

Championship Flight
 Nancy Syms def. Janet Coles, 2 and 1
 Carol Flenniken def. Mary McKenna, 4 and 1

Championship consolation
 Lynn Zamiatowski def. Pam Palmiere, 4 and 1
 Debra Skinner def. E.L. Canning, 2 and 1

First Flight
 Diane Wootton def. Sally Tomlinson, 1 and 1

First Flight Consolation
 June Sles def. Jan Nichols, 1 and 1

Second Flight
 Ruth Forsman def. Joanne Yonker, 1 up, 20 holes

Second Flight Consolation
 Dina Dilla def. Frances Schaafsma, 4 and 2

Third Flight
 Vi Hess def. Kathy Danekin, 7 and 5

Third Flight Consolation
 Mrs. Marvin Polley def. Margaret Lowenthal, 2 and 1

Fourth Flight
 Marjorie Milne def. Adelaide Brandt, 7 and 1

Fourth Flight Consolation
 Jane Lort def. Becky McCarty, 1 and 1

Fifth Flight
 Frances McCarty def. Mrs. Bernard Wade, 6 and 5

Fifth Flight Consolation
 Cynthia Bloomer def. Sally Freeland, 2 and 1

ED DUDLEY SENIOR DIVISION

Championship Flight
 Mrs. William Mosher def. Mrs. Minnie Ashley, 2 and 1

Championship Consolation
 Mrs. Helen Hymas def. Mrs. Virginia Polunson, 2 and 1

Second Flight
 Mrs. Ann Benson def. Mrs. Doreca Campbell, 2 and 1

Third Flight
 Mrs. Lorene Hoelscher def. Mrs. Ar

Third Flight Consolation
 Mrs. Lee Akers def. Mrs. Luke Everett, 2 and 2



AND THERE IT GOES — Carol Flenniken of Boulder watches as her approach shot on 12 sails for the green. A former tournament finalist, Mrs. Flenniken defeated Mary McKenna of Dublin, Ireland, four and three, and will meet Nancy Roth Syms in today's 36-hole final round. (Gazette Telegraph Photo)