

Janet Coles Captures North-South Golf Event

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PINEHURST, N.C. (AP)—Janet Coles, an Arizona State University freshman from Aptos, Calif., won the North and South Women's Amateur Golf Tournament qualifying medal Monday with a one-over-par 75 on the windswept No. 2 course of the Pinehurst Country Club.

She led a field of 58 seeking the 31 places available in Tuesday's first round of match play. The defending champion, Jane Booth of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., was exempt from qualifying but played a practice round, reporting a 38-34—72 over the 5,900-yard course with a woman's par of 74.

Miss Coles, 18, a quarter-finalist here last year, shot 36-39 to win by one stroke over Judy Oliver of Pittsburgh and Pat O'Brien of Delray Beach, Fla.

The wind sent most scores soaring and 86 was the cutoff point for the championship flight.

The 18-hole finals will be played on Friday.

Miss Coles made three birdies, the last from 10 feet on the eighth hole, on the front nine. She took a

double-bogey six on the 11th, where she hit into a bunker and then overshot the green. She also bogeyed both par-three holes on the back nine but birdied the 12th and 16th.

"I sort of lost my concentration on my drives on the back nine, but I putted well and that carried me," she said.

Mrs. Oliver, two under for 12 holes, took a triple bogey seven on the 13th where she put her third shot into a trap and needed two to get out. A bogey five on the final hole, playing long in the wind, cost her a chance to tie for the medal.

Two-time winner Nancy Roth Syms of Colorado Springs, Colo., and 1972 runnerup Beth Barry of Mobile, Ala., shot 77s to tie for fourth place with Lancy Smith of Snyder, N.Y., and Debbie Massey of Bethlehem, Pa.

Carole Semple of Sewickley, Pa., the medalist in 1971 and co-medalist last year, had a 84. Her troubles began with a seven on the par four third hole, where she hit tee shots out of bounds, then three-putted.