

Rankin, Washam lead

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Veterans Judy Rankin and Jo Ann Washam, seeking their first major titles, carded 5-under-par 67s yesterday and grabbed a one-shot lead in the weather-plagued Ladies Professional Golf Association Championship.

Rookie sensation Nancy Lopez was four strokes off the pace at 71 in her quest for a record-tying fourth straight tournament victory.

Lopez was off to a good start in her bid to become golf's earliest \$100,000 women's winner in a single season. She needs less than \$4,000 here to reach the magic figure. First prize is \$22,500.

Amy Alcott, the 1975 Rookie of the Year, birdied 15 and 16 to seize second place with a 68.

Mickey Wright, winner of the LPGA four times among her record 62 tournament victories,

wore golf shoes for only the third round this year and shared second place with 1977 U.S. Open champion Hollis Stacy and Janet Coles at 69.

Judy Rankin	33-34—67
Jo Ann Washam	33-34—67
Amy Alcott	34-34—68
Sharon Miller	33-36—69
Mickey Wright	32-37—69
Janet Coles	34-35—69
Betsy Cullen	35-35—70
Sandra Palmer	34-36—70
Mary Dwyer	35-35—70
Cathy Mant	37-34—71
Debbie Meisterlin	35-36—71
Roberta Speer	36-35—71
Beverly Klaas	36-35—71
Mary Lou Crocker	37-34—71
Kathy Ahern	35-36—71
Nancy Lopez	36-35—71
Silvia Bertolaccini	37-34—71
JoAnne Carner	35-36—71
Louise Bruce	33-38—71
Jane Blalock	36-36—72
Gloria Ehret	34-38—72
Beth Stone	35-37—72
Pat Myers	37-35—72
Kathy Martin	35-37—72
Lauren Howe	38-34—72
Gail Toughin	37-35—72
Debbie Massey	36-36—72
Cathy Morse	38-34—72
Angie Tsai	35-37—72
Janet Anderson	37-35—72