

Stephenson takes one-shot lead in LPGA

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Jan Stephenson fired a second consecutive 3-under-par 69 Friday to take sole possession of first place at the halfway point in the \$200,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association Championship.

"Today was fun. Now I can set the pace; I like that position," said Stephenson, who held a one-stroke lead at 138 over Beth Daniel.

Daniel, who shared the first-round lead with Stephenson and Therese Hession, was in trouble early Friday and for a time was 3-over for the day.

But she rallied with three birdies on the back nine, and then rolled in a 30-foot putt to eagle the 470-yard par-5 18th hole to end the day with a 2-under-par 70.

Pat Bradley, Janet Coles, Jeannette Kerr and Sandra Palmer all trailed by two strokes at 4-under 140.

Stephenson had five birdies and two bogeys over the par-72, 6,298-yard Grizzly

Course at the Jack Nicklaus Sports Center near Cincinnati.

She had a chance to build a bigger lead, but dropped back from 7-under for the tournament when she hit into a bunker on 17 and then two putted for a bogey.

Stephenson called that bogey a "dumb mistake," and said she had hurt herself by being too aggressive.

"I really felt that I played well but...made some dumb mistakes."

Jan Stephenson	69-69—138
Beth Daniel	69-70—139
Pat Bradley	71-69—140
Janet Coles	70-70—140
Jeannette Kerr	72-68—140
Sandra Palmer	70-70—140
JoAnne Carner	71-70—141
Pam Gietzen	72-69—141
Kathy Whitworth	72-69—141
Amy Alcott	74-66—142
Jane Bialack	71-71—142
Lori Garbacz	71-71—142
Sandra Hannie	73-69—142
Therese Hession	69-73—142
Betsy King	72-70—142
Hollis Stacy	73-70—143
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	70-73—143
Lynn Adams	72-72—144
Janet Alex	72-72—144
Sally Little	71-73—144
Barbara Mizrahe	73-71—144
Silvia Bertolaccini	74-71—145
Dot Germain	72-73—145
Penny Pult	72-73—145
Judy Rankin	71-74—145
Barbara Barrow	73-73—146
Carole Charbonnier	72-74—146

Judy Clark	72-74—146	Alexandra Reinhardt	75-74—149	Beverley Davis-Cooper	79-75—154
Gail Hirata	75-71—146	Patly Sheehan	76-73—149	Marilyn Hansen	85-74—154
Laura Huribut	76-70—146	Cathy Sherk	77-72—149	Lefore Muraoka	78-74—154
Debbie Massey	71-75—146	Beth Solomon	75-74—149	Dale Eppelino	75-80—155
Patli Rizzo	73-73—146	Donna White	73-76—149	Holly Hartley	76-79—155
JoAnn Washam	74-72—146	Bonnie Lauer	75-75—150	Margo Stubblefield	74-81—155
Mardell Wilkins	75-71—146	Nancy Lopez	75-75—150	Colleen Walker	79-76—155
Kathy Young	72-74—146	Alice Miller	76-74—150	Kim Eaton	79-76—156
Sharon Barrett	74-73—147	Kathy Postlewait	74-74—150	Mariene Hogge	78-78—156
Jerilyn Britz	74-73—147	Julie Stanger Pyne	74-76—150	Kelli Rinker	76-80—156
Carole Jo Callison	73-74—147	Debbie Skinner	73-77—150	77-79—156	
Donna Caponi	73-74—147	Sue Bennett	74-76—150	78-79—157	
Sydney Cunningham	74-73—147	Beverly Huke	75-76—151	77-80—157	
Vicki Fergon	76-71—147	Susie McAllister	77-74—151	77-80—157	
Shelley Hamlin	76-71—147	Cathy Reynolds	79-72—151	79-78—157	
Beverly Klass	73-74—147	Deanie Wood	74-77—151	79-78—158	
Cathy Morse	78-69—147	Vivian Brownlee	70-72—152	80-79—158	
Myra Van Hoose	72-75—147	Bonnie Bryant	74-78—152	81-77—158	
Debbie Austin	74-74—148	Jane Crafter	77-75—152	81-78—159	
Connie Chillemi	76-72—148	Lori Huxhold	76-76—152	82-78—160	
Dianne Dailley	74-74—148	Pat Meyers	74-78—152	77-83—160	
Marty Dickerson	74-74—148	Alison Sheard	75-77—152	80-80—160	
Chris Johnson	74-74—148	Marilyn Smith	81-72—153	79-81—160	
Barbara Maxness	78-70—148	Murie Breeer	76-77—153	78-84—162	
Myra Van Hoose	74-75—149	Jan Ferraris	79-74—153	81-85—166	
Susie Berning	77-72—149	Cindy Hill	75-78—153	83-83—166	
LeAnn Cassaday	78-71—149	Cathy Mant	79-74—153	88-84—174	
Carolyn Hill	72-77—149	Mary Bea Porter	75-78—153	83-WD	
Cindy Lincoln	78-71—149	Sandra Post	76-77—153		
Becky Pearson	74-75—149	Lynn Stroney			