



Janet Coles, using body english on a putt on the fifth green, shot a 70 Saturday and took a three-stroke lead after three rounds of the LPGA tournament in Roswell, Ga. (UPI Telephoto)

## Coles Tames the Winds For 3-Shot LPGA Lead

ROSWELL, Ga. (AP) — Janet Coles shot a 2-under-par 70 and surged into a 3-shot lead in the \$150,000 Lady Michelob golf tournament in swirling winds Saturday.

Coles, who won her only LPGA tour victory in this event in 1978, trailed her first round co-leader, Jane Lock of Australia, by three shots after the first four holes before moving into the lead on a 2-shot turnaround at No. 9.

A former UCLA basketball player, Coles had a deft touch on the greens, sinking putts of 20, 25 and 40 feet, the first two to save par and the last for a birdie.

Coles birdied the ninth and Lock took a bogey 5. The three-time Australian Amateur champion then struggled home with three more bogeys to finish at 75-142, falling into a tie for fourth place.

Sandra Post, who won here in 1979, scored a steady 69 and moved into second place alone at 140, four under par on the 6,123-yard Brookfield West Golf and Country Club course.

Coles, who ranks 13th on this **Darrel Waltrip Wins Third NASCAR Race**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Darrel Waltrip impressively won his third NASCAR Grand National race of the season and his fourth in a row at his home track Saturday night and vaulted into the circuit's money lead.

The two-time defending NASCAR champ started from the pole, relinquished the lead for only 37 laps — most of it under caution following a pit stop — retook the lead on lap 96 and lapped the field by number 208 to run away with the rest of the race.

Waltrip pocketed about \$20,000 for his victory.

Bobby Allison finished second, followed by Harry Gant, Morgan Shepherd and Bill Elliott.

season's money list, had three bogeys and four birdies on the front side and retained her lead at the turn by playing steady golf on the back, recording one birdie and eight pars.

"I played very steady," said Post, who has been in a slump before beginning to play reasonably well four weeks ago and finally claiming a top ten finish when she tied for eighth at the CPC International last week.

"I'm just playing better now," she said. "The tournament really starts tomorrow. Sunday is Sunday."

Post 2-putted from 20 feet to birdie the first hole and rolled in a 15-footer for another on No. 3. She 3-putted from 25 feet to bogey the seventh and birdied the ninth from 17 feet from off the back edge.

**POST, WHO** was the 1968 rookie of the year when she won the LPGA championship, had short birdie putts of 2-3 feet on the 14th and 15, then bogeyed 17 when she pulled her second shot and failed to roll in an 8-foot putt.

Alicep Muller remained lodged in third place alone for the second consecutive day, shooting a 73-141. Lock fell into a fourth place tie at 142 with Debbie Austin, who shot 70.

Marty Dickerson, 72, and Mary Dwyer, 73, were deadlocked at 143. Some of the tour's biggest names continued to struggle.

Hollis Stacy, winner of the last two LPGA tournaments, had a 73-145 and Nancy Lopez, only other two-time winner this year, skied to 78-150.

Kathy Whitworth, the defending champion, was at 71-146 and Jan Stephenson 74-146.

Amy Alcott, the season's leading money winner who needs only \$5,010 to become the tour's sixth \$1 million winner, ballooned to a 78-147, apparently having trouble with an injured left hand.