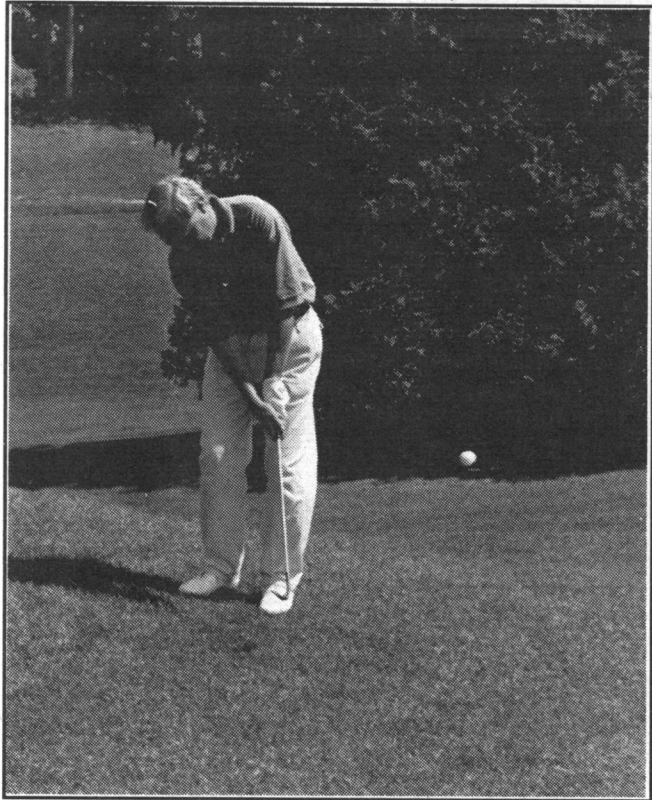


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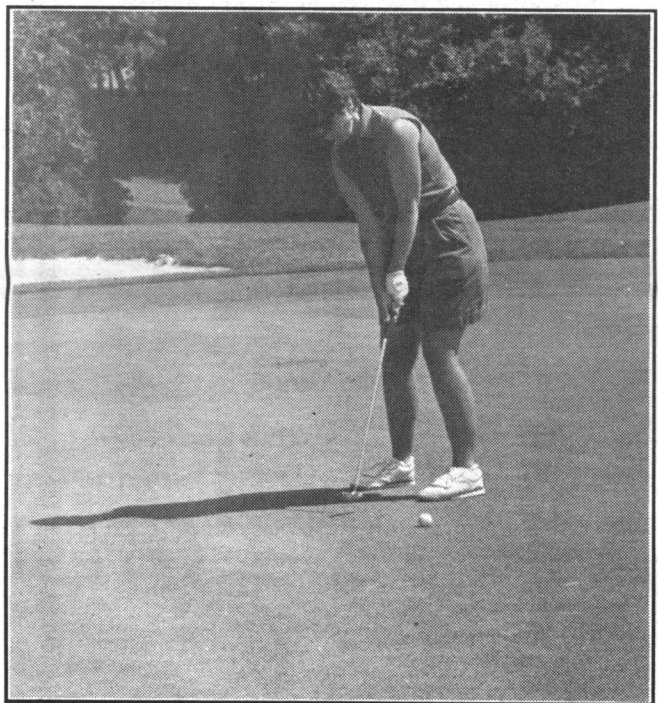
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Rob Sokolowski of Stewarttown, seen here chipping onto the green on the 11th hole, finished third to Georgetown's Paul Morrow in the 1993 North Halton Golf and Country Club mens club championship.

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Kathy Crowe sank this putt on the 11th hole but had to settle for third place behind Gloria Sinclair, the 1993 North Halton Golf and Country Club ladies club champion.

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Lightning strikes at North Halton championships

By Colin Gibson

The weather forecast heading into the Civic Holiday long weekend was a bit dicey - calling for rain and possible thunderstorms.

Not exactly welcome news for those golfers who would be competing in the North Halton Golf and Country Club's mens and ladies championship tournaments scheduled for the three-day break.

As things turned out, sunny skies blessed the three days of the tournament but lightning did strike in the form of Paul Morrow and Gloria Sinclair.

Both returned to the scene of previous triumphs with a vengeance, and carted off the silverware awarded to the 1993 mens and ladies club champions, respectively.

Morrow claimed his fourth mens North Halton Golf and Country Club championship (he recorded his third win in 1991) by carding a two over par 54-hole total of 218, while Sinclair posted her 10th club championship victory in a row (14th overall), with rounds of 77, 75 and 80.

There was more silverware up for grabs, however, than just the club championship trophies.

On the ladies side, Anne Currie will need more shelf space, as she was declared the Ladies net Champion, the Ladies Senior Champion and the Ladies 'B' Flight Champion.

Jean Chappel emerged as the Ladies Diamond Lil Champion; Kathy Latimer

was the 'D' Flight champion with a playoff win over Lil Stewart; Betty-Ann Mulholland was the Ladies 'C' Flight Champion and Mona Milne was the Ladies 9 Hole Champion.

Ike Lawlor was the Mens 'D' Flight Champion; Gerry Taylor was the Mens 'C' Flight Champion and Paul Stover was the Mens 'B' Flight Champion.

Sinclair won the ladies club championship by 15 strokes over runner-up Gail McIntyre, with third place finisher Kathy Crowe, five more shots off the pace. Wendy Grandman finished fourth, while Peggy Darmody took fifth place.

In accepting the championship trophy, Sinclair praised both McIntyre and Crowe for both their challenging golf games - despite the apparent one-



finished tied for second place behind Danny Hysen of Mississauga.

Fourth place went to Peter McLaughlan of Mississauga, while Georgetown's Mark Mailloux finished fifth.

The 1993 mens club championship was decided on the 17th hole of the final round, when Koyanki faltered and Morrow put his personal impeccable stamp on the affair.

Through 36 holes, Morrow and Koyanki were deadlocked atop the leader board, both shooting one over par 145s. Sokolowski was four shots off the pace.

In the final round, Morrow picked up a one shot lead going out in 37 to Koyanki's 38.

Koyanki picked up a

stroke to tie after 11, then moved in front by one over Morrow after 15.

Then the fateful par three 17th.

Morrow parred, while Koyanki, to the trailing gallery's surprise, double-bogeyed.

With one hole left to play, Koyanki needed an edge, but instead found the elephant grass on the right-hand slope with his second shot. His third shot landed in the bunker to the left of the green, but amazingly, he saved par.

Morrow, conceding nothing, birdied the 18th for the two-shot win.

A fitting end to a glorious three days of golf that saw 43 golfers challenge for laurels on the mens' side and 39 golfers take to the links on the women's side.

Challengers

praised by Sinclair

sided win - and their sportsmanship.

Sinclair went into the final round with a nine shot lead over McIntyre.

The mens club championship was a different story, however and quite literally came down to the wire before the calm, unflappable Morrow accepted his well-deserved crown with a two-shot win over runner-up, Mike Koyanki of Mississauga.

Rob Sokolowski of Stewarttown finished in third place with a 54-hole total of six over par 222.

Ironically, last year, with Morrow not competing, Koyanki and Sokolowski



1993 champions

North Halton Golf and Country Club president Dave McNally, was on hand Monday to congratulate Paul Morrow, the 1993 mens club champion and Gloria Sinclair, the 1993 ladies club champion.

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1993 mens club champions

Holding their North Halton Golf and Country Club mens championship trophies are, from left; Gerry Taylor, Ike Lawlor, 1993 mens club champion Paul Morrow and Paul Stover.

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1993 ladies club champions

Sporting their North Halton Golf and Country Club championship trophies are, from left; Anne Currie, Jean Chappel, 1993 ladies club champion Gloria Sinclair, Betty Ann Mulholland, Kathy Latimer and Mona Milne.

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