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TOURNAMENT

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Cathy McKie Publicity

Tara — October 1999

Tara at Sav annah Lakes Golf Course

LOW GROSS OF FIELD LOW NET OF FIELD	Cathy Bushee (Tara) Betty MacDonald (Tara)	83 68
1st Flt low gross	Mary Habersham (Woodside)	90
1st Flt low net	Dee Newberry (Tara)	80
2nd Flt lowgross	Donna St. Peter (Woodside)	92
2nd Flt low net	Karen Torrey (Tara)	76
3rd Flt low gross	Peg Johnson (Woodside)	96
3rd Flt low net	Dinah Bunn (Woodside)	74
4th Flt low gross	Roberta Anderson (Tara)	97
4th Flt low net	Stephanie Snyder (Woodside)	76
5th Flt low gross	Sandy Rowder (Woodside)	99
5th Flt low net	Kathy Cornforth (C. C.)	73
6th Flt low gross	Linda Walters (Woodside)	100
6th Flt low net	Kris Adden (Tara)	69
7th Flt low gross	Carol Cluff (Tara)	111
7th Flt low net	Pat Schroeder (Tara)	75

















CSRA ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT SCORES

Location LOCATION: Houndslake Golf Club DATE: 11/9/99 Date CLUB SCORE NAME Field **Cathy Bushee** Tara 82 Low Gross Cedar Creek Doreen Claflin 69 Low Net Flight 1 Woodside Mary Habersham Low Gross 90 Green Meadows 79 Low Net Sue Thorstad Flight 2 Catherine Carlisle Houndslake 87 Low Gross **Green Meadows** Low Net Clara Crenshaw 75 Flight 3 Cathy Moore **Low Gross** Woodside 94 Cedar Creek Pat Sullivan Low Net 76 Flight 4 Low Gross Cheri Dowd Cedar Creek 94 Low Net Kay Leach Woodside 71 Flight 5 Woodside Low Gross Sandy Rowder 101 Woodside Sheila Cherry 79 Low Net Flight 6 Low Gross Kris Adden Tara 99 Cedar Creek 70 Low Net **Doris Fairchild** Flight 7 Pat Gullette Houndslake 101 Low Gross **Dot Tolar** 80 Tara Low Net Flight 8 Low Gross Pat Schroeder Tara 106 **Ruth Griffin** Cedar Creek Low Net 73 Flight 9 Low Gross **Judy Hines** Woodside 112 Peggy Katz Cedar Creek 76 Low Net







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CSRA Round Robin Played at Goshen Plantation Golf Club January 18, 2000

Low Gross of Field21 Low Net of FieldPat SullivanCedar Creek71
First Flt. Low GrossEydie JonesGoshen87 First Flt. Low NetMary HabershamWoodside93
2nd Flt. Low GrossSusan AdamsGordon Lakes94 2nd Flt. Low NetJuliet GardnerHoundslake80
3rd Flt. Low GrossCathy MooreWoodside103 3rd. Flt. Low NetGretchen BergerWoodside84
4th. Flt. Low GrossPat Banar
5th Flt. Low GrossEileen BattanWoodside105 5th Flt. Low NetLinda WaltersWoodside83
6th Flt. Low GrossDoris FairchildCedar Creek104 6th Flt. Low NetGinny LaFolletteTara76
7th Flt. Low GrossPat SchroederTara113 7th Flt. Low NetGail HookeCedar Creek80



Goshen-January 2000





Goshen — January 2000

CSRA Round Robin Played at Woodside Plantation February 7, 2000

Low Gross of FieldJan CrossWestlake79 Low Net of FieldPeggy KatzCedar Creek66
First Flt. Low GrossCathy (Bushee) McKieTara87 First Flt. Low NetPat SullivanCedar Creek73
2nd Flt. Low GrossClara CrenshawGreen Meadows87 2nd Flt. Low NetCathy MooreCedar Creek71
3rd. Flt. Low GrossEileen BattanWoodside94 3rd. Flt. Low NetJo GoodmanWoodside71
4th Flt. Low GrossLinda WaltersWoodside97 4th Flt. Low NetJudy HirstWoodside70
5th Flt. Low GrossSally HeerdtWoodside101 5th Flt. Low NetMary Spence71
6th Flt. Low GrossGinny NadeauWoodside104







Woodside — February 2000





Woodside - February 2000









CSRA Round Robin at Pine Ridge CC March 14, 2000

Low Gross of Field	Cathy McKie	Tara	82**
Low Net of Field	Peggy Katz	Cedar Creek	66**
1st Flt Low Gross	Nell Patterson	Westlake	82
1st Flt Low Net	Susan Adams	Green Meadows	70
2nd Flt Low Gross	Amy Ray	Midland Valley	87
2nd Flt Low Net	Karen Torrey	Tara	69
3rd Flt Low Gross	Stephanie Snyder	Woodside	93
3rd Flt Low Net	Trish Anderson	Midland Valley	71
4th Flt Low Gross	Jane Wright	Woodside	92
4th Flt Low Net	Alice Nephew	Woodside	68
5th Flt Low Gross	Alice Creamer	Woodside	98
5th Flt Low Net	Kathy Cornforth	Cedar Creek	73
6th Flt Low Gross	Mary Lou Galbraith	Tara	98
6th Flt Low Net	Donna Hutto	Tara	71
7th Flt Low Gross	Doris Fairchild	Cedar Creek	100
7th Flt Low Gross	Carol Holben	Tara	71
8th Flt Low Gross	Ruth Griffin	Cedar Creek	102
8th Flt Low Net	Linda Wakefield	Tara	72
9th Flt Low Gross	Gail Hooke	Cedar Creek	103
9th Flt Low Net	Frances Loska	North Augusta	73

** Denotes won in a sudden death playoff





Some winners pictures are not available because the publicity person was involved in a 6 hole play-off for low gross of field and these winners did not stay.



ROUND ROBIN AT GREEN MEADOWS APRIL 18, 2000

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ssIrene D Eydie J		
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ssMarilyn Be Doris Fairchil	_	
ssGinny LaFo		
ssFrances L		



Green Meadows — April 2000







ROUND ROBIN AT CEDAR CREEK

	S OF FIELD					
LOW NET O	F FIELD	Mauree	en Albrecht	Cedar	Creek	68
First Flt Low	Gross	Pat Sul	livan	Cedar Cre	eek	84
First Flt Low	Net	Shelly Ev	enson	Tara		71
2nd Flt Low	Gross	Kitty V	VaitesF	Pine Ridge		88
2nd Flt Low	Net	Duanr	n Comes	Tara		.72
	Gross					
3rd Flt Low	Net	Sue John	nson	Tara		.72
	Gross					
4th Flt Low	Net	Doris Fa	irchildC	Cedar Cre	ek	73
	Gross					
5th Flt Low	Net	.Barb Berg	strom	Tara		.73
	Gross					
6th Flt Low	Net	Donna Hu	tto	Tara		73
	Gross					
7th Flt Low	NetA	nn Stillwag	gonCe	dar Creek		.72
8th Flt Low	Gross	Bev Lar	mar	Tara	1	06
8th Flt Low	Net	Betty whit	eWo	odside	•••••	76
9th Flt Low	Gross	Lorna Mu	Jra	Tara	1	04
9th Flt Low	Net	Dee Howe	II	Tara		73





Cedar Creek May 2000





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LADY PRO 2000

North Augusta
Goshen Plantation
Woodside Plantation Team I - IV
Pine Ridge Country Club
West Lake Team I - II
Midland Valley Team I - II
Pointe South
Houndslake Team I - II
Gordon Lakes Team I - II
Tara Team I - III



FIRST PLACE - MIDLAND VALLEY # 1 TEAM

PRO – STEVE FOSS Liz Scheuer Trisha Anderson Phyllis Sabine

Score - 131

won with score card playoff



SECOND PLACE - WOODSIDE PLANTATION # 1 TEAM

PRO – JIMMY TIDWELL Mary Vogel Barbara Nielson Kay Weimer

Score - 131



THIRD PLACE - NORTH AUGUSTA

AM – TREY TESTINO
Diane Rice
Marilyn Burg
Fran Laska

Score - 132



MARK E. DARNELL MASTER PROFESSIONAL 3556 WEST LAKE DRIVE AUGUSTA, GA. 30907

C.S.R.A. ROUND ROBIN Thursday, July 27, 2000

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

LOW GROSS OF THE FIELD:

79 CATHY MCKIE (TARA)

LOW NET OF THE FIELD:

66 MARGE EBERTS (TARA)

FIRST FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

87 JAN CROSS (WEST LAKE)

LOW NET:

79 JILL TOMPKINS (WEST LAKE)

SECOND FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

88 SUSAN ADAMS (GREEN MEADOWS)

LOW NET:

75 DAWN SUNDVALL (HOUNDSLAKE)

THIRD FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

93 BERNIE MAYANCSIK (CEDAR CREEK)

LOW NET:

72 LINDA WALTERS (WOODSIDE)

FOURTH FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

99 DINAH BUNN (WOODSIDE)

LOW NET:

82 MARILYN BURG (NORTH AUGUSTA)

FIFTH FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

99 JUDY BOCK (TARA)

LOW NET:

75 ANN BOWER (WOODSIDE)

SIXTH FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

105 ROSEMARIE GRABE (

(TARA)

LOW NET:

78 CAMILLE WOODRUFF (TARA)

SEVENTH FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

105 JOAN MILLER

(HOUNDSLAKE)

LOW NET:

77 RUTH GRIFFIN

(CEDAR CREEK)

EIGHTH FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

109 MARY SPENCE

(TARA)

LOW NET:

80 FRAN LASKA

(NORTH AUGUSTA)

NINTH FLIGHT

LOW GROSS:

110 PAT PROTHE

(TARA)

LOW NET:

74 CAROL CLUFF (TARA)

THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS!

Not pictured - Jan Cross and Till Tampkins







Westlake — July 2000







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TEAM PLAY - GROSS WOODSIDE PLANTATION



TEAM PLAY - NET MIDLAND VALLEY

39th CSRA 54-HOLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Monday Tuesday Sub-total Thursday 3-Day Total

JOT	IRNAMENT CHAMPI	ION AND RUNN	VER-U	P			
	x-McKie, Cathy	Tara	83	82	165	86	251
	DeBarge, Irene	Goshen	82	86	168	83	251
	x-won on first sudden death playoff hole						
FIR	ST FLIGHT						
	Tompkins, Jill	Westlake	78	84	162	90	252
1	Bowers, Sheila	Woodside	79	81	160	92	252
	Cross, Jan	Westlake	81	88	169	85	254
SEC	OND FLIGHT						
	Sullivan, Pat	Cedar Creek	82	89	171	89	260
	Allardice, Judy	Woodside	87	88	175	88	263
	Newberry, Dee	Tara	88	88	176	87	263
THI	RD FLIGHT						
	Mayancsik, Bernie	North Augusta	85	85	170	94	264
	Thorstad, Sue	Green Meadows	87	86	173	93	266
	Torrey, Karen	Tara	89	91	180	89	269
FOURTH FLIGHT							
	Crenshaw, Clara	Green Meadows	87	90	177	87	264
	Daniel, Beth	Midland Valley	86	95	181	98	279
	Kelly, Evelyn	North Augusta	89	102	191	90	281
FIFTH FLIGHT							
	Edmonds, Becky	Midland Valley	84	98	182	105	287
	Woodruff, Camille	Tara	89	99	188	101	289
1	* Burg, Marilyn	North Augusta	96	102	198	94	292
SIXTH FLIGHT							
	McElroy, Jean	Tara	93	109	202	99	301
	Katz, Peggy	Cedar Creek	90	101	191	111	302
	Nielson, Barbara	Woodside	93	107	200	103	303
SEV	ENTH FLIGHT			107	200	105	505
~	Miller, Joan	Houndslake	95	102	197	97	294
	Parkinson, Debbie	Tara	98	101	199	103	302
	Moen, Sharon	Woodside	100	104	204	102	306
EIGI	HT FLIGHT	W Coublet	100	101	201	102	500
	White, Betty	Woodside	100	118	218	109	327
	Noble, Diane	Tara	98	108	206	122	328
	Prothe, Pat	Tara	103	113	216	112	328
	a a contract of the	Tara	103	113	210	112	340

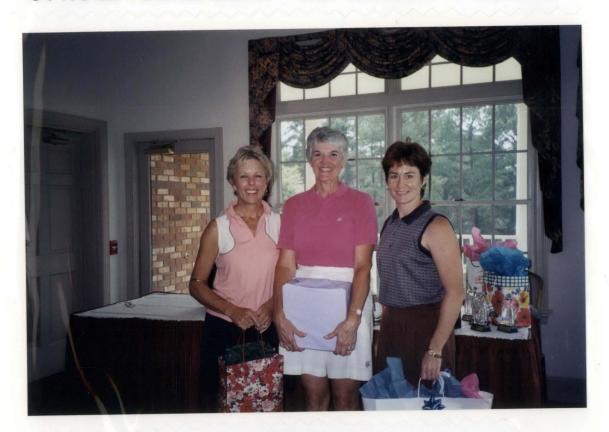
^{* 2000 54-}Hole Tournament Chairman



CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP Cathy McKie and Irene DeBarge



SENIORS CHAMPION AND RUNNER-UP Irene DeBarge and Dee Newberry



FIRST FLIGHT
Jan Cross, Sheila Bowers, Jill Tompkins



SECOND FLIGHT
Judy Allardice, Dee Newberry, Pat sullivan



THIRD FLIGHT
Karen Torrey, Sue Thorstad, Bernie Mayancsik



FOURTH FLIGHT Evelyn Kelly, Beth Daniel, Clara Crenshaw



FIFTH FLIGHT

Marilyn Burg, Camille Woodruff, Becky Edmonds



SIXTH FLIGHT Barbara Nielson, Peggy Katz, Jean McElroy



SEVENTH FLIGHT
Sharon Moen, Debbie Parkinson, Joan Miller



EIGHT FLIGHT

Diane Noble, (should be Pat Prothe instead of Dee Howell), Betty White



Medalist @ Pointe Southe Jill Tompkins





Medalist @ North Augusta CC Irene DeBarge





TOP TEN WINNERS — Judy Allardice, Eydie Jones, Dee Newberry, Cathy McKie, Jan Cross, Bernie Mayancsik, Pat Sullivan, Irene DeBarge, Sheila Bowers, Jill Tompkins

Most Improved Golfer — 2000 Peggy Katz





ROUND ROBIN PERFECT ATTENDANCE – Stephanie Snyder, Clara Crenshaw, Dinah Bunn, Sandy Rowder, Cathy McKie, Linda Walters, Gail Hooke



Some of the volunteers and participants.....without them the 54-hole tourney would not be possible. All the CSRA sincerely appreciate their time.











Like Jan Smith says "the best looking foursome out Here"



YES......It's finally over !!



CSRA PRESIDENT - Jan Smith passes the gavel to Mary Spence

OVERTIME

CSRA Women's golf begins at Pointe South

Cathy McKie begins defense of her CSRA Women's Golf Association 54-hole championship tournament title beginning today.

The tournament starts at Pointe South Golf Club, then moves to Midland Valley on Tuesday and concludes Thursday at North Augusta Country Club.

McKie was known as Cathy Bushee when she won

annual tournament by four shots last year.

Among the challengers to McKie will be Jan Smith of Mount Vintage Plantation, Jan Cross of West Lake, Irene DeBarge of Goshen, Sheila Bowers of Woodside and Eydie Jones of Goshen.

This is the season-ending tournament for the association, which has added Mount Vintage to its group since last year's tournament.

■ Woodside Plantation's Sheila Bowers moved to the top of the leaderboard Tuesday in the CSRA Women's Golf Association championship. Bowers shot an 81 at Midland Valley Country Club and has a 36-hole score of 160, two strokes better than Jill Tompkins (78-84 – 162) of West Lake Country Club.

Defending champion Cathy McKie of Tara holds down third place with 83-82-165.

The final round is scheduled Thursday at North Augusta Country Club with tee times beginning at 9 a.m.

Rounding out the top 10 are Irene DeBarge, Goshen, 82-86—168; Jan Cross, West Lake, 81-88—169; Rita Malloy, Woodside, 84-86—170; Bernie Mayancfik, North Augusta, 86-85—171; Pat Sullivan, Cedar Creek, 82-89—171; Jan Smith, Mount Vintage, 82-92—174; and Eydie Jones, Goshen, 84-90—174.

■ Jill Tompkins, playing out of West Lake Country Club, shot a 78 at Pointe South Golf Club on Monday to take a one-shot lead in the annual CSRA Women's Golf Association Championship.

In second place was Sheila Bowers of Woodside Plantation

OVERTIME

with a 79, followed by West Lake's Jan Cross, 81; Goshen's Irene De-Barge, 82; Mount Vintage's Jan Smith, 82; Cedar Creek's Pat Sullivan, 82; Tara's Cathy McKie, 83; Woodside's Dinah Bunn, 83, and Cedar Creek's Dawn Sundvall, 83.

At 84 were Eydie Jones of Goshen, Midland Valley's Becky Edmonds of Midland Valley, and Woodside's Rita Malloy and Mary Habersham.

McKie is defending champion.
The second round of the 54-hole tournament is scheduled today at Midland Valley Country Club, with the final round set Thursday at North Augusta Country Club.

McKie victorious in CSRA tourney

By LARRY TAYLOR

NORTH AUGUSTA — Cathy McKie thought she had an advantage entering the final round of the CSRA Women's Golf Association Championship.

As it turned out, she did.

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Playing at North Augusta Country Club, where she was once a member, McKie overcame a five-shot deficit and defeated Irene DeBarge on the first playoff hole Thursday to claim the title in the 54-hole event for the second straight year.

"It's harder to defend than it is to win," said McKie, who lives in North Augusta and currently plays out of Tara Golf Club in McCormick. "I used to be a member here, so I thought I had an advantage. But I was still neryous. Anytime you defend, it's harder."

McKie shot an 86 to finish at 251, DeBarge, who lives in Augusta and plays out of Goshen Plantation Country Club, began the day eight shots back, but shot an 83 to get into the playoff.

Second-rounder leader Sheila Bowers, who lives in Aiken and plays out of Woodside Plantation, tied for second, a shot back at 252, with Jill Tompkins, who lives in Augusta and plays out of West Lake Country Club.

A relative newcomer to the area, Bowers was able to overcome a lack of course knowledge in the first two rounds at Pointe South Golf Club in Hephzibah, Ga., and Midland Valley Country Club. But it finally caught up with her on Thursday.

"It did indeed," said Bowers, who had never played the North Augusta course before and shot a 92.



Cathy McKie blasts out of the trap on No. 16 during the final round of the CSRA Women's Golf Association Championship. McKie won the event in a playoff with Irene DeBarge

"It was not a good day at all, but I still had fun. I have absolutely no regrets and look forward to

(Please see McKie, page 4B)

McKie victorious in CSRA tourney from 1B

ext year."

Despite knowing the course ell from her days as a member, IcKie struggled on the front nine efore rallying on the back nine.

"I had a very bad front nine. I as very nervous," said the 45-ear-old McKie. "I made the turn nd decided 'what the heck, just it the ball.' I birdied No. 10 and nings went very well after that." McKie entered No. 18 a shot own, but parred the hole while eBarge suffered a bogey, forcing playoff on No. 1.

"I didn't realize I had a tying utt. I had almost given up real-

ly," said McKie. "When I got to the scoreboard I had no idea. I knew I had beaten Jill and I knew I had beaten Sheila, but I thought Irene was winning. I totally didn't realize the putt on 18 was to tie and go to a playoff."

In the playoff, McKie had a 5 on the par-4 hole, while DeBarge, who was in trouble off the tee, had an 8.

The two scores included a oneshot penalty after both players failed to putt out after DeBarge conceded the hole as if it were match play.

"I didn't know that," AcKie

said. "I should have known, but you always feel like you're in match play any time you go out in a playoff."

Just getting into the playoff was a triumph for DeBarge, who has been battling cancer for the last year and began chemotherapy treatments last September.

"I was just thankful to be in the playoff," said the 67-year-old DeBarge, who won this event in 1986. "I played well, but I missed some putts. But so did everybody else"

Although she wanted to win, McKie admitted afterwards that she was pulling for DeBarge.

"On No. 1, I told her I hope you do (win)," said McKie. "I'm glad I won it, but I wish she could have because of the trials and tribulations she's been through this year with cancer."

After reflecting on her victory for a moment, McKie started thinking about next year.

"I feel like everything has come together. I felt much better this year," said McKie.

"I don't know which courses we're gonna play next year, but I hope I can three-peat."



CSRA Women's Championship

Scores Thursday after the final round of the CSRA Women's Golf Association 54-hole championship at North Augusta Country Club:

First Flight

onship at North Augusta Country Club:
First Flight
x-Cathy McKie, Tara
Irene DeBarge, Goshen
Sheila Bowers, Woodside
Jill Tompkins, West Lake
Jan Cross, West Lake
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Jan Smith, Pine Ridge
Mary Habersham, Woodside
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Mary Vogel, Woodside
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Mell Patterson, West Lake
x-won on first playoff hole
Second Flight
260-Pat Sullivan (82-89-89). 263-Judy Allardice
(87-88-88), Dee Newberry (88-88-87). 266-Rita
Malloy (84-86-96), Duann Comes (86-89-91). 268-Martha Yaun (87-93-88). 269-Betty
McDonald (86-97-86). 274-Dawn Sundvall (83-98-93). 275-Shelly Evenson (87-96-92). 280-Joyce
Mola (85-100-95).
Third Flight

Mola (85-100-95).

Third Flight
264-Bernice Mayancsik (85-85-94). 266-Sue
Thorstad (87-86-93). 269-Karen Torrey (89-91-89).
276-Gretchen Berger (87-97-92). 278-Susan
Adams (85-96-97), Sharon Nix (91-92-95).
287-Diane Rice (90-101-96). 289-Dottle Pringle
(87-101-101). 294-Barbara Baugh (90-100-104).
300-Pat Byers (93-104-103). 315-Amy Ray (104108-103)

Eighth Flight
327-Betty White (100-118-109). 328-Diane
Noble (98-108-122), Pat Prothe (103-113-112).
334-Mimi Wittkamp (106-112-116). 338-Jean
Schlichte (98-126-114). 340-Lorna Mura (103-117120). 342-Dee Howell (100-116-126). 347-Holly
Lacienski (106-120-121), 351-Mickey Newell (112111-128). WD-Beverly Meismier.

Seniors

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251-Irene DeBarge (82-86-83). 263-Dee
Newberry (88-88-87). 264-Clara Crenshaw (8790-87). 289-Dottie Pringle (87-101-101).
303-Selita Gulledge (96-105-102). 311-Nancy
Prendergast (96-106-109). 315-Amy Ray (104108-103). 338-Diane Noble (98-108-122).
342-Dee Howell (100-116-126). 346-Violet
Brissey (103-116-127).

North Augustan repeats as champion

By David Westin

Staff Writer

The final round of CSRA Women's Golf Association 54-hole Championship was a long and emotional one Thursday at North Augusta Country Club for playing partners Cathy McKie and Irene DeBarge.

McKie, the 45-year-old defending champion who lives in North Augusta and plays out of Savannah Lakes Village in McCormick, S.C., won the season-concluding tournament with a double bogey on the first hole of sudden death.

She beat the 67-year-old DeBarge, a sentimental favorite from Augusta who is undergoing her second battery of chemotherapy treatments in the past year.

Though the playoff only went one hole, McKie didn't win the tournament officially for another 20 minutes. After McKie missed a par putt on the playoff hole and had a short bogey putt to go, DeBarge, who was putting for an eight, conceded

the putt and McKie picked up her ball. At this point, they headed for lunch and the awards ceremony in the dining room.

There was a slight holdup before they could eat. The winner in a sudden death playoff has to



DeBarge

finish out the hole, which McKie did not do. After consulting the USGA Rules of Golf. North Augusta pro David Usry told the players they would be penalized a stroke and would have to return to the green, replace their balls and finish out the hole. Both made their putts to make it official.

DeBarge, who plays out of Goshen Plantation Golf Club and won this tournament in 1986, had the low round of the day Thursday, a 10-over-par 83. McKie shot 86 to tie

Please see GOLF on 4B



JONATHAN ERNST/STAFF

Cathy McKie tees off on the 10th hole at the CSRA Women's Golf Association 54-hole Championship tournament at North Augusta Country Club. McKie defeated Irene DeBarge in a playoff Thursday.

Golf: Players in field root for DeBarge

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DeBarge at 251 for the three-course event.

McKie shot 83 at Pointe South in the first round and had a second-round 82 at Midland Valley. DeBarge shot 82-86 in the first two rounds.

Going into the final round, McKie trailed leader Sheila Bowers of Aiken by five shots; De-Barge was eight back. Bowers, playing in her first 54-hole championship, closed with an 92 to tie for third place, one shot out of the playoff, along with Jill Thompkins of Augusta.

McKie, along with the most of the golfers, were rooting for De-Barge to win her second 54-hole championship.

"I told her on the first hole of the playoff, 'I hope you do it,' " McKie said. "I'm glad I won it, but I wish she would have because of all the trials and tribulations

she's been through because of the cancer. I was surprised she played in the tournament. She had a chemotherapy treatment last week. We're all proud of her."

DeBarge had her first chemotherapy treatments last September. The cancer was in remission starting in February, then came back in May, when she started chemotherapy treatments again. She might have surgery for a second time next week, DeBarge said.

"See why I'm thankful to be here?" DeBarge said. "I'm happy to be kicking."

DeBarge would have won the tournament outright with a par on the final hole of regulation, but she three-putted for bogey. McKie, meanwhile, missed the green in regulation, then chipped to within 5 feet and made her par putt.

"I didn't think I had a chance," McKie said. "When we got to the scoreboard, I started adding up the cards, Irene and I were both at 251. I thought Irene was winning totally. I was thankful to be in a playoff."

McKie won the title last year when she was known as Cathy Bushee. She remarried in January and has devoted less time to golf, mainly because of the time she spends with her husband, who plays for a senior softball team out of Atlanta.

"Anytime you win something, you're thinking, 'hopefully, this isn't a fluke' and maybe I can do it again," McKie said. "I think it's harder the second time to win it. I was glad I wasn't leading after two rounds and defending."

REACH David Westin at (706) 724-0851.

■ CSRA women's results /5B

Playoff decides winner of CSRA Women's Golf crown

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