

Nunez wins FWJGA city girls championship



Benita Christensen, first director of the FWJGA Girls City Junior Golf Championship and who directed it for 20 years starting in 1974, presents the winner's trophy to Pamola Nunez, 17, of Granbury.

second with Julia Daneshfar after scoring an 81 at Diamond Oaks. Daneshfar, who shot 79, won the second place trophy via a scorecard playoff.

This was Ward's final year to play in the championship as the 18-year-old from Aledo will be attending Tarleton State this year. Daneshfar, 17, of Trophy Club said she played OK, and credited her putting for keeping her in contention. "My putting helped me out. That's what it comes down to."

Nunez, the NTPGA's Metro Chapter Player of the Year in the 15-18 division and who entered the tournament with a reworked, shortened swing, said she was playing "very good" on the front and carded birdies on Nos. 2, 6 and 11. She also birdied No. 11, but it didn't take long before she began having a few troubles as her tee shots began straying on the tree-lined course. Then came No. 17 when she hooked her tee shot in the water hazard, chipped up short of the hazard after dropping and then knocked her next shot into the hazard. When the damage was done, she had an 8 on the par-4 hole. Fortunately, she had built up a big enough lead to survive the quadruple.

Other winners in the 18-hole division included: First Flight, Stephanie Moorberg, who shot a 73 from the red tees (5,013 yards) (the championship flight played the white tees of about 5,920 yards); Second Flight, Meredith Cook; Third Flight, Whitney Uselton; Fourth Flight, Mattie Perryman; and Fifth Flight, CeCelia Del Bosque. Winners in the 9-hole division included: First Flight, Alexandra Batista; Second Flight, Quinn Barber; and Third Flight, Kaylee Finch.

At the awards ceremonies, former girls tournament director Benita Christensen presented the championship trophy to Nunez. She was the tournament's first director and stayed on for 20 years. Also in attendance was Marty Leonard, the daughter of the late businessman Marvin Leonard, who

Paloma Nunez, 17, was 2 under par through nine holes in the final round of the FWJGA Girls City Junior Golf Championship on Wednesday (July 9) and cruising to the title until hitting a few bumps, including a quadruple bogey on the 17th hole, before claiming the trophy.

Despite playing the last five holes at Diamond Oaks Country Club in 8 over par, the Granbury senior-to-be shot an 8-over 78 to win the championship by nine shots over Julia Daneshfar and Katy Ward with a 54-hole 225 total. She led the tournament from start to finish after opening with a 2-over 74 at Rockwood Golf Course. She padded her lead to six shots after a 1-over 73 at Glen Garden Golf & Country Club. Katy Ward, 18, was in second both days, and tied for

started the boys tournament in 1936. He also had Shady Oaks C.C. and Colonial C.C. built. On Tuesday, the 1950's boys champion Dr. Don Matheson donated 50 dozen new golf balls to the girls. Each girl received a dozen.