



Brooky prevails in absorbing Remuera final

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New Zealand's fortunes at the world amateur golf championships appear to be in good hands if the form of Lyn Brooky and Susan Farron at Remuera this week is a guide.

The two, who with Lisa Aldridge will compete in Vancouver, Canada, this month for the Espirito Santo Trophy, contested the final of the Auckland provincial championships yesterday.

Brooky (Manor Park) won 2 and 1, but not before Farron had matched her shot for shot over the first nine holes which they completed in par figures.

Farron (Manawatu) went one up when Brooky bogeyed the par-four 10th, but she then struggled with her short game, bogeying the next three holes and allowing Brooky to go one up.

They halved the 14th and 15th in par. Brooky was almost out of bounds with her drive on the par-five 16th, but a gap



Lyn Brooky

in the trees allowed her to recover for a par.

Farron, meanwhile, made the green in three but then three-putted to lose the hole. A half in par on the next clinched the match for Brooky.

In the semifinals Farron had beaten Karen Riley (Akarana) 4 and 2 while Brooky had been forced to work hard to beat Mary Speirs (Grange), one up. Speirs, fresh from victory in the Bay of Plenty champion-

ships at Whakatane, has cemented her place as one of the finds of Auckland golf.

Brooky said later that she had been determined to relax in the final and not put pressure on herself.

"I had enough pressure from Mary in the semis," she said. "Some people said I was too casual but I wanted to be relaxed. I hope to be able to play golf like that in Canada."

"This was the first serious golf I have played for a while and until we leave for Canada next Thursday I will be playing or practising every day."

Included will be a match against the Wellington professionals.

Staging of the MacGregor Auckland event was a success for the Remuera club and course. After weeks of wet weather the sun shone for most of the final. But the semifinals finished in a spectacular hailstorm.

PUTTING to a narrow victory, Lynnette Brooky braves wet, windy conditions on the St Andrews greens yesterday.