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Lynnette Brooky pitches onto the green during her win over fellow international Susan Farron in the final of the Wellington matchplay championship at Heretaunga yesterday.

Keeping it all in the family

By RUSSELL GRAY

THE Brooky family had a great day at the Wellington women's provincial matchplay championships at Heretaunga yesterday.

While Lynnette Brooky took out the main prize with a win at the 19th over fellow New Zealand representative Susan Farron, there were also minor wins for her sisters Cathy Byford (Silverstream Handicap) and Marie Brooky (Heretaunga Second Consolation).

Cathy and Marie finished their matches in time to watch Lynnette from the halfway stage of her match with Farron. At that point, Farron had just drawn level thanks to a 10-foot birdie putt on the ninth hole.

She went one down at the par-three 15th,

conceding the hole after missing the green to the right and landing in trouble. Farron's prospects didn't look good on the 16th when she pushed her drive out right, but she recovered to scramble a fine par while Brooky, who had driven down the middle, bogeyed after shanking her second into a bunker.

When Farron won the 17th to go one up with one to play, Brooky had to pull out all the stops, doing so with a lovely five-iron from light rough to set up a birdie on the par-five 18th to square the match.

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