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1998

53RD WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FOUR-BALL

RESULTS

FIONA BROWN ELAINE RATCLIFFE 3 & 2

DEFEATED CAROLYN CREEKMORE EVE LUX

THE BRITISH ARE COMING! BRITISH CURTIS CUPPER, ELAINE RATCLIFFE, (RUNNER-UP IN LAST WEEKS DOHERTY TO EVE LUX,) AND HER PARTNER FIONA BROWN DEFEATED EVE LUX OF POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK AND CAROLYN CREEKMORE OF DALLAS, TEXAS IN THE FINALS OF THE 53RD WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL FOUR-BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

THE MORNING MATCH WAS PLAYED IN COLD, WINDY CONDITIONS AND MADE FOR DIFFICULT PLAY. RATCLIFFE AND BROWN WERE 3 UP AFTER 18 HOLES AND CONTINUED TO BUILD THE MARGIN TO 5 UP WITH 5 TO GO. LUX RALLIED HER TEAM WITH BIRDIES ON THE 32nd AND 33rd HOLES, BUT FELL JUST SHORT OF A THIRD BIRDIE ON THE 34th AND THE MATCH ENDED THERE.

IN THE MORNING MATCH, EVE LUX SCORED HER FIRST EVER HOLE IN ONE ON THE 16TH HOLE, HITTING A SIX IRON INTO THE CUP ON ONE HOP. IT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST HOLE IN ONE DURING PLAY OF THE 4-BALL HISTORY.

THE FINALISTS WERE MOST GRACIOUS IN THEIR ACCEPTANCE SPEECH, PRAISING THE CONDITION OF THE COURSE AND THANKING ALL INVOLVED, COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER PRESENTED THE WINNERS WITH A KEY TO THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD.