

News of Women Golfers

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IT no longer behooves anyone to labor under the impression that the winter months are dull as far as women's golf is concerned—as a matter of fact, they are becoming positively strenuous. Those who used to bewail the fact that they couldn't go South in the winter are taking up indoor school practise with great zest. Here in New York there are several very popular schools, and at any time of the day one is sure to see particular friends there, and the chances are that some serious putting and approaching matches will be in progress. Because of this interest the Women's Metropolitan Association and also the Westchester and Fairfield County Association are planning to hold one-day tournaments at Mother-sele's school, in the Liggett Building on 42nd Street, during January or February. Judging from the enthusiasm with which the idea was received at the annual meetings these tournaments should have a record number of entries. Miss Sally Macmillan is in charge of the new Miniature Golf Course on Fifth Avenue at 41st Street, which Glenna Collett has pronounced one of the best 18-hole courses she has ever seen. She and "Lassie" McMahon have had several exciting mixed foursomes there lately.

The Southern tournaments are attracting the star players as usual and the exodus south has already begun. The first event at Pinehurst—the Carolina tournament—was won by Mrs. Emmett French of Youngstown, Ohio, who defeated Mrs. W. L. Pierce of Charlotte 2 up. Mrs. J. D. Chapman of Greenwich, who has won so many of the Pinehurst tournaments, was put out by Mrs. Pierce in the previous round, which was a great surprise as Mrs. Chapman had won the medal by a wide margin over the rest of the field. Mrs. W. P. Conway of Baltusrol, New Jersey, won the consolation flight over Mrs. Horace Rackham of Detroit. Other First flight players were Mrs. N. E. Livermore of Brookville, Long Island; Miss Carolyn Jamison of Greenburg, Pa., and Mrs. Herman Ellis.

Glenna Collett will be in Pinehurst for the entire season. She left just two weeks before Christmas. Ruth Perry of Philadelphia is already in St. Petersburg. Fritzi Stifel of Wheeling, W. Va., will leave for Belleair on January 19th, to be there most of the winter. She will, of course, play in all of the tournaments at Belleair and also around Clearwater, and will enter the East Coast championship at St. Augustine, and probably the Florida championship at Palm Beach. Bernice Wall will also be at Belleair after the middle of January. She will defend her Belleair title and enter all the other important events. Virginia Van Wie is now in Deland, Florida.

Maureen Orcutt is going to motor to Florida this year—leaving about the first of February. She will make a strong bid for the three major titles at Palm Beach, Ormond and St.



PROOF OF THE WINTER'S MILDNESS
Miss Glenna Collett snapped on her way out of Sherry's on Park Avenue, in the middle of December

to know that she is now associated with *The Sportsman* magazine. The North and South championship should have one of the biggest entries in its history, judging from information received either verbally or by letter, as nearly all of the title-holders have expressed the hope of at least getting to Pinehurst for the North and South, even if unable to participate in the other important southern events.

December and January are the months when the new executives and committee members are mapping out plans for the spring and summer. New dates are already appearing on the 1928 schedule. The Eastern championship will be played at the Montclair Golf Club on June 4th. This will mean that the three district championships—in the Metropolitan, Philadelphia and Boston districts—will probably be held two or three weeks previously. Philadelphia has chosen the North Hills Country Club as the championship venue. The Metropolitan players will convene somewhere in New Jersey. Boston has not yet been heard from.

At the annual meeting in Philadelphia Mrs. William H. Whittem of Whitmarsh Valley was re-elected president, Mrs. Louis W. Robey of Overbrook, vice-president, and Mrs. Emma G. Betz, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee, which will work out the tour-

Augustine, and will then come up to Pinehurst for the North and South. Another entry in these three big tournaments will be Mrs. Stewart Hanley. If she continues the fine golf which won her the three major tournaments in Michigan last summer she will make it rather hard for her opponents in Florida this winter.

The popularity of the championship at Nassau is increasing and it can now be classed in importance with the major Florida events. The players already entered to play on January 18th are: Mrs. F. C. Letts of Chicago, Natalie Reynal and Marie Jenney of New York, Ruth Perry of Philadelphia, Ada MacKenzie and Katherine Christie of Toronto, Dorothy Higbie Tracey, Rosamund Sherwood, Mrs. Beatrice Renwick, Helen Payson and probably Bernice Wall and Alice Lee Beadleston. A number of players are being persuaded to include the Bermuda championship in their schedule. Martha Parker, the New Jersey champion, hopes to be among the participants.

Helen Payson, the Canadian champion, writes that she intends to take in all of the major tournaments. She and Virginia Van Wie and Maureen Orcutt will make a brilliant trio and will attract great interest and many followers. Unfortunately, Miss Edith Quier will not participate this season as she is leaving on January first with her family for a five month's world cruise.

Miss Alice Lee Beadleston is going to spend the month of March in Augusta, and she hopes to be at Nassau and Palm Beach before that. Her friends will be interested to know that she is now associated with *The Sportsman* magazine.



MISS LOUISE PATTERSON
Of Plainfield, N. J., who will be active in Pinehurst winter tournaments



MRS. HARRY WALL
As well known in tournament circles as her daughter, Miss Bernice Wall



MRS. WILLIAM MAY WRIGHT
One of New York's well-known society "matrons, golfing at Hot Springs

The Metropolitan Association have changed their championship—32 to qualify instead of 16; this will mean running the event for six days or playing off two rounds in one day. The championship has grown so in importance that members felt the change was necessary. The list of officers as announced in the last issue was unanimously elected at the annual meeting.

The Women's Westchesler and Fairfield County Association accepted the offer made by the Greenwich Country Club to hold their championship there the last week in June. Mrs. Harold T. Hartwell is the new president of the association; Mrs. Harry Noonan, vice-president; Mrs. John Cromelin, secretary; Mrs. Anthony Bassler, treasurer; Mrs. Charles T. Russell, chairman of admissions; Mrs. William H. Young, chairman of tournaments; Mrs. Hugh McDonald, chairman of handicaps, and Mrs. George S. Wallen, team captain. The nominating committee consists of Mrs. John D. Chapman, Mrs. Thomas Hucknall, Mrs. G. S. Studwell, Mrs. Wilson Hungate, Mrs. D. W. Willard, Mrs. Nash Rockwood and Miss Marie Jenney.

At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Women's Association, Mrs.

Edward K. Mesick of Arcola, president, and the entire list of officials for the past season were re-elected—Mrs. T. S. B. Nielson of Arcola, vice-president; Mrs. Edward N. Hodges of Seaview, secretary, and Mrs. Frederick Ryan of Baltusrol, treasurer. Miss Louise Patterson of Plainfield, chairman of tournaments; Mrs. M. Frayme of Hackensack, chairman of handicaps, and Mrs. Charles Uebelacker of Arcola, chairman of admissions.

A few late letters are being received as this issue goes to press which contain some interesting news. Mrs. Elaine Rosenthal Reinhardt, former Western champion, writes that she is planning a (rip to Palm Beach

in January and expects to compete in the Florida State tournament. This will strengthen the possibility of the title again going to a Westerner. Mrs. Dorothy Klotz Pardue won it in 1927, and Miss Virginia Van Wie in 1926. Mrs. Pardue, unfortunately, will be unable to defend the title this season. Mrs. Reinhardt is also anxious to include the Bahamas championship at Nassau. The field for that tournament seems to be growing day by day. Harriet Ellison of Boston is another likely prospect.

Miss Madge Miller of Detroit is another Westerner who may figure in several of the Southern tournaments. Much depends upon her musical schedule, as Miss Miller is a singer of very considerable note, but she is counting on a few weeks, anyway, of Florida golf.

Mrs. M. J. Lawlor, one of the leading Connecticut players, will also enter the Florida State championship. She will be at Palm Beach nearly all winter.

Mrs. Robert Gipson, formerly Naomi Hull, has many friends both in the East and in the West who will be delighted to hear that she has a baby son, born September 18, 1927. She is living at present in Elkhart, Indiana. Mrs. Gipson spent part of last winter at Miami, where she starred in several important tournaments.

Miss Edith Hopwood of Uniontown, Pa., is already at her winter home in St. Augustine, Florida, and will probably figure in the local tournaments there as she did last year, when she won the Women's February tournament at St. Augustine by defeating Mrs. J. Laracque Anderson

Another well-known golfer has entered the business world—Miss Edith Cummings has gone into the interior decorating firm of Nicholas and Parker in New York. She hopes to go South for a time, but probably will play no tournament golf.

The annual Invitation tournament at the Shenecossett Country Club, New London, Connecticut, has been scheduled for July 9-13. This is easily the most popular summer tournament, attracting stars from all over the country just as the National does. Last year there were 364 entries, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd won the Griswold cup. Miss Maureen Orcutt was runner-up.



MRS. WILLIAM MORRIS
An English player who spends part of her winters at Palm Beach



AT WHITE SULPHUR
Miss Olive Kahlo and Miss Maude Bouvier having a pleasant match together



AT HOT SPRINGS
Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan and Mrs. Philip Kip Rhineland of New York