

Medal for Mrs. Israel

Many-times Century Country Club champ, Mrs. Thomas Israel captured medal honors in qualifying for the 72nd annual Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Championships Monday over the demanding Meadowbrook Country Club links in Jericho, L.I.

Mrs. Israel, also a tennis and gymnastics enthusiast, had her long game in control as she fired a one over par 36-37—73 to lead the star-studded field by four strokes.

Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Glen Oaks,

two time WMGA titlist, most recently in 1973, was second at 77.

Mrs. Albert B. Bower of Pelham, the defending champ, was among the trio knocked at 78.

At 81 was Mrs. Charles Crawford of Apawamis and Mrs. William Easton of Sunningdale. Young Nina Passantino of Westchester Country Club qualified for the match play championship proper with an 84 as did Mrs. Alexander Munro of Innis Arden at 85 and Mrs. Robert Bendheim of Century at 86.