

Miss Knapp's 77 Gains Medal In Women's Long Island Golf

**Leader Within Two Strokes
of Course Record; Helen
Hicks's 80 Ties for 2d**

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GLEN HEAD, L. I., June 19.—The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association appears to have the local handicapping situation well in hand. In proof of its meticulous supervision over the rise and fall of form in its own sphere, the W. M. G. A. can point with pride to an outstanding example of its work in the person of Miss Rosalie Knapp, of the Women's National Golf and Tennis Club. At the start of this season the local handicappers decided that Miss Knapp deserved a very decided promotion. She played with five strokes last year and played so well that the ratings board decided it was about time they brought her down to two.

So with one seven-league leap, Miss Knapp found herself covering a long and arduous stretch of golf territory that usually requires years of patience and hard work to overcome. Asking a five-stroke golfer to operate at two was imposing a terrific handicap apparently upon the party of the first part, but it appears that the handicappers knew their business. This was demonstrated clearly and in all finality when today over the links of the Women's Golf and Tennis Club, Miss Knapp led the qualifying round of the annual championship of the Women's Long Island Golf Association with a card of 77.

Near Course Record

Miss Knapp's fine round, compiled with few mistakes of execution and many flashes of brilliance, was within two strokes of the course record established a year ago by Mrs. Leo Federman, of Glen Oaks. Moreover, on this occasion it led the record holder by three strokes and also piled up a similar margin on the former national champion, Miss Helen Hicks, of Inwood.

After that there was a gap of five strokes to the total of Miss Marion Turpie Lake, of Old County, a former champion. Five players tied for fifth place and these were no fewer than twelve strokes behind the medalist.

In this exclusive retreat for women golfers the smile of supreme satisfaction was borne on the countenances of two members of the opposite sex. There was Edward S. Knapp, father of Rosalie, who dropped in quite casually to see what was going on, and Ernest Jones, professional of the Women's National, upon whose instructional methods had thus been hung another badge of approval.

Miss Knapp opened her medal-winning round with an eagle 3 as the result of a good drive, a spoon second eight feet from the cup and an unerring putt. She was short on the second, third and sixth holes and three-putted the eighth. Two birdies, however, kept her within a stroke of par at the turn. Coming back, Miss Knapp went over women's par four times, but one of the lost strokes was recovered with a 2 at the sixteenth. At the fourteenth, a difficult par 4 hole of 426 yards, she clipped close to make her 4.

score of this quintet was the 41 made by Mrs. Matseinger, who also made the high, with 48 on the home nine.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of Pomonok, and Mrs. Henry March, of North Shore, had the 90 division all to themselves. Mrs. March had four 6's in her score and Miss Smith accumulated a 7 in addition to five 6's.

Mrs. B. C. Rosenberg, of Salisbury, had a good chance to finish among the 80's. She was out in 43, but required 49 to come back.

Six players tied for the last place in the match play. An eagle 3 on the first gave this to Mrs. F. P. Lindh, of Nassau. Others in the tie were Mrs. J. L. Cushion, of Women's National; Miss Audrey Phipps, of Piping Rock; Miss B. Stoddard, of Women's National; Mrs. E. Guggenheim, of Sands Point, and Mrs. Philip Stevenson, of Piping Rock.

The championship draw for match play is as follows: Knapp vs. Lindh, Millang vs. Dickson, Lake vs. Beard, Anderson vs. Crisp, Federman vs. Bentham, Rosana Hicks vs. March, Helen Hicks vs. Rosenberg, Matseinger vs.

Helen Hicks Starts Poorly

Owing to a bad drive which came to rest under a tree, Miss Hicks had a 6 at the first, twice as many as Miss Knapp for this hole. A putt of eight feet, following a superb spade mashie approach, gave Miss Hicks a birdie 3 at the second. She was even with Miss Knapp after the third and they both turned in 39. Playing even for four holes more, Miss Knapp drew away with her 4 at the fourteenth, where Miss Hicks three-putted and took 6. A 5 at the next represented a gain of a stroke over Miss Knapp, but this was lost at the short hole where Miss Hicks failed to sink a five-foot putt for a birdie 2. Three putts at the seventeenth cost another stroke.

Miss Federman also was out in 39 and home in 41. Miss Lake had five 6s in her card. She was out in 41 and home in 44.

The low scores:

Men's, par, out...	44344344	34
Men's, par, in...	443445344	35-69
Miss Knapp, out...	355345464	39
Miss Knapp, in...	543446255	38-77
Miss Hicks, out...	634354455	39
Miss Hicks, in...	543465365	41-80
Mrs. Federman, out...	445544335	39
Mrs. Federman, in...	444565355	41-80

Mrs. J. Larocque Anderson, of Cherry Valley; Miss Rosana Hicks, of Nassau; Miss Dorothy Millang, of Old Country Club; Miss M. R. Dickson, of the Women's National, and Mrs. Henry Matseinger, of Roslyn Harbor, comprised the 89 group. The best outings

