Miss Annenberg's 79 Leads Field In Initial Metropolitan Tourney

New York State Titleholder One Under Par for North Shore Links

—Miss Buechner Cards 81-5-76 to Capture the Low Net

Honors—Miss Amory Gets 83 for Third.

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GLEN HEAD, L. I., May 5.— Miss Sylva Annenberg, New York State champion for the past two years, today negotiated the scenic route of the North Shore Country Club course in 79 strokes, one under women's par, to win the opening one-day tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

Miss Annenberg, who has played very little since her Winter sojourn in Florida, was in fine fettle on both nines. She went out in 40, one over par, and returned in 39, two below. Playing in perfect sunny golfing weather, she was hitting them long and straight off the tee and her pitch shots were about as good as she could have desired. The victor took a 6 on the 491-yard fourth, the only hole on which

yard fourth, the only hole on which she was above par going out. Coming back, she had three straight birdies, at the eleventh, thirteenth and eighteenth, where her chip shots were particularly close and went over the standard figure only on the par-4 twelfth.

Misses Chance for Tie

Miss Betty Buechner of Nassau also had a good day, returning an 81 to gain second low-gross honors, and, with her handicap of 5, took the first low-net position. Out in 41, she returned in 40, scoring birdies at the eleventh, thirteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth. Her chance for tying the winner departed when she took 2 7 on the long par-5 sixteenth.

Third low gross went to Miss Grace Amory, the willowy 21-year-old Women's National Golf and Tennis Club player. She was out in 39, the best first nine-hole score of the day, but lost control of her drives and approaches just enough to take a 44 coming back.

On the third, fourth and fifth Miss Amory hit lustily to equal men's par, with two 5s and a 3, but on the inward nine she couldn't keep her drives consistently hewing to the straight and narrow. Her putting, however, was exceptionally accurate throughout and she took the putting prize, new to these metropolitan one-day affairs, with a total of 26 on the greens.

New Rule Effective

Her prize was made up from the 25-cent no-card forfeits that the W. M. G. A. recently has imposed. That the new rule is effective was evidenced by the fact that only nine players failed to post their scores, compared to the former large proportion of no cards.

Mrs. J. J. Lese of Quaker Ridge took second low net, with 88-8-80. Despite the fine day, only fifty-eight players competed, and only one, Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith of Hollywood, came over from the New Jersey section.

The victor's card, with men's par:

Scores in the Tournament.

| Miss Betty Buechner, Nassau 81-5-76 | Mrs. Mortimer May, Inwood 93-5-88 |
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| Miss Sylva Annenberg, Fresh | Mrs. George C. Comstock Jr., |
| Meadow 79-1-78 | Mrs. George C. Comstock Jr., Nassau |
| Mrs. J. J. Lese, Quaker Ridge 88-8-80 | Mrs. R. P. Limberg, Century 91-3-88 |
| Miss Grace Amory, Women's Na- | Miss Ruth Adel. Queens Valley 91-2-89 |
| tional 83-2-81 | Miss Helen Marshall, Woodmere 109-20-89 |
| Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Pomonok103-22-81 | Mrs. T. R. Rudel, Plandome 93-4-89 |
| Mrs. J. A. Masury, Pomonok 93-12-81 | Mrs. C. E. Einstein, Jackson |
| Mrs. George Marcus, Lakeville100-18-82 | Heights |
| Mrs. Phillip Hettleman, Sunning- | Mrs. G. E. Hackney, Nassau 94-4-90 |
| dale 95-13-82 | Mrs. Ralph S. Emler, Rockaway |
| Mrs. Joseph Kahn, Quaker Ridge 96-12-84 | Hunt |
| Mrs. A. G. Kurash, Lakeville106-22-84 | Mrs. James E. Smith, Bonnie |
| Mrs. Nat Levy, Lakeville105-21-84 | Briar |
| Mrs. James C. Ledbetter, Jackson | Mrs. Edward Oppenheimer, Wood- |
| Heights103-19-84 | mere 99-8-91 |
| Mrs. Julius Foreman, Quaker | Miss Marguerite E. Cremin, Lido.108-16-92 |
| Ridge 99-14-85 | Mrs. H. E. Hanes, Pomonok115-23-92 |
| Mrs. Arnold Sayer, Jackson | Mrs. Percy Uris, Mt. Vernon106-13-93 |
| Heights | Mrs. B. J. Levy, Fresh Meadow.112-19-93 |
| Mrs. Madeline Chandler, Plan- | Mrs. Irving Heidell, North Shore.113-19-94 |
| dome | Mrs. J. Gutfeund, Inwood110-16-94 |
| Mrs. A. U. Rodney, Quaker Ridge 90-4-86 | Mrs. John S. Hess, North Hemp- |
| Mrs. J. E. McAuliffe, Pomonok. 100-14-86 | stead |
| Mrs. F. F. Greenman, North | Mrs. A. A. Munves, Inwood112-18-94 |
| Shore | Mrs. Estelle H. Weill, Woodmere, 100-5-95 |
| Mrs. Gerard Levi, North Shore. 105-19-86 | Mrs. Karl Rosenberg, Woodmere. 108-13-95 |
| Miss Rosalie Knapp, Women's | Mrs. Herbert Klugman, Wood- |
| National | mere |
| Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Nassau102-15-87 | Miss Sylvia Neuman, Mt. Vernon, 122-25-97 |
| Mrs. G. E. McDonald, Jackson | Mrs. B. T. Rinder, Jackson Heights |
| Heights | Heights |
| Miss Ann Weeks, Rockaway | Mrs. J. J. Meenan, Nassau103-5-98 |
| Hunting | Mrs. George Gluck, Mt. Vernon.123-24-99 |
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