

WOMEN IN SPORTS

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The Joseph J. Windle golf tournament, in memory of the father of Mrs. Josephine Windle Korber, executive secretary and tournament chairman of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, will be held on Tuesday over the famous Ridgewood Country Club course in Ridgewood, N. J.

The metropolitan women golfers consider the Windle tourney, which is match play against par, the most popular event of the season, and its popularity is shown by the fact that it usually draws a crowd of 150 or more.

Mrs. Korber Popular

The reason for this attendance rests on the fact that Mrs. Korber is exceedingly popular, hence the golfers are anxious to show their esteem by playing in this match against par year after year. The main prize is a tall silver cup which was donated by the Metropolitan Association and it goes to the player who can give par the greatest drubbing, aided by her handicap.

Last year's winner was Mrs. Nat Kassover of Fresh Meadow, who took the trophy home in a field of 150 starters at Cedar Creek. The 1940 victor was Mrs. DeWitt Untermeyer of Hollywood and Miss Carol Cassidy of Crestmont was the victor in 1939. There is seldom much chance for a scratch player or low handicapper to gain this coveted trophy, especially over a long and difficult layout such as Ridgewood.

In all probability there won't be 150 contestants this year because of gas rationing, but from entries being received by Mrs. Korber a representative group is expected to be on hand.

Title Play for Lakeville

The forty-second annual women's metropolitan golf championship is another tournament that the association will go through with in the face of many obstacles. It will be played over the Lakeville Country Club course on June 1-6.

Doubts have been held over the ability of the women to reach the course now that gas rationing is in force, but the train service to nearby Great Neck is excellent, and taxis from the station to the club are available at reasonable rates.

The 1941 champion, Mrs. Charles Leichner of Fresh Meadow, will be

on hand to defend her title, having made reservations at the club as long ago as three months. A formidable entry already has been received, despite fears that the usual large crowd would not enter.

Up to the time of this writing, Mrs. Korber had nearly thirty entries, including those of Miss Grace Amory of Cedar Creek, who wired hers in from Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Harry McNaughton of Plandome, former metropolitan titlist, and now in New Orleans taking lessons from her father, George Turpie.

Also Mrs. R. M. Torgerson of the home club, former Long Island champion, who is playing better golf than ever this year; Miss Shirley Podret of Dutchess County, Miss Nancy McClave of Maplewood and last year's other finalist, Mrs. Charles Whitehead of Plainfield, New Jersey State champion.

Miss Byrne to Play

Others of importance who have signified their intentions of playing are Miss Kathleen Byrne of Rye, winner of the metropolitan one-day event at Hudson River in her opening tournament of the season; Mrs. Thomas Rudel of Cedar Creek, Mrs. Frederick K. Thayer Jr. of Cedar Creek, Mrs. J. B. Balding, also from Cedar Creek, Mrs. Percy Uris of Inwood and Mrs. Albert Becker of Englewood.

Now that it has been decided to definitely hold this championship post entries will be accepted, although the original closing date was last Wednesday. Players who would like to compete are asked to send their names to Mrs. Korber as soon as possible.

For the first time in nearly fifteen years the team match among New Jersey, Long Island and Westchester for the Golf Illustrated Trophy will not be played. This match was scheduled for Thursday as a prelude to the metropolitan championship, but it was decided to postpone it until a later date.

The annual Charlotte Epstein memorial swimming meet, which usually opens the outdoor season, has also been canceled. This championship is held every Memorial Day at Manhattan Beach, but since the Navy has taken over this famous spot for the duration, swimming must give way.