

Mrs. Goss Prevails

Somerset Hills Linkswoman Triumphs in Inaugural WMGA Tournament for Seniors

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BOONTON—When a championship was proposed for Women's Metropolitan Golf Association seniors, it was suggested the event would fail for lack of a sufficient number of players willing to confess to the minimum age limit of 50. This postulation was scouted yesterday at The Knoll Country Club when 24 comprised the field for the first annual WMGA seniors tournament. The event was won by Mrs. Wright D. Goss Jr., of Somerset Hills.

Mrs. Goss posted a 43 43—86 over a difficult Knoll course to outscore by a single stroke Mrs. Charles Clifton of Essex Fells. There wasn't another card under 90.

In becoming the first Metropolitan senior titleholder, Mrs. Goss added a welcome triumph to a long list of links achievements which have extended over more than a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Goss was runner-up in the first Women's New Jersey State championship back in 1923. She also was defeated in the semifinal of the national championship the same year by Alexa Stirling, one of the outstanding distaff players of American golf history. Three years later, Mrs. Goss was runner-up to Mrs. Helen Stetson in the national championship and in 1938 the Somerset Hills player won the Women's New Jersey stroke play title.

Indirect Tribute

Mrs. Goss said her golf yesterday was the best she has played all season. This confession was an indirect tribute to the 87 with which Mrs. Clifton annexed runner-up honors.

The Essex Hills player has not been one of the district's first line tournament stars. Her handicap of 15 attests to that. But yesterday came mighty close to being Mrs. Clifton's biggest day in golf. Needless to say, she made a runaway race in the handicap department, her 87—15—72 winning low net honors with five strokes to spare.

In annexing the championship inaugural, Mrs. Goss won the Clara L. Rossin trophy, donated by Mrs. Robert Ackerman of Century Country Club. Mrs. Rossin, mother of Mrs. Ackerman, was seven times champion of the Hollywood Golf Club.

Mrs. Sylva Federman Lechner, winner of the New Jersey Shore tournament in 1933 and the Women's Metropolitan title in 1941, tied for fifth yesterday with a score of 95. Boastfully proud of the fact she is a grandmother, Mrs. Lechner has been inactive in

tournament golf for the last couple of seasons due to an arthritic condition in her hands.

Mrs. Wright D. Goss Jr., Somerset Hills	43	43—86
Mrs. Charles E. Clifton, Essex Fells	44	43—87
Mrs. David Sulzberger, Century	47	46—93
Mrs. W. C. Smith, Echo Lake	47	47—94
Mrs. Charles Stillman, Willow Brook	48	47—95
Mrs. Charles Lechner, Willow Brook	49	46—95
Mrs. Alfred Mosheim, Mountain Ridge	52	45—97
Mrs. S. C. Sandeen, Wykasyl	47	51—98
Mrs. Albert Fellins, Essex County	48	50—98
Mrs. H. E. Scheuermann, Montclair	48	82—100
Mrs. G. R. Scheele, Manasquan River	52	49—101
Mrs. Herbert Carlsbach, Century	53	48—101
Mrs. R. C. Dutt, Colonia	52	51—103
Mrs. O. R. Van Slickie, Maplewood	57	48—105
Mrs. George Boyle, Wykasyl	58	54—112
Mrs. A. L. Swan, Maplewood	56	58—114
Mrs. E. G. Scarritt, Essex County		no card
Mrs. Kenneth McClave, Maplewood		no card
Mrs. John C. Prizer, Essex County		no card
Mrs. Milton Hoffman, Colonia		no card
Mrs. J. H. McCrum, Colonia		no card
Mrs. George Griffith, Montclair		no card
Mrs. T. A. O'Callaghan, Essex County		no card



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