

**Mrs. Noble's 75  
tops qualifiers**

Petite, quiet-spoken Mrs. James Noble of Morris County yesterday entered the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association match play championship for the first time — and promptly won the qualifying medal with a par-equalling 37-38—75 at Essex Fells Country Club.

Last week, Mrs. Noble teamed with Mrs. Joseph Ruvaine of Canoe Brook to share in her third straight Garden State Women's Golf Association match play championship.

And yesterday she played Essex Fells' 5,783 yards almost perfectly. She carded 11 consecutive pars before making her first and only error. Mrs. Noble, the mother of three, was short of the green on the 12th and took a bogey.

But she made up for the momentary lapse on the 16th when she rolled in a 10-foot putt for a birdie-four.

Mrs. A. S. Hart of Essex County and Mrs. A. B. Bower of Pelham, N.Y., tied for second in the qualifying that sent 32 women into match play today. Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Bower each carded 38-39—77. Mrs. Bower was the champion in 1966.

Then came the 1960 champion, Mrs. Marge Mason of Ridgewood (39-40—79) and Mrs. Gordon McGrath of Piping Rock (37-42—79).

Defending champion Mrs. Thorne Dempsey of Meadow Brook was bracketted with four others when she shot a

38-42—80. In that group was Mrs. William Tracey of the host club, with a 40-40—80. The 1962 winner, Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Glen Oaks, qualified at 43-45—88.

Mrs. Noble is the former Pennsylvania state champion. Match play in the 67th edition of the tournament starts today.

Miss Maureen Orcutt of White Beeches, who won the championship 10 times, qualified easily at 39-44—83. She last won in 1968.

## QUALIFIERS

Mrs. J. Noble, Morris County	37-38—75
Mrs. A.S. Hart, Essex County	38-39—77
Mrs. A. Bower, Pelham, N.Y.	38-39—77
Mrs. J.J. Mason, Ridgewood	39-40—79
Mrs. G. McGrath, Piping Rock	37-42—79
Mrs. T. Dempsey, Mdw. Brook	38-42—80
Mrs. W. Tracey, Essex Fells	40-40—80
Mrs. Manny Doppelt, Braeburn, N.Y.	38-42—80
Mrs. M. Gordon, Elmwood	40-40—80
Mrs. J. Cushing, Mdw. Brook	39-41—80
Miss Kathy Linney, Plainfield	39-43—82
Mrs. Allan Ryan, The Creek	40-42—82
Mrs. C. Crawford, Apawamis	39-44—83
Mrs. Harold Fink, Hampshire	41-42—83
Miss M. Orcutt, White Beeches	39-44—83
Mrs. Lee Beard, Essex Fells	41-44—85
Mrs. G. Guard, North Jersey	43-42—85
Mrs. H. Doubilet, Hollywood	44-42—86
Miss C. Beinbrink, Essex Fells	42-44—86
Mrs. Henry Cross, Essex County	43-43—86
Mrs. Karl Clement, Nassau	43-44—87
Mrs. P. Pyne, Somerset Hills	44-44—88
Mrs. B.L. Frank, Alpine,	44-44—88
Miss Lynn Bollenbach,	
Southward Ho,	48-40—88
Mrs. Thomas Israel, Century	42-46—88
rMs. Walter Cooperstein,	
Glen Oaks	43-45—88
Miss M. Finnerty, Essex Fells	44-44—88
Mrs. Hugh Kittle, Glen Ridge	44-46—90
Mrs. G. Whitman, Engineers	47-43—90
Mrs. George Van Tassel, Glen Ridge	44-46—90
Mrs. DeWitt Alexandre, Somerset Hills	46-44—90
x-Mrs. Hoyt Steele, Stanwich	43-48—91
x-Won in playoff.	