

McTurk in swing of things

By Guido Cribari

Lois McTurk of Scarborough — a “so-so golfer with a 22 handicap,” who took up the game after her marriage — will be the next president of the Women’s Metropolitan Golf Association.

She will succeed Jean Cornacchia of Garden City, N.Y., on Nov. 10, at the WMGA’s annual meeting at New York City’s Essex House. A WMGA member for 12 years, McTurk has served as district team captain, tournament chairman and vice president.

Said McTurk: “I’ll try my best, with the hope of emulating the success and effectiveness of my predecessors.”

McTurk earned her tee talents at such far-flung golfing venues as the Royal Waterloo course in Brussels, Belgium; Bergamo, in the foothills of the Italian Alps; Galloping Hills and the Forest Hills Field Club in New Jersey; and the Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Scarborough.

She is married to William McTurk, senior public affairs advisor for the Exxon Corporation.

Spotlight

McTurk is a widely recognized authority in the field of golf administration, and, in the opinion of one noted official on the national scene: “A most outstanding golf executive and knowledgeable person on the rules of game.”

One of the oldest and best organized district golf associations, the WMGA has some 3,000 members representing 152 clubs in Westchester, Connecticut, Long Island, New Jersey and New York City.

Assuming office with McTurk are Mary McCurdy III of New Jersey, vice president; Mrs. Ronald Stoehr of Long Island, second vice president; Ruth Goldzier of Long Island, secretary; and Mrs. Kenneth Lonoff of New Jersey, treasurer.

Joining the board of directors from Westchester are Gloria Zimmerman of Quaker Ridge, Scarsdale;

Phyllis Schofield of Ardsley; Joann Gow of Woodway CC, Darien; and Mrs. Ellis Weld Jr. of Darien.



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Also, Mrs. James Rice and Stella Stovall of Long Island, and Mrs. Richard Perrotty and Mrs. Noel Barbee Jr. of New Jersey.

Mrs. James Sheppard of Pelham and Ellie Lazare of Metropolis were area members of the nominating committee, headed by Ann Beard of New Jersey. Lazare is a former WMGA president.

Gow will also serve as district interclub chairman

Departing board members from Westchester are Connie Hallinan of Apawamis and Mrs. Daniel Jacobson of Century.