

Golf Still Has Thrills for Woman Player With Sixty-Three Years Past

Mrs. A. A. McClamroch Admits Age Takes Toll of Scores, but Does Not Dull Interest.

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ADMITTING unhesitatingly to 63 years of age necessarily doesn't label Mrs. A. A. McClamroch of Frankfort a wonder of the feminine clan. It's distinctly in her favor, for it undisputedly dubs her Indiana's dean of women golfers.

But she isn't any dub. She's participated in every state tournament since organization of the Indiana Women's Golf Association in 1921, and with the exception of two tournaments has qualified in the championship flight. She teed off again this morning in the twelfth annual title battle at Highland.

She's Auntie to her niece, Miss Mary Gorham, of Frankfort, and she's Auntie to all her friends at Highland Golf and Country Club, where she and Miss Gorham are members. Every Friday she motors to Indianapolis with Miss Gorham to play in the regular women's play at Highland.

It sometimes takes Auntie's steady influence to calm a young opponent. She's always out to win, of course, but she likes to see the youngsters prove their stamina under press of competition. So it's she who soothes their disturbed nerves.

Auntie never gives up without a fight. But when she loses, she's the first to congratulate her opponent. "She's a real sport," her golfing friends say. "We like to play with her because she's always friendly and never too engrossed in her play for a smiling greeting," they add.

Mrs. McClamroch deserted the tennis courts in 1912 to become one of few women golfers. "My play was mostly with the men, who were unfailingly courteous and interested in my game," recalls Mrs. McClamroch.

She has gone through all the fashion changes, which have their telling effects upon the quality of play. She remembers the bother of voluminous skirts, the discomfort of tight ones, and the hampering of mutton chop sleeves.

As she sees the freedom of the sun-back styles now, she can remember the day when the collar of her golf dress buttoned to her chin.

"Of course, there was that period when women made themselves look ridiculous in knickers," Mrs. McClamroch remembered.

Predicts Low Score

Mrs. McClamroch has seen the qualifying scores decrease from 96 to 81, a record held by Elizabeth Abbott, now in California. She predicts that a score in the low nineties will be required for this year's championship flight.

On the other hand the topnotchers may not play up to their game, and the also-rans may exceed their fondest expectations. Such is the life of a golfer," Mrs. McClamroch said.

Mrs. McClamroch recalls among the veteran players Miss Helen Benbridge of Terre Haute, Mrs. Ben Stevenson, Mrs. Arthur Krick, Mrs. L. M. Wainwright, all of Indianapolis, Mrs. Hillis Drayer Snyder of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Robert Tinsley of Crawfordsville, and Mrs. John Bixler of Frankfort.

More Clubs Enrolled

Mrs. McClamroch pointed out that in 1924 there were twelve clubs in the association and forty-four women played in the state tournament. Last year there were thirty-two clubs enrolled with approximately 100 women competing for the title. In 1924 she served as secretary-treasurer and in 1925 acted as president of the association.

"The years may take their toll when it comes to scores," Mrs. McClamroch admitted. "But they can't deprive me of the thrill of the good shots made in every round of play, even if the other fellow makes them. I'll never forget the contacts and associations I've made in the state through my participation in the tournaments."

And the state golfers won't ever forget Auntie.

Sororities

Alpha Tau chapter of Phi Psi sorority will have a buffet supper tonight at the River estate. Misses Martha Cross, Mary White, and Margaret Ralston are in charge.

Beta chapter of Omega Kappa sorority will hold a shumby party Wednesday night at the home of Miss Lillian Stevens.

Beta chapter of the Phi Gamma Tau sorority will meet tonight at the home of Miss Catherine Hedrick, 3678 North Delaware street.

Beta chapter of Iota Psi Omega sorority will meet Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. George Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell. Dinner will be served by bridge at 8.

Striking Dinner Costume

White linen mass jackets, worn with black shirts, make handsome dinner costumes. The jacket should be cut exactly like the ones men wear. Pleats in front and back of the skirt give the tailored appearance of trousers. You can make the whole suit of linen or have a linen mass jacket with black silk skirt.

Wash Before Storing

Be sure and have all your quilts cleaned and your blankets washed before you put them away. Moths are more apt to stay away from clean things. Besides, you'll want everything ready for immediate use in the fall.

Druids Picnic Wednesday

Druids and members of their families will attend a picnic Wednesday at Whittier grove, Riverside.

Miss Iva L. Lamb to Be Bride in Sunset Ceremony Tonight

By Times Special
CARMEL, Ind., July 25.—Miss Iva LaVerda Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil E. Lamb, will become the bride of Frank Heber Graham of New York in a sunset wedding to-night at the Lamb home.

The Rev. Richard M. Millard, pastor of the Broadway M. E. church of Indianapolis, will read the ceremony before an altar of greenery. The bride will be given in marriage by her father. Preceding the ceremony Ted Lewis, soloist, will sing bridal airs, accompanied by Mrs. Willard Beck of Indianapolis, a member of the church choir.

Mrs. W. L. Rosemont of New York, aunt of the bride, will be matron of honor. Her gown will be shell pink faille silk and she will carry a shower of pink roses and

Not Yesteryear—Now



Smith-Hay Wedding Set for Aug. 8

Minister to Take Bride in Afternoon Ceremony.

Miss Marian Smith has chosen Aug. 8 as the date for her marriage to the Rev. Ellis W. Hay and named the attendants for the ceremony which will be solemnized at the First Congregational church. The service will be read at 4 by the father of the bridegroom-elect, the Rev. Ellis S. Hay of Roanoke, Va.

Attending Miss Smith will be Miss Jane Cartwright as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids, Mrs. Ward Williams of Madison, Wis., formerly of Logansport, and Miss Evelyn Hay, Roanoke, Va., sister of the bridegroom-elect. Miss Delight Young of La Grange, Ill., will be flower girl.

Walter S. Armbruster of Toledo, O., has been chosen as best man and Messrs. William L. Roemer of Toledo, John F. Kercher of Cleveland, Henry Gibson of Indianapolis, and Anthony Horn of Logansport, ushers.

A bridal luncheon at the Columbia club will precede the wedding with members of the bridal party as guests. Appointments will be in pink and blue.

No invitations have been issued for the wedding or reception which will follow in the Mayflower room of the church. Receiving with the immediate families will be Mrs. Walter P. Morton, Mrs. L. R. Cartwright, Miss Evelyn Carpenter and Mrs. Minnie Birks.

Assistants will include Mrs. Joseph L. Stout, Mrs. R. D. Howell, Misses Virginia Cochrane, Norma Davidson, Jane Wells, Caroline Hitz, Ruth Ward, Janet Johnston and Alice Evans.

Card Parties

Banner Temple, Pythian Sisters will hold a card and bunco party at 8:15 Tuesday night at 119 East Ohio street. The public is invited. Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Mrs. Leila Hall are in charge.

A card party will be held at 2 Wednesday afternoon at Holy Angel Hall, Twenty-eighth street and Northwestern avenue.

July Circle of St. Anthony's Altar Society will hold a series of card parties Thursday afternoon and night in the hall. Games will begin at 2:15 and at 8:30. Mrs. Edward Selemeyer and Mrs. Maurice Fitzgerald are in charge.

Mrs. J. D. Colvert will be hostess for card parties at 2:30 and 8:15 Wednesday at her home, 311 Prospect street, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Mrs. Josephine Coll, chairman of the July Circle of the church, and her committee, will assist.

Miss Jane Jordan—Upon my first reading of your column, I was struck by the open-mindedness and reach of your powers of reasoning. The night of July 12, however, I was disappointed in your comments upon the letter signed A. B. A. M. It seems as though her appearance was not in the style her husband admired.

When he asked her to change, she put her foot down. It seemed to me that she should have complied with his request and dressed in the style he preferred. When her husband resented this, she got even by hurting him in a most disgraceful way.

Another thing that merits criticism is the effect her life has had upon her children. With the mother and the father living separate and individual selfish lives, what can be expected of the children? I believe the thing for this couple to do is to effect a reconciliation for the children's sake.

Another—I decided that there was no use in twisting the woman with "might-have-beens." The trouble seemed to be seated too deeply to be affected by anything so simple as a change of dress, although undoubtedly this objection was sympathetic.

My impression was that this couple was not adjustable. Separation to remove strain from children sometimes is wiser than the attempt to keep fundamentally incompatible people together.

I might be wrong in this case, since violent reactions of hatred usually are unnecessary, except when employed to keep the opposite emotion in check.

Several others have made the same comment upon this problem. It pleases me to have readers keep such close track of the problems and to challenge the answers. I hope to hear from you again some time.

Miss Hahn to Be Bride of Arthur Rhoadeas

The marriage of Miss Mary Esther Petty, niece of the Rev. Mr. Hiatt, to Arthur Rhoadeas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rhoadeas of Corydon, took place Sunday at the Second Friends church.

Mr. Oscar Rhoadeas of Corydon, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Mary Elizabeth Rhoadeas, flower girl. Oscar Rhoadeas was best man. John Petty, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoadeas will be at home at Corydon.

Lawn Fete Wednesday

Seventh Presbyterian church will hold a lawn fete from 5 to 10 Wednesday night at Elm and Cedar streets.

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