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D. C. Women Streamline Team Golf Title Series

BY MERRELL WHITTLESEY

The District's outstanding women golfers open play for the first team championship Tuesday morning, a streamlined series this year in which there will be only five matches and a playoff between the two division winners for the title.

Last year there were 11 teams playing in one division and it took 11 weeks to decide the championship.

Argyle, the defending champion, and Chevy Chase, last year's runnerup, both are in the same division this year and of course only one can reach the final. Prince Georges, Columbia and Congressional are the other teams in their division.

The other division has six teams and finds Army Navy a top-heavy favorite to reach the playoff. Its opponents will be Manor, Washington, Kenwood, Indian Spring and Woodmont.

Final standings last year:

	Pts.		Pts.
Argle	69	Congressional	43½
Chevy Chase	62½	Belle Haven	35½
Kenwood	51½	Columbia	34½
Prince Georges	49½	Manor	28½
Army Navy	47½	Woodmont	27
Washington	46		

Argyle's chances of repeating are brighter under the shortened schedule because four of its six players work. The four had difficulty in staggering their days off last year and missed several of the matches, although Argyle obviously had the strongest team when at full strength.

Army Navy, a not-too-close fifth last year, believes it will be the home of the new champion. The service club will have the Virginia State champion, Mrs. A. H. Allen, as its top player and balance through the No. 6 position.

A thumbnail of the teams:

ARGYLE — Will have Capt. Lucille Busch, the District champion; Betty George, Georgia Mae McKeever, reportedly much improved under Pro Billy Gilbert's teaching; Dorothy Omolecki, Mrs. Frank Cush and Mrs. W. E. Howard. Favorite on past performances.

CHEVY CHASE—Virtually the same team that led most of the way last year, including a strong top bracket of Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, jr., and Mrs. Webb Hayes. Like Argyle, will benefit by a shorter schedule as it had difficulty fielding its top players over 11 weeks.

KENWOOD — Winner four straight years before being unseated by Argyle last year, Kenwood lost Mrs. Samuel Crocker to Columbia and will miss Mrs. Betty Meckley for a few weeks due to a broken bone in her foot. Good top bracket of Mrs. George Noble and Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, but hardly a contender.

PRINCE GEORGES — About the same personnel that finished fourth last year but is in the tough half of the draw and will be a decided underdog when it meets Argyle or Chevy Chase.

ARMY NAVY — Mrs. Allen's presence in the top spot strengthens the team down the line. Has Mrs. F. N. Koshkiek, Mrs. Paul H. Streit, Mrs. C. T. Phoebus, Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Mrs. D. J. Carrison and strong alternates, and has a check plan to see if team members are on their games, otherwise will use alternates. Is enthusiastic about winning.

COLUMBIA—A potential troublemaker with Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg, Mrs. John Kerkam, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Carl MacCartee, Mrs. Herbert Goodman and Mrs. Fred Trew. Capable of pulling an upset or two with its strongest team in years.

INDIAN SPRING — The only new team, replacing Belle Haven, which dropped out. Has some comparative newcomers who will gain tournament experience.

WASHINGTON, CONGRESSIONAL, MANOR AND WOODMONT—Finished 6th, 7th next-to-last and last in 1954, in that order, and have about same lineups. Woodmont figures to climb out of last place by a couple of notches, at least.

Tuesday's pairings will be Manor vs. Army Navy; Washington vs. Kenwood and Indian Spring vs. Woodmont at Manor; and Argyle vs. Congressional and Columbia vs. Chevy Chase at Prince Georges, where the hosts draw a bye.



WDGA Picks Dates, Sites For 21 Eevnts

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

The Women's District Golf Association drew up a tournament schedule of 21 events for the coming season yesterday at a special executive committee meeting at Kenwood Golf and Country Club.

The schedule, which does not include the annual team championship dates and sites, assigned the two Washington Post and Times Herald tournaments to Manor and Bethesda. The Washington Post and Times Herald Class B event will be played May 26 at Manor, while the Class A trophy will be contested at Bethesda on June 30.

City Title at Washington

The city championship was awarded to Washington Golf and Country Club and will be played June 20-24. Chevy Chase Club, as usual, was selected as site of the 36-hole medal play event played each year in honor of Mrs. Frank Royer Keefer, a former WDGA president.

Mrs. Louis Hill, WDGA president, announced that the three division team championship would get under way April 26.

The executive committee passed a rule that in all of this year's tournaments a player showing up more than 10 minutes after her schedule time would be penalized two strokes.

May 31 For Playoffs

It was also decided that May 31 would be the playoff dates in all three divisions of the team title chase and that June 7 would be the date of the divisional field days.

Norbeck and Court House were both admitted to membership. The addition of the two clubs swells the list of member clubs to 14.

The schedule:

May 13—Meckley Cup (C) at Kenwood.
May 18-19—Keefer Cup (A) at Chevy Chase.
May 26—Wash. Post and Times Herald (B) at Manor.
June 3—Goldsmith Cup (D) at Woodmont.
June 16—Pro Cup (C) at Indian Spring.
June 20-24—District amateur at Washington.
June 28—Star Cup (B) at Congressional.
June 30—Wash. Post and Times Herald (A) at Bethesda.
July 1—WDGA Cup (C) at Columbia.
July 7—Hines Cup (D) at Norbeck.
July 13—WMAL Cup (B) at Argyle.
July 19—NBC Cup (A) at Congressional.
July 26—Simon Cup (C) at Chevy Chase.
Aug. 2—Evans Cup (B) at Prince Georges.
Aug. 5—Corby Cup (A) at Columbia.
Aug. 12—Anderson Cup (D) at Bethesda.
Aug. 30—CBS Cup (B) at Norbeck.
Aug. 31—Star Cup (A) at Argyle.
Sept. 6—Spates Cup (D) at Prince Georges.
Sept. 8—Harris Cup (C) at Army Navy.
Sept. 18—President's Plate at Kenwood.

Team Match Play Opens Season

KENWOOD

INDIAN SPRING

CHEVY CHASE

ARMY NAVY

COLUMBIA

BELLE HAVEN

CONGRESSIONAL

BETHESDA

MANOR

ARGYLE

WOODMONT

PRINCE GEORGES

WASHINGTON

Argyle Wins First Match By Shutout

Argyle Country Club took a long stride toward a successful defense of its Women's District Golf Association team championship yesterday at Prince Georges, blanking Congressional Country Club, 9-0.

While the champions were applying the whitewash brush to Congressional, Chevy Chase took second place in Division Two of the first team championship, defeating Columbia, 8-1.

In Division One, played at Manor, Army Navy surged to the front, defeating the host club aggregation, 7½-1½. In other first round, first team matches, Washington upset Kenwood, 5½ to 3½; and Indian Spring eked out a 5-4 decision over Woodmont. The low score of the day in the first team event was a 77 reported by Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy.

ARGYLE, 9 CONGRESSIONAL, 0.

Betty Garber and Lucille Lewis, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. D. H. Henderson and George Maksim; Mrs. Frank Cush and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. L. Street and Mrs. Lester Barnicle; Dorothy Omolecki and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Ralph Zuber and Mrs. William Ready.

CHEVY CHASE, 8; COLUMBIA, 1.

Mrs. E. C. Ferriday and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Chevy Chase, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Richard Kreuzberg and John Kerkam; Mrs. Landra B. Platt and Mrs. Webb Hayes, Chevy Chase, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. S. B. Crocker and Mrs. Carl MacCartee; Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. W. S. Parsons, Chevy Chase, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. Herbert Goodman and Mrs. Fred Trew.

WASHINGTON, 5½; KENWOOD, 3½.

Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. William Walsh, Washington, scored ½ a point to 2½ for Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud and Mrs. P. K. Allen; Mrs. G. W. Calvert and Mrs. J. J. Corson, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. William E. Foley and Mrs. James Somes; Mrs. John Connolly and Mrs. G. W. Simmonds, Washington, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. Ed Widmayer and Mrs. Frank Ebaugh.

ARMY NAVY, 7½; MANOR, 1½.

Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. R. J. Koslick, Army Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Jack Barry; Mrs. Paul H. Streit and Mrs. C. Phoebus, Army Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. R. D. Watson and Mrs. W. A. Devin; Mrs. D. J. Carrison and Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army Navy, scored 1½ points to 1½ for Mrs. T. U. Wilder and Mrs. Everett Dillard.

INDIAN SPRING, 5; WOODMONT, 4.

Mrs. K. S. Giles and Mrs. Paul Costello, Indian Spring, scored 1½ points to 1½ for Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith and Mrs. Henry Lebovitz; Mrs. Eli Amanuel and Mrs. Irving Rosen, Indian Spring, scored 2½ points to a ½ for Mrs. H. Goodman and Mrs. Arthur Sims; Mrs. William Weitzen and Mrs. Richard Schattman, Indian Spring, scored 1 point to 2 for Mrs. Morton Kaufman and Mrs. Theodore Peyser.

SECOND TEAM RESULTS

Columbia	6	Manor	3
Washington	5	Congressional	4
Chevy Chase	8½	Belle Haven	½
Prince Georges	9	Kenwood	0
Army Navy	5½	Woodmont	3½

THIRD TEAM RESULTS

Argyle	5	Prince Georges	4
Congressional	7½	Indian Spring	1½
Manor	5	Washington	4
Kenwood	4½	Woodmont	4½
Army Navy	5	Bethesda	4

McKeever, Cush Win Three Points

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Argyle County Club successfully defended its Women's District Golf Association team championship yesterday at Columbia Country Club, defeating Washington Golf and Country Club in the division playoffs, 7½-1½.

The undefeated Argyle team never was extended this season, winning all its division two matches just as easily as yesterday's championship playoff.

Betty Garber, former city champion, and Air Force Capt. Lucille Busch, president District amateur champion, started Argyle on its winning way by chalking up a 2½-point victory over Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. William Walsh, Washington's top team.

The best golf of the day was produced by Mrs. Frank Cush and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle's second twosome. The Cush-McKeever team fired a best-ball score of 76 to collect all three nassau points from Washington's second pair, Mrs. John Corson and Mrs. G. W. Calvert.

Mrs. W. E. Howard and Dorothy Omelecki completed the rout for Argyle by winning two points to one against Washington's third team of Mrs. H. R. Lady and Mrs. A. G. Simmonds.

Prince Georges Golf and Country won the second team title, defeating Washington at Manor, 5½-3½. In the third team divisional playoffs, Woodmont defeated Congressional, 6½-2½, to win that title at Bethesda Country Club: Results:

First Team Championship Final

ARGYLE, 7½; WASHINGTON, 1½

Betty Garber and Capt. Lucille Busch, Argyle, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. William Walsh, Washington.

Mrs. Frank Cush and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. John Corson and Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington.

Mrs. W. E. Howard and Dorothy Omelecki, Argyle, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. H. R. Lady and Mrs. A. G. Simmonds, Washington.

Second Team Championship Final

PRINCE GEORGES 5½; WASH'TON 3½

Mrs. Ora Emge and Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. D. R. Monsees and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington.

Mrs. Fred Chaimson and Mrs. Matthew Schrenk, Prince Georges, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. J. G. Schnitzer and Mrs. Clarence R. Miles, Washington.

Mrs. Roland DeLauney and Mrs. Hill Houston, Prince Georges, scored ½ a point to 2½ for Mrs. Roy Harris and Mrs. E. L. Fuffies, Washington.

Third Team Championship Final

WOODMONT 6½; CONGRESSIONAL 2½

Mrs. Herman Edlavitch and Mrs. Morris Moss, Woodmont, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. Otie Reed, Congressional.

Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Paul Bauman, Woodmont, scored 1½ points to 1½ for Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. John Myers, Congressional.

Mrs. Ellis Edlowitz and Mrs. Mandell Ourisman, Woodmont, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Otto Haug and Mrs. Purcell Smith, Congressional.

Chevy Chase Routed by Argyle, 8-1

Argyle Country Club turned division one of the Women's District Golf Association first team championship into a rout yesterday when the defending champions polished off Chevy Chase, their chief contender, 8-1, in matches played at Congressional.

With three matches remaining in that division, Argyle figures to win every match with little chance of a single upset. Chevy Chase scored 8 points to Argyle's 9 on opening day but the impression that Chevy Chase would make a race of it was removed beyond all doubt yesterday. In the other match in that division, Columbia defeated Prince Georges, 5-4.

In the second division at Washington, Army Navy jumped into a big 16-point lead by trouncing Indian Spring, 8½ to ½. In the other division two matches, Kenwood drubbed Manor, 7½ to 1½, and Washington routed Woodmont, 8½ to ½.

ARGYLE 8; CHEVY CHASE 1

Betty Garber and Lucille Busch, Argyle, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. E. C. Ferriday and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Chevy Chase. Mrs. Frank Cush and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. L. B. Platt and Mrs. Webb Hayes, Chevy Chase. Dorothy Omolecki and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Argyle, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. W. S. Parsons, Chevy Chase.

COLUMBIA 5; PRINCE GEORGES 4

Mrs. Richard Kreuzberg and Mrs. John Keram, Columbia, scored ½ a point to 2½ for Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Gilbert Levy, Prince Georges. Mrs. S. B. Crocker and Mrs. Carl MacCartee, Columbia, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. O. L. Young and Mrs. Paul Eaton, Prince Georges. Mrs. Herbert Goodman and Mrs. Fred Trew, Columbia, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Martha Sullivan and Mrs. Adelaide Lewis, Prince Georges.

ARMY NAVY 8½; INDIAN SPRING ½

Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. R. J. Koshlick, Army Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Paul Costello and Mrs. Eli Amanuel, Indian Spring. Mrs. Paul H. Streit and Mrs. C. P. Phoebus, Army Navy, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Irving Rosen and Mrs. William Weitzen, Indian Spring. Mrs. J. T. Kaigler and Mrs. D. J. Carrison, Army Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Dick Schattman and Mrs. Jack Minovich, Indian Spring.

KENWOOD 7½; MANOR 1½

Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud and Mrs. P. K. Allen, Kenwood, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Jack Barry, Manor. Mrs. W. E. Foley and Mrs. James Somes, Kenwood, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. H. E. Davies and Mrs. R. D. Watson, Manor. Mrs. Ed Widmayer and Mrs. Frank Ebaugh, Kenwood, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. T. V. Wilder and Mrs. Everett Dillard, Manor.

WASHINGTON 8½; WOODMONT ½

Mrs. C. L. Egenroad and Mrs. William Walsh, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith and Mrs. Henry Lebovitz, Woodmont. Mrs. G. W. Calvert and Mrs. John Corson, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Henry Goodman and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Woodmont. Mrs. John Connolly and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, Washington, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Morton Kaufman and Mrs. Theodore Peyser, Woodmont.

SECOND TEAM RESULTS

Washington	5	Belle Haven	4
Congressional	5	Columbia	4
Chevy Chase	6	Manor	3
Prince Georges	6½	Army Navy	2½
Kenwood	6½	Indian Spring	2½

THIRD TEAM RESULTS

Congressional	7½	Manor	1½
Washington	6½	Argyle	2½
Indian Spring	6	Prince Georges	3
Bethesda	7	Belle Haven	2
Woodmont	6	Army Navy	3
Kenwood	5	Columbia	4

One-Sided Races May End Women's Golf Experiment

The experiment of splitting the Women's District Golf Association team matches into two divisions in first, second and third team play may end after one year.

Three of the six division leaders are so far ahead it will take miracles to catch them, and the series just passed the halfway mark yesterday. Some of the contestants are saying the matches have lost the spark in the separate-division plan, and that they will vote against it next year.

Argyle all but mathematically has clinched the second division title among the first teams. In second team play Chevy Chase has a healthy 6-point lead over Columbia in the first division, and Prince Georges is so far in front in the second division the other teams merely are playing for second place.

The first division of the first teams is close, with Washington G&CC having forged ahead of favored Army Navy yesterday. Both third team divisions still are contests, with Congressional leading Washington by 2½ points in the first division, and Woodmont's defending champions leading Columbia by 2 points in the second division.

Washington moved 1½ points ahead of Army Navy in first team play when the former scored the season's first shutout, 9-0, over Indian Spring, while Army Navy defeated Kenwood only 5½-3½. Mrs. George Noble played with Kenwood for the first time this year, and while she and Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud lost three points to Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. R. J. Koshliek, her presence enabled Kenwood to strengthen its second bracket. There Mrs. P. K. Allen and Mrs. W E Foley won 2½ points over Mrs. P. H. Streit and Mrs. C. P. Phoebus

Mrs. Allen of Army Navy had a 75 to continue her low scoring streak, while Argyle's first bracket of Lucille Busch and Betty Garber put together a best ball 75, and needed it, to win 3 points from Mrs. Sam Crocker and Mrs. John Kerkam of Columbia.

Argyle has scored 25 of a possible 27 points. It lost 1 point to Columbia when Mrs. Herbert Goodman and Mrs. Fred Trew salvaged a point against Mrs. Richard Foley and Mrs. W. E. Howard.

FIRST TEAMS

First Division at Woodmont

Manor 5½, Woodmont 3½.
Washington G&CC 9, Indian Spring 0.
Army Navy 5½, Kenwood 3½.

Second Division at Chevy Chase

Argyle 8, Columbia 1.
Prince Georges 7½, Congressional 1½.

SECOND TEAMS

First Division at Washington

Columbia 5, Washington 4.
Belle Haven 5½, Manor 3½.
Chevy Chase 7, Congressional 2.

Second Division at Army Navy

Prince Georges 8, Indian Spring 1.
Woodmont 5, Kenwood 4.

THIRD TEAMS

First Division at Prince Georges

Washington 5½, Prince Georges 3½.
Indian Spring 7, Manor 2.
Argyle 5½, Congressional 3½.

Second Division at Columbia

Columbia 7, Bethesda 2.
Army Navy 4½, Kenwood 4½.
Woodmont 8½, Belle Haven ½.



Close Victories Keeping Argyle Women in Lead

Argyle's defending champions are so far out in front of their division of the Women's District Golf Association's first team matches that its next to impossible to overtake them. Yet they're on top because they won by the closest possible margins.

Argyle met Chevy Chase head-to-head at Congressional Country Club yesterday, the match between champion and top challenger. Argyle won, 8-1, but both the first and third foursomes were decided by 1-up margins. If two holes had gone the other way, it would have been Chevy Chase, 5-4. But Argyle, like baseball teams that win the one-run games, was there when it counted.

There's a slim possibility that the first division of the first teams could be a two-team race between favored Army Navy and Washington G&CC. The winner of that division, however, will be more of an underdog than was Chevy Chase when it met Argyle.

Army Navy Retains Lead

Army Navy maintained its first division lead by defeating Indian Spring, 8½-½, yesterday at Washington. The host Washington team won over Woodmont by the same score to remain two points back of the service club. The other teams virtually are out of it.

In the top match of the series Lucille Busch and Betty Garber put together a best-ball 76 and won 2½ points from Mrs. E. C. Ferriday and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Chevy Chase in the first bracket. The first nine was even and Argyle won the back nine, 1 up.

In the third bracket, Dorothy Omolecki and Mrs. W. E. Howard also halved one nine, but won the other, 1 up, for 2½ points over Mrs. Arnold Wilcox and Mrs. W. S. Parsons. Argyle had its only close-to-comfortable margin in the second bracket, where Georgia Mae McKeever and Mrs. Frank Cush won, 3 and 2, for three points over Mrs. Landra Platt and Mrs. Webb Hayes. Even in that match a tiny missed putt on the front nine enabled Argyle to win, 1 up, going out.

Could Go to Wire

The first division series could go down to the wire when Army Navy meets Washington May 24 at Indian Spring, but even at that the service club figures to take the lead into what might be the crucial match.

In the second team play, Chevy Chase has a comfortable lead in the first division and Prince Georges is having its own way in the second division. With first, second and third teams divided into divisions this year, the best teams are taking commanding leads even before the matches are half over.

Congressional has a wide edge in the first division of the third team matches. Only in the second division is there competition, with Bethesda holding a slim half-point lead over Woodmont.

Yesterday's results:

FIRST TEAMS

First Division at Washington
Washington, 8½; Woodmont, ½.
Kenwood, 7½; Manor, 1½.
Army Navy, 8½; Indian Spring, ½.
Second Division at Congressional
Argyle, 8; Chevy Chase, 1.
Columbia, 5; Prince Georges, 4.

SECOND TEAMS

First Division at Belle Haven
Washington, 5; Belle Haven, 4.
Congressional, 5; Columbia, 4.
Chevy Chase, 6; Manor, 3.
Second Division at Woodmont
Prince Georges, 6½; Army Navy, 2½.
Kenwood, 6½; Indian Spring, 2½.

THIRD TEAMS

First Division at Indian Spring
Indian Spring, 6; Prince Georges, 3.
Washington, 6½; Argyle, 2½.
Congressional, 7½; Manor, 1½.
Second Division at Bethesda
Bethesda, 7; Belle Haven, 2.
Woodmont, 6; Army Navy, 3.
Kenwood, 5; Columbia, 4.

Argyle Wins Division Title

Argyle Country Club clinched division two of the Women's District Golf Association team championship yesterday at Chevy Chase, defeating Columbia Country Club, 8-1.

While the defending champions were chalking up their third straight rout, Washington was unexpectedly moving into the lead for the division one title at Woodmont. Washington took a point and a half lead over favored Army Navy with a 9-0 victory over Indian Spring.

Argyle still has two more matches to play but has already amassed 25 points in three matches, enough to insure it the right to meet the winner of division one for the title.

Prince Georges moved into second place in division two with 11½ points by defeating Congressional, 7½ to 1½. In the other matches in division one, Manor tripped Woodmont, 5½ to 3½; and Army Navy brushed past Kenwood, 5½ to 3½.

ARGYLE 8, COLUMBIA 1

Betty Garber and Lucille Busch, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. John Kerkam and Mrs. S. B. Crocker, Columbia.

Mrs. Frank Cush and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Elinor Finckel and Mrs. Carl MacCartee, Columbia.

Mrs. Richard Foley and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Argyle, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. H. H. Goodman and Mrs. Red Trew, Columbia.

PR. GEO. 7½, CONGRESSIONAL 1½

Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Prince Georges, scored 2½ points to a ½ for Mrs. D. H. Henderson and Mrs. George Maksim, Congressional.

Mrs. James Kinder and Mrs. O. L. Young, Prince Georges, scored 3 points to 0 for Nina Crampton and Mrs. Lester Barnicle, Congressional.

Mrs. Paul Eaton and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Prince Georges, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. R. E. Zuber and Mrs. William Ready, Congressional.

WASHINGTON 9, INDIAN SPRING 0

Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. William Walsh, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. K. S. Giles and Mrs. Paul Costello, Indian Spring.

Mrs. G. W. Calvert and Mrs. John Corson, Prince Georges, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Eli Amanuel and Mrs. Irvin Rosen, Indian Spring.

Mrs. Howard Lady and Mrs. John Connolly, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. William Weltzen and Mrs. Richard Schattman, Indian Spring.

MANOR 5½, WOODMONT 3½

Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Jack Barry, Manor, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith and Mrs. Henry Lebovitz, Woodmont.

Mrs. R. D. Watson and Mrs. T. V. Wilder, Manor, scored 0 points to 3 for Mrs. Henry Goodman and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Woodmont.

Mrs. William Haines and Mrs. Everett Dillard, Manor, scored 2½ points to a ½ for Mrs. Morton Kaufman and Mrs. Theodore Peyser, Woodmont.

ARMY NAVY 5½, KENWOOD 3½

Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. Raymond Koshlick, Army Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. George Noble and Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood.

Mrs. Paul H. Streit and Mrs. C. P. Phoebus, Army Navy, scored ½ a point to 2½ for Mrs. P. K. Allen and Mrs. W. E. Foley, Kenwood.

Mrs. F. S. Rixey and Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army Navy, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. James Somes and Mrs. Ed Widmayer, Kenwood.

Second Team Results

Columbia 5	Washington 4
Belle Haven 5½	Manor 3½
Chevy Chase 7	Congressional 2
Prince Georges 8	Indian Spring 1
Woodmont 5	Kenwood 4

Third Team Results

Washington 5½	Prince Georges 3½
Indian Spring 7	Manor 2
Argyle 5½	Congressional 3½
Columbia 7	Bethesda 2
Army Navy 4½	Kenwood 4½
Woodmont 8½	Belle Haven ½

Argyle Favored For First Team Women's Title

Argyle rules a heavy favorite over Washington G&CC for the Women's District Golf Association first team title next week as the split-section system ends with playoffs for the first, second and third team titles.

The other matches virtually are toss-of-the-coin, with Washington meeting Prince Georges for the second team title and Congressional opposing Woodmont for the third.

The first team playoffs will be at Columbia and the second probably at Manor. The third team play will be at Bethesda.

Washington met Army Navy head-to-head in the decisive match in the first division of the first team play yesterday at Indian Spring and won, 5½ to 3½, with a fine comeback on the back nine.

Argyle, defending champion in the first-team play, already had clinched its divisional title.

The Washington G&CC team's second bracket was the big one against Army Navy as Mrs. J. J. Corson and Mrs. G. W. Calvert swept three points from Mrs. Paul Streit and Mrs. C. P. Phoebus.

Washington's third team gained a half, with Mrs. H. R. Lady and Mrs. Gordon Simmonds winning, 1½ to 1½, for Mrs. F. S. Rixey and Mrs. F. H. MacNaughton.

Washington's second team defeated Manor, 8-1, at Columbia to turn back the challenge of Chevy Chase, which won, 5½-3½, over Columbia. Prince Georges protected its lead in the second division of the second teams by defeating Woodmont, 5½ to 3½

Congressional took a slim lead into the third-team play and moved on top by defeating Washington, 7-2, while in the other division Woodmont edged Columbia, 5-4, but it took a big lead into the final

Final Standings
First Teams
First Division

	Pts.		Pts.
Washington	36	Ind. Spring	14
Army Navy	33½	Manor	13
Kenwood	26	Woodmont	12½

Second Division

	Pts.		Pts.
Argyle	34	Columbia	13
Chevy Chase	22½	Congressional	5
Prince Georges	15½		

Second Teams
First Division

	Pts.		Pts.
Washington	30½	Columbia	21
Chevy Chase	27½	Congressional	17½
Belle Haven	22½	Manor	16

Second Division

	Pts.		Pts.
Prince Georges	29	Kenwood	12½
Army Navy	22½	Ind. Spring	5
Woodmont	21		

Third Teams
First Division

	Pts.		Pts.
Congressional	30	Argyle	21½
Ind. Spring	26½	Prince Georges	20½
Washington	21½	Manor	15

Second Division

	Pts.		Pts.
Woodmont	31½	Army Navy	24½
Kenwood	26	Bethesda	17
Columbia	24½	Belle Haven	11½

Argyle Retains Women's Golf Title, Beating Washington, 7½-1½

21-Event Slate Announced For District's Women Golfers

A 21-event schedule in which players in all four handicap divisions get almost equal opportunity for competition was announced yesterday by Mrs. John Mancos, tournament chairman of the Women's District Golf Association.

There will be five events in classes A, B and C, four in Class D plus the District championships at Washington Golf and Country Club and the President's Plate, a fall tournament for association officials. The schedule does not include the team matches which start April 26.

The Anderson and Evans Cups were added and the Times Herald's Cups were dropped.

The Evening Star Cup Tournament, oldest on the WDGA schedule, will find the Class A section at Argyle on August 31 and the Class B at Congressional June 28.

In addition to the schedule the Executive Committee decided at yesterday's meeting at Kenwood to admit Norbeck and Court House Country Club at Fairfax to membership and to schedule two tournaments at Norbeck.

It also was decided to enforce the USGA rule of a two-stroke penalty for players 10 minutes or more late in answering their starting times. The match play rounds of the District championship will be limited to four flights, although there will be no limit on the number of those who enter the qualifying round. The schedule:

May 13—Meckley Cup (C) at Kenwood.
May 18-19—Keefer Cup (A) at Chevy Chase.
May 26—Wash. Post and Times Herald (B) at Manor.
June 3—Goldsmith Cup (D) at Woodmont.
June 16—Pro Cup (C) at Indian Spring.
June 20-24—District championship at Washington.
June 28—Star Cup (B) at Congressional.
June 30—Wash. Post and Times Herald (A) at Bethesda.
July 1—WDGA Cup (C) at Columbia.
July 7—Hines Cup (D) at Norbeck.
July 13—WMAL Cup (B) at Argyle.
July 19—NBC Cup (A) at Congressional.
July 26—Simon Cup (C) at Chevy Chase.
August 2—Evans Cup (B) at Prince Georges.
August 5—Corby Cup (A) at Columbia.
August 12—Anderson Cup (D) at Bethesda.
August 30—CBS Cup (B) at Norbeck.
August 31—Star Cup (A) at Argyle.
September 6—Spates Cup (D) at Prince Georges.
September 8—Harris Cup (C) at Army-Navy.
October 18—President's Plate at Kenwood.

For WDGA Title

Mrs. Teeter Wins Third Class C Playoff in Row

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Mrs. W. W. Teeter of Belle Haven Country Club is not only the city's Class C champion but the Women's District Golf Association playoff champion as well.

Mrs. Teeter won her third straight Class C tournament—the Simon Trophy—yesterday at Chevy Chase Club and, oddly enough, she won it in a sudden-death playoff just as she did in winning the Meckley and Pro Cup events.

The Virginia club player posted a card of 96—18—78 to finish in a four-way tie with Rosalind Morgan, Chevy Chase, 95—17—78; Mrs. A. C. McFarlain, Argyle, 95—17—78, and Mrs. R. W. Clark, Courthouse, 97—19—78.

Mrs. Teeter won on the second extra hole with a five.

Miss Morgan was awarded the low gross prize, while Mrs. McFarlain took second net and Mrs. Clark third.

A field of 99 competed in the high handicap event in which Mrs. E. Kreutzberg of Kenwood finished fourth net with 96—17—79.

Other winners were: Mrs. Frank K. Smith, Congressional, 96—16—80; Mrs. Howard Halpin, Prince Georges, 99—19—80; Mrs. E. W. Mollohan, Columbia, 97—17—80; Mrs. Seaghan Maynes, Bethesda, 97—16—81; Mrs. C. D. Yarbrough, Courthouse, 97—16—81; Mrs. M. Rabineau, Indian Spring, 99—18—81; Mrs. John Glover, Manor, 98—17—81.

Also Mrs. M. E. Dennett, Army Navy, 101—19—82; Mrs. Paul N. Brannon, Columbia, 100—17—83; Mrs. Ellis Edlowitz, Woodmont, 100—17—83; Mrs. Joseph Hopkinson, Kenwood, 99—16—83; Mrs. Paul Himelright, Prince Georges, 103—19—84; Mrs. E. L. Duffies, Washington, 100—16—84, and Mrs. C. L. Fenner, Belle Haven, 101—16—85.

Mrs. Teeter's Pro Cup Victory Her Second in Golf Tie Playoffs

Mrs. Walter W. Teeter has won both of the Women's District Golf Association's Class C tournaments this year and both the hard way—in playoffs.

Mrs. Teeter won the Pro Cup, donated by Mel Shorey of Indian Spring, yesterday with an 89-19, 70 and a five on the first extra hole to Mrs. Louis Leventhal's 87-17, 70. The latter had seven on the first hole of the sudden death playoff.

Mrs. Teeter, a Belle Haven golfer, is the mother of Mrs. Beverly Teeter Fleury, the National Intercollegiate women's rifle champion from George Washington University. Last month she won the Betty Meckley C Cup in a playoff.

It was the third WDGA Cup triumph for Mrs. Teeter, who won the CBS Class B Cup in 1951. The Teeters were stationed out of the country from '51 until recently. The cup winner is the wife of Lt. Col. Teeter.

The tournament, which attracted 92 players in the 16-19 handicap bracket, was co-featured by a hole-in-one by Mrs. J. R. Keppler of Manor, whose 5-wood shot found the cup on the 129-yard 14th hole.

Mrs. Leventhal won low gross with an 87 even though she lost in the playoff for low net.

The top prize winners, in order: Mrs. Rae Stewart of Manor, 91-19—72; Mrs. A. L. Hutton of Kenwood, 91-18—73; Mrs. Morton Rabineau of Indian Spring, 91-18—73; Mrs. Milton Rollins of Indian Spring, 91-18—73; Mrs. George Inoff of Indian Spring, 90-16—74; Mrs. William Stecher of Prince Georges, 92-18—74; Mrs. E. R. Ferguson, jr., of Kenwood, 91-17—74; Mrs. Keppler, 91-16—75; Mrs. L. S. Crane of Belle Haven, 91-16—75; Mrs. F. T. Evans of Kenwood, 93-18—75; Mrs. E. F. H. Dutton of Kenwood, 92-17—75; Mrs. Harry Rod of Indian Spring, 91-16—75.

Army Navy women golfers were permitted to toss out scores on the three worst holes in yesterday's ladies day event, which ended in a tie between Mrs. J. F. Hill and Mrs. F. T. McKee in Class A with 63s. Mrs. L. K. Jensen had a 68 net to win Class B. Nine-hole winners were Mrs. C. F. McDonnell, 36, and Mrs. D. R. Bodine, 35.

Bethesda's best nine event went to Mrs. W. R. Schmidt with 48-15—33.



Mrs. Collins Wins WDGA Star Cup With Net 72

Mrs. Charles C. Collins captured the Women's District Golf Association class B tournament for the Star Cup yesterday at Congressional Country Club with a net score of 72.

Posting a gross score of 87, Mrs. Collins used a 15 stroke handicap to win the high handicap tournament by three shots.

Low gross honors in the event went to Mrs. Howard Grothe of Manor with an 86.

Three players finished with net scores of 75 to tie for second net but Mrs. Howard Woster of Argyle emerged the victor in a card matching contest, a system used by the WDGA to break all ties.

Mrs. Worster had 88—13—75, while Mrs. J. D. Morgan, Kenwood, 89—14—75, was third and Mrs. Harry Hirshberg, Indian Spring, 90—15—75, took fourth.

Other prize winners were:

Mrs. M. W. Fillius, Columbia, 89—13—76; Mrs. L. J. Erler, Army Navy, 90—13—77; Mrs. G. W. Blanchard, Army Navy, 92—15—77; Mrs. Burton Ostrow, Woodmont, 90—12—78; Mrs. W. G. Ekman, Manor, 93—15—78; Mrs. L. S. Crane, Belle Haven, 94—15—79; Mrs. William Harris, Washington, 94—15—79; Mrs. M. G. Britt, Belle Haven, 92—13—79; Mrs. Davis Kreider, Prince Georges, 92—13—79; Mrs. William Haines, Manor, 92—12—80; Mrs. Matthew Schrenk, Prince Georges, 92—12—80; Mrs. L. S. Beale, Argyle, 93—13—80.

Court House Women Capture Their First Two Golf Cups

Court House Country Club in Fairfax, in its first year of membership in the Women's Golf Association, produced two cup winners in a single day yesterday, its first two.

Mrs. A. J. Lyons of the Virginia club won the new Mark Evans Trophy for Class B players with an 88 minus 13 handicap for a net 75 at Prince Georges, and Mrs. Robert W. Clark was awarded the Simon Cup, a Class C event played last week, following an Executive Committee meeting of the WDGA.

Somewhere between the Handicap Committee at Belle Haven and that of the WDGA, it was discovered that Mrs. W. W. Teeter of Belle Haven had played in the Simon Cup with an incorrect handicap. It should have been 17 instead of 18.

So Mrs. Teeter was disqualified and Mrs. Clark, who finished second after a playoff to decide a five-way tie, was awarded the cup. Mrs. Teeter previously had won the Meckley and Pro Cups in Class C play.

Mrs. Lyons topped a field of 61 in the Evans Cup at Prince Georges, with 14 of the 75 entries not starting because of the heat. Mr. Samuel Feldman of Woodmont won low gross with an 89.

Other prize winners, in order: Mrs. Anthony Litrento of Prince Georges, 90-14, 76; Mrs. George Rosden, Congressional, 89-13, 76; Mrs. Matthew Shrenk, Prince Georges, 90-12, 78; Mrs. Donald Hess, Prince Georges, 92-14, 78; Mrs. L. J. Erler, Army Navy, 91-12, 79; Mrs. J. L. Leonard of Court House, 93-14, 79; Mrs. M. W. Fillius, Columbia, 91-12, 79; Mrs. Franklin Hoffheimer, Woodmont, 91-12, 79; Mrs. William Shannon, Columbia, 92-12, 80; Mrs. Arthur Frank, Prince Georges, 95-15, 80; Mrs. F. W. Chambers, Manor, 92-12, 80; Mrs. George Inoff, Indian Spring, 96-15, 81, and Mrs. J. V. Noel, Army Navy, 93-12, 81.

Mrs. Hodges Golf Winner

Mrs. Tom Hodges of Bethesda Country Club won the annual Women's District Golf Association trophy for Class C players yesterday at Columbia Country Club with a net 76.

Posting a gross 92, lowest score in the record field of 97 high-handicap golfers, Mrs. Hodges used a 16-stroke handicap to win by three shots.

Mrs. R. W. Stewart of Manor carried off the gross with a 95.

Only one other player in the big field was able to get a net score into the 70's. She was Mrs. Peter Wisher of Prince Georges, who had 97—18—79 to be second net. Other prize winners:

Mrs. Ed Mollahan, Columbia, 99—19—80; Mrs. S. Maynes, Bethesda, 96—16—80; Mrs. Audrey Peterson, Argyle, 98—17—81; Mrs. Ellis Edlowitz, Woodmont, 101—17—84; Mrs. Virgil Myers, Argyle, 102—18—84; Mrs. John Ryerson, Columbia, 103—18—85; Mrs. E. L. Duffies, Washington, 101—16—85; Mrs. Purcell Smith, Congressional, 104—19—85; Mrs. P. D. Handcock, Manor, 104—19—85; Mrs. Joseph Hopkinson, Kenwood, 102—17—85; Mrs. I. J. Marlcus, Indian Spring, 103—17—86; E. B. DeLong, Prince Georges, 104—18—86; Mrs. L. K. Jenson, Army Navy, 106—19—87; John Glover, Manor, 105—18—87; Mrs. John Davis, Argyle, 103—16—87; Mrs. E. J. Hickey, Columbia, 105—17—88; Mrs. Elizabeth Hanna, Courthouse, 106—18—88.



BRING BOWL TO ARLINGTON—These Washington Golf and Country Club players proudly display the bowl they received for winning the Virginia Women's Golf Association team championship recently at Roanoke Country Club. Left to right are Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Mrs. D. R. Monsees, Mrs. George Calvert, Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, jr., captain; Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. Gordon Simmonds and Mrs. Howard Lady.

Mrs. Oliver Takes WMAL Cup On Quick-Death Playoff Win

The Women's District Golf Association's new method of settling ties by quick-death playoffs has been time saving to the Class B players.

There have been three Class B events this season, with a five-way tie in one, and a four-way tie in the WMAL Cup tournament at Argyle yesterday, won by Mrs. Richard M. Oliver of Army Navy, wife of Rear Admiral Oliver.

Mrs. Oliver shot 87 minus a 12 handicap for a net 75 and was tied by Mrs. L. A. Francisco of Belle Haven with 88-13—75, Mrs. Harry Hirshberg of Indian Spring, 88-13—75 and Mrs. M. W. Fillius of Columbia, 88-13—75.

Mrs. Oliver excelled in the playoff, hitting two fine shots to the first green and two-putting for a par 4, the only par in the foursome. Mrs. Francisco then won gross by matching cards, the latter method giving Mrs. Hirshberg second net and Mrs. Fillius third.

The victory was the second straight for Army Navy players in WDGA Cup play, with Mrs. F. C. Acker having won the Hines Cup last week. Mrs. Oliver won the Cox Cup among the Service Club golfers last year but this was her first District Cup.

Other net prize winners, in order: Mrs. Samuel Feldman of Woodmont, 90-14—76; Mrs. David Stone of Woodmont, 90-14—76; Mrs. Anthony Litrento of Prince Georges, 92-15—77; Mrs. J. O. Beckner of Army Navy, 90-13—77; Mrs. L. J. Erler of Army Navy, 90-13—77; Mrs. Kay Thomason of Argyle, 90-12—78; Mrs. George Leyser of Belle Haven, 91-13—78; Mrs. William Werber of Columbia, 93-15—78; Mrs. George Klink of Prince Georges, 94-15—79; Mrs. George Rosden of Congressional, 92-13—79, and Jackie Hoffecker of Belle Haven, 94-15—79.

At Argyle

Mrs. Beale's Net 75 Wins Star Cup

Mrs. L. S. Beale, playing in her first Class A tournament, posted a net of 75 over her home Argyle Country Club course yesterday to win the Women's District Golf Association sponsored Star Cup.

In celebration of her graduation from Class B, Mrs. Beale fired her best round, a gross of 86. She then used an 11-stroke handicap to win her first major trophy.

Mrs. E. C. Ferriday of Chevy Chase carried off the gross with an 80. The District amateur champion played the harder front nine in 38 and then, in the rain, had 42.

Second net went to Mrs. W. E. Howard, another Argyle entry, with 79. The only other competitor in the tournament beside the winner to break an 80 net, Mrs. Howard reported a gross of 87 and was allowed an eight-stroke deduction in handicap.

Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia state champion from Army Navy Country Club, was awarded second gross with an 81.

Mrs. A. P. Sasscer gave Argyle the first three net prizes when her score of 90—10—80 beat the 87—7—80 posted by Mrs. George Martin of Manor in a card-matching session. Mrs. Bernard Fredland of Woodmont was fourth with 91—10—81.

Other prize winners were Helen Hanson Argyle, 93—10—83; Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, 91—7—84; Barbara Berry, Congressional, 92—8—84; Mrs. Morton Kaufman, Woodmont, 93—9—84; Mrs. Burton Ostrow, Woodmont, 94—10—84; Mrs. Richard Foley, Argyle, 91—6—84; Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, 88—3—85; Debbie Wilder, Manor, 94—9—85; Mrs. J. A. Swink, Belle Haven, 90—5—85; Mrs. D. J. Carrison, Army Navy, 91—6—85; Mrs. Herman Neugass, Woodmont, 95—10—85.

Mrs. Smith's 73 Sets Course Record at Bethesda

Great Round Clinches Class A Cup

By Maury Fitzgreald
Staff Reporter

Mrs. Jack Smith rewrote the record books in the Women's District Golf Association class A tournament for The Washington Post and Times Herald Trophy yesterday at Bethesda Country Club.

The handsome Mrs. Smith, who has five grandchildren, fashioned a 73, a new course mark for the Bethesda course and one of the lowest competitive rounds in the history of women's competition in this area.

Playing the front nine in 39 strokes, Mrs. Smith, a finalist in the 1953 city championship, returned with a sub-par 34. She used a five-stroke handicap to win the featured low net trophy with 68.

Mrs. Smith, a former club champion at Prince Georges, started her sensational trek with a shaky double-bogey five at the par three second hole. Her first birdie came at the par four 11th and she followed with a 15-foot birdie putt at the par three 13th hole.

Began Playing in 1947

Mrs. Smith, who didn't start playing golf until the Fall of 1947 and then because her daughter married a golf professional, was not only low in the net department but low in the gross competition as well. Her 73 was two strokes lower than the 75 reported by Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia state amateur champion, and four shots better than Becky Feller's second place net of 72.

The tall, gray-haired Prince Georges star removed from the books the 74 fired two years ago by Jackie Pung, the former National amateur champion and now a leading professional, in an exhibition match. Officials of the WDGA couldn't remember a score as low as 73 ever being made in one of their tournaments.

Mrs. Allen was out in 36 and back in 39 in carrying off the gross award, while Miss Feller, a host club entrant, had 80—8—72 to be second net, Miss Feller had 40 for both sides of her home layout.

Mrs. Morris Barroll of Chevy Chase was 40, 43—83 and used a 10-stroke handicap to take third net with 73. Second low gross was won by former city champion Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, with an 80.

Mrs. Doser Emerges Fourth

Three players finished tied for fourth net with 75's but Mrs. Clarence Doser, the wife of the Woodmont Country Club professional, won the place via the WDGA card matching system. She had 84—9—75.

Helen Hanson, Argyle, 86—11—75, was drawn into fifth place and Mrs. W. A. Devin Jr., Manor, 86—11—75, was awarded the sixth-place award. Other prize winners were:

Mrs. John K. Barry, Manor, 82—6—76; Mrs. G. E. Martin, Manor, 83—7—76; Mrs. K. S. Giles, Indian Spring, 84—8—76; Mrs. Frank Griffith, Washington, 86—10—76, and Mrs. R. Smalley, Belle Haven, 87—11—76.

Six players finished with nets of 77 to be tied for the 12th and final prize place. After a card-matching session, Nina Crampton of Congressional emerged the winner with 86—9—77. Losers in the draw were Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, 86—9—77; Mrs. Morris Kraft, Woodmont, 88—11—77; Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood, 81—4—77; Mrs. Frank Brownwing, Army Navy, 85—8—77, and Mrs. Bernard Fredland, Woodmont, 87—10—77.

Lucille Busch Shoots 73,

Breaks Course Record at Congressional

Chaimson's Net 69 Wins NBC Trophy

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

In one of the wildest scoring melees in the history of women's golf in this section, Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, broke Congressional Country Club's course record yesterday with a two-over men's par 73.

The 1954 District amateur champion was out in 36 and back in 37 to be the low gross winner in a Women's District Golf Association tournament for the NBC trophy. The Argyle Country Club player's record jaunt erased from the books the old course mark of 74 established a couple of years ago by Mrs. Maurice Glick of Baltimore in a Women's Eastern event.

Capt. Busch, who recorded only two birdies on her card—one at the par-five fourth and the other at the par-three 14th—didn't figure in the net tussle for the trophy however.

Mrs. Chaimson Wins Net

Mrs. Fred Chaimson of Prince Georges won that honor, posting a gross round of 79 and using a 10-stroke handicap to finish with a net of 69. Mrs. Chaimson, the last player on the course, used only 28 putts, despite two three-putt greens, on her winning trek around the sun-baked River Road course.

Second net went to Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood, who equaled the old course mark with a 74. The transplanted Texan was out in 35 and back in 39 and used a four stroke handicap to be placed second net with 70.

Barbara Diggs, a 16-year-old redhead from Manor Club, took third net after a couple of hours of believing that she had won the cup. Miss Diggs posted a card of 80—9—71 which stood until Mrs. Chaimson and Mrs. Noble came along late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Barry; Cush Tie

Mrs. J. K. Barry, Manor, and Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, posted 72s to be tied for fourth place. Mrs. Barry, who was runner-up to Mrs. E. C. Ferriday in the recent city championship, was drawn into third place with 76—4—72; and Mrs. Cush finished fifth with an identical card of 76—4—72.

Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia state champion from Army Navy, posted a 75 to be second gross. Other winners in the event were: Mrs. G. E. Martin, Manor, 80—7—73; Mrs. W. E. Howard, Argyle, 82—8—74; Debbie Wilder, Manor, 85—11—74; Mrs. R. J. Koshliek, Army Navy, 80—5—75; Mrs. Roy Smalley, Belle Haven, 86—11—75; Mrs. Jack Smith, Prince Georges, 79—4—75; Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, 84—9—75; Mrs. Arnold Willcox, Chevy Chase, 84—8—76; Mrs. R. D. Watson, Manor, 86—10—76; Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington, 78—2—76; Mrs. Morton Kaufman, Woodmont, 86—9—77.

Mrs. Cush of Argyle Wins Corby Cup With 76-3-73

Mrs. Allen Earns Gross Prize, 75

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

The weather and scores in women's golf continued to go hand in hand yesterday at Columbia Country Club where Mrs. Frank Cush or Argyle won the coveted Corby Cup tournament with a net of 73.

Mrs. Cush, the most improved player in this section, was out in 37 and back in 39, despite a near-disastrous double-bogey 6 at the 14th, to report a gross round of 76. The Argyle Club player, who works harder on her game than any of the other top flight women players in the area, used a three-stroke handicap to win the Women's District Golf Association sponsored class A event.

Capt. Busch Second

Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy Country Club, the Virginia state champion, earned low gross with a 75. Getting out in 39, the service club star, whose victory last week in the Old Dominion tournament was her second in as many attempts, returned in 36.

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, reported a 76 but the former city champion had to be content with second net, using a two-stroke handicap for a net of 74. Capt. Busch played the front side of the sun-parched Connecticut ave. course in 39 and finished in 37.

Mrs. R. F. P. Hill of Army Navy finished with a 74, too, but the service club player's card of 84—10—74 was card matched into third net.

Mrs. Charles Egenroad of Washington posted an 80 to be awarded second gross, while her clubmate, Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, was finishing alone in fourth net with 84—9—75.

Mrs. Watson, 88

Mrs. R. D. Watson of Manor fired an 88 and used an nine-stroke handicap to be fifth net with 79. Then followed seven players with nets of 80 and in the breakdown Mrs. F. S. Rixey of Army Navy was drawn out on top in sixth place with 86—6—80.

The other winners were: Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, 86—6—80; Mrs. William Weitzen, Indian Spring, 89—9—80; Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, 88—8—80; Mrs. R. E. Schattman, Indian Spring, 91—11—80; Mrs. Howard Lady, Washington, 87—7—80; and Mrs. W. E. Howard, Argyle, 88—8—80.

Becky Feller, Bethesda, had 88—7—81, to be 13th net; Mrs. Jack Smith, Prince Georges, 85—4—81, to be 14th, and Mrs. Clarence Doser, Woodmont, 90—9—81, to be 15th. Sixteenth place went to Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington, 91—9—82, surviving a card-matching session with five other 82-shooters.



WELCOME TO CLASS A—Mrs. Luther S. Beale of Kensington holds The Star Cup she won yesterday in her first venture into Class A competition. Mrs. Beale won the event sponsored by the Women's District Golf Association with 86-11—75 over her home Argyle Country Club course. Mrs. E. C. Ferriday of Chevy Chase won gross honors with 80.—Star Staff Photo.

Star Cup Goes To Argyle on 75 By Mrs. Beale

The Evening Star Cup, oldest of the Women's District Golf Association tournaments, was played at Argyle C. C. yesterday and the cup stayed there as Mrs. L. S. Beale won with the second lowest round of her career in her first appearance in Class A.

Mrs. Beale was out in 45 and back in 41 for an 86 and deducted 11 handicap strokes for a net 75, four strokes ahead of anyone else in a field of 90. She is the first Argyle player to win the cup.

Mrs. Beale is librarian at Nottingham Elementary School in Arlington and plays in cup tournaments only in the summer. The winner started with a birdie three and had another birdie three on the 11th. She won despite an eight on the par five third hole where she had trap trouble.

The District and Virginia's women's champions, Mrs. E. C. Ferriday of Chevy Chase and Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy, respectively, played together and finished one-two in the low gross competition, Mrs. Ferriday with 42-38—80 and Mrs. Allen 43-38—81.

Second net went to Mrs. W. E. Howard of the host club with 87-8—79..

The scores were comparatively good, considering the heavy rain that fell about an hour after the first group teed off and which slowed the layout for everybody. Summer rules were in play all the way. Mrs. L. N. Hill, president of the Women's District Golf Association, presented the prizes.

Other net winners, in order:

Mrs. A. P. Sasscer of Argyle, 90-10—80; Mrs. George Martin of Manor, a former champion, 87-7—80; Mrs. Bernard Fredland of Woodmont, 91-10—81; Helen Hanson of Argyle, 93-10—83; Mrs. Kent Stratford of Prince George, 91-7—84; Barbara Berry of Congressional, who won the Argyle Junior Girls Invitation, 92-8—84; Mrs. Morton Kaufman of Woodmont, 93-9—84, and Mrs. Burton Ostrow of Woodmont, 94-10—84.

Also Mrs. Richard E. Foley of Argyle, 91-6—85; Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle, 88-3—85; Debby Wilder of Manor, 94-9—85; Mrs. James A. Swink of Belle Haven, 90-5—85; Mrs. D. J. Carrison of Army Navy, 91-6—85, and Mrs. Herman Neugass of Woodmont, 95-10—85.



STARS OF STAR CUP PLAY—Mrs. L. N. Hill (center), president of the Women's District Golf Association, congratulates Mrs. Charles C. Collins (left) and Mrs. Howard Grothe for their victories in the WDGA Class B Star Cup tournament yesterday at Congressional Country Club. Mrs. Collins won the tournament with 87-15—72, while Mrs. Grothe scored 86 to take gross honors.—Star Staff Photo.

Lucille Busch Looks Fit For Defense of Golf Title

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, showed she is on her game for a defense of her Women's District golf championship next week when she won low gross honors in the team field day yesterday at Argyle with a 79.

The three tournaments, played at the clubs of the first, second and third team champions, concluded the WDGA's team season. The first teams played at Argyle, the second at Prince Georges and the third at Woodmont.

The feature of the second team field day was a fine 87 by Mrs. Kent Stratford over her home Prince Georges course. Mrs. Stratford almost assuredly will be on Prince Georges' first team next year.

The third team play found Mrs. F. Tilden Brown of Kenwood winning both net and gross honors but taking net with 95-16—79.

First teams at Argyle:
Low gross—
Capt. Lucille Busch, Arg. 79
Mrs. H. A. Allen, AN 82
Mrs. Jack Smith, Pr. Geo. 84
Low net—
Mrs. George Noble, Ken. ..... 82- 5—77
Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Wash. ..... 85- 7—78
Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, Wash. ..... 88- 9—79
Mrs. Frank Cush, Arg. ..... 84- 5—79
Mrs. Eli Amanuel, Ind Sp ..... 89-10—79
Mrs. Samuel Crocker, Ken. ..... 86-6—80
Mrs. R. Schattman, I. S. ..... 92-12—80
Mrs. Arnold Willcox(C. C. ..... 90- 9—81

Second teams at Prince Georges:
Low gross—
Mrs. Kent Stratford, Pr. Geo 87
Mrs. Herman Neugass, Wood. 91
Mrs. Howard Snyder, AN 91
Low net—
Mrs. Fred Chaimson, P. G. ..... 90-10—80
Mrs. L. A. Francisco, B. H. ..... 94-14—80
Mrs. J. V. Noel, Army Navy ..... 92-12—80
Mrs. L. J. Erler, Army Navy ..... 94-13—81
Mrs. John Mancos, B. H. ..... 92-10—82
Mrs. J. Beckner, AN ..... 96-14—82
Mrs. George Rosden, Cong. ..... 96-14—82

Third teams at Woodmont.
Low gross:
Mrs. Burton Ostrow, Wood. 99
Mrs. George Freeman, Ken. 101
Low net:
Mrs. F. Tilden Brown, Ken. ..... 95-16—79
Mrs. Ray Stewart, Manor ..... 99-19—80
Mrs. E. J. Hickey, Col. ..... 100-18—82
Mrs. Dallas Rand, B. Haven ..... 101-18—83
Mrs. A. W. Mollahan, Col. ..... 104-20—84
Mrs. Walter Teeter, B. H'ven ..... 103-19—84
Mrs. William Stecher, P. Geo. ..... 103-18—85
Mrs. Alvin Brown, Wood. ..... 102-17—85
Mrs. Ellis Edlowitz, Wood. ..... 103-18—85

McGrady, Argyle.
12:10—Ed Finnessey and Ted Bauer, C. C. of Maryland.
12:15—Dean Wyble, Naval Medical Center; Terry Hunter, Manor.
12:20—Bruce Kessler, Bethesda; Clay McKown, Prince Georges.
12:25—Larry Murphy, Kenwood; Bob Schecher, Rolling Road.
12:30—Del Beman III, Bethesda; James Bogley, Prince Georges.
12:35—Martin F. McCarthy, Columbia; Sid Carroll, Washington G.&C.C.
12:55—Bill McFerren, Jr., Manor; Julian Murphy, Kenwood.
1:00—Robt. Brownell, Chevy Chase; Geo. Thornton, Manor.
1:05—Harold Harwood, Columbia; Don Sullivan, Argyle.
1:10—Tom Mudd, Manor; C. B. Hartman, Manor.
1:15—Max Bost, Kenwood; Charles Emrich, Rolling Road.
1:20—Jack Betts, Manor; Tom Shenk, Argyle.
1:25—Harold Dorsey, Rolling Road; Keith Kallio, Sherwood Forest.
1:30—Maury Fitzgerald, Kenwood; Ralph Bogart, Chevy Chase.
1:35—Spencer Overton, Rolling Road; Phil Pierpont, Rolling Road.
1:40—Dr. Michael Oliveri, Kenwood; Dawson Stump, G.S.V.
1:45—Henry Worthington, G.S.V.; F. E. Yeatman, Manor.
1:50—Mike Jankowski, Prince Georges; Buddy Brylawski, Woodmont.
1:55—Merrell Whittlesey, Manor; J. F. Whitaker, Manor.
2:00—Harry Parr, IV, Eddie Johnston C.C. of Maryland.
2:05—Roger Martino, Argyle; Louis Swartwout, Washington G. and C.C.
2:10—Bill Battle, Farmington; Bill Briggs, Columbia.
2:15—Maury Bailey, Hillandale; Ralph Swearingen, Columbia.
2:20—Pat Martino, Argyle; Tom Demyon, Rolling Road.
2:25—Jack Rountree, Bethesda; Jerry McFerren, Manor.
2:30—Richard T. West, Chevy Chase; Tim Cragg.
2:35—Bill McFerren, sr., Manor; Joseph Sears, Chevy Chase.
2:40—John C. Walker, III, Chevy Chase; Richard Shugrue, Bethesda.
2:45—Fred Hanlon, Manor; Don Berry, Argyle.
2:50—Lawrence O'Brien, C. C. Virginia; Gene Houghton, Ft. Meade; Lt. Ralph Boaz, Ft. Meade.

Lucille Busch Shoots 73,

Busch's 79 Wins Gross At Argyle

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Air Force Captain Lucille Busch fashioned a 79 over her home Argyle Country Club course yesterday to win low gross in a field day event in which the WDGA team champions played host to the members of the defeated teams.

Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia state champion, and Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood had 82s, Mrs. Allen took second gross and Mrs. Noble the first net award, using a five-stroke handicap, for a 77.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Prince Georges took third low gross with an 84. Second net went to Mrs. G. W. Calvert of Washington, 85—7—78.

In the second team field day at Prince Georges, Mrs. Kent Stratford of the host club carried off the gross with an 87 and Mrs. Fred Chaimson, another Prince Georges player, survived a card matching session to be net with 90—10—80. Three players tied for net, but Mrs. L. A. Francisco of Belle Haven, 94—14—80; was dropped back into second place and Mrs. J. V. Noel of Army Navy, 92—12—80; ended up in third position.

Mrs. Herman Neugass of Woodmont and Mrs. Howard Snyder of Army Navy had 91s to tie for second gross.

Mrs. F. Tilden Brown of Kenwood won both the net and low gross in the third team field day at Woodmont. Mrs. however, elected to take the gross. The decision moved Mrs. Ray Stewart of Manor into first place in the net division with 99—19—80.

SUMMARIES

FIRST TEAMS—Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, Washington, 88-9—79; Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, 84-5—79; Mrs. Eli Amanual, Indian Spring, 89-10—79; Mrs. Samuel Crocker, Columbia, 86-6—80; Mrs. Richard Schattman, Indian Spring, 92-12—80; Mrs. A. A. Willcox, Chevy Chase, 90-9—81; Mrs. Jack Barry, Manor, 89-9—80; Mrs. Clarence Doser, Woodmont, 92-10—82; Mrs. K. S. Giles, Woodmont, 90-8-82; Mrs. Lester Barnicle, Congressional, 93-10—83.



ONE NEW FACE—Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg (left), winner of the Keefer Cup tournament yesterday at Chevy Chase, receives the trophy from Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, donor. Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday, low gross winner and a former champion, is at right. Mrs. Kreuzberg shot 84-82 for 166 and deducted 10 handicap strokes for the two rounds for a net 156.—Star Staff Photo.

10-Minute Lesson Wins Cup for Mrs. Kreuzburg

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

Four years ago when Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg won the District Women's golf championship she made each starting time with about three minutes to spare. That's the way she's played golf all her life, even before the three children came—sort of hit and run.

But yesterday morning before her second round in the Keefer Cup tournament at Chevy Chase she had about 10 minutes to spare. So she stopped at her home Columbia Country Club and asked Pro Fred McLeod to watch her hit a few balls. Actually she hit eight.

She only had to hit one, however, for Mr. Mac to diagnose her fault. She was overswinging. So she went to Chevy Chase, cut down her backswing, and shot a fine 82.

With 84 and 82, minus 5 handicap strokes each round, Mrs. Kreuzburg won the Women's District Golf Association's major medal play tournament with a net 156. That just about completes the big cups for her, as she has won the District, the Star Cup, club championships at Indian Spring, Kenwood and Columbia, and a number of others. In fact she even was a District junior champion as Virginia Pope, back when they used to have a tournament.

Mrs. Kreuzburg built up her winning margin on the first four holes of the back nine where she started 3-4-4-3. She only had to play steady golf after that to win.

Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday was the low gross winner by a four-stroke margin with 80 and 82 for 162. Mrs. Kreuzburg was second gross, but of course took low net and the cup.

The defending champion, Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle, played her usual steady golf but was a stroke or two a round over her last year's score. With 84-85—169 minus 10 for 159, she tied for second with a clubmate, Georgia Mae McKeever, who had 84-87—171 minus 12 for 159, and Mrs. P. K. Allen of Kenwood, 89-88—177 minus 18 for 159. Second gross went to Mrs. R. J. Koshliek of Army Navy with 87-83—170.

Other prize winners, in order: Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood, 86-184—170, 10, 160; Mrs. Richard Johnson of Chevy Chase, 86-86—172, 12, 160; Mrs. J. A. Swink of Belle Haven, 88-84—172, 10, 162; Mrs. J. L. Barnicle of Congressional, 91-93—184, 22, 162; Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud of Kenwood, 88-85—173, 10, 163; Mrs. Landra Platt of Chevy Chase, 87-90—177, 14, 163; Nina Crampton of Congressional, 92-92—184, 20, 164; Mrs. Francis Hunter of Chevy Chase, 92-95—187, 22, 165; Mrs. Arnold Willcox of Chevy Chase, 91-92—183, 18, 165; Mrs. Kent Stratford of Prince Georges, 94-91—185, 20, 165, and Mrs. John Kerkam of Columbia, 87-90—177, 12, 165.

Myers, Diggs Tie for Lead

Eileen Myers, Court House, and Barbara Diggs, Manor, both fired 85 yesterday to tie for the first day lead in the 36-hole Junior Girls golf tournament at Manor.

Myers had 39 on the front nine and 46 on the back side. Diggs had 37, 48.

Daphne Dutton, Kenwood, was third, 90; Debbie Wilder, Manor, fourth, 91; Barbara Berry, Congressional, and Lillian Lea, Court House, fifth, 97; Joanne Batchelor, Argyle, seventh, 98; Pat Lyon, Belle Haven, eighth, 101, and Ann Kincheloe, Belle Haven, 103.

Play resumes today with 27 girls competing.

Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Barry Also Score

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, got off to a shaky defense of her Women's District Golf Association championship yesterday at Washington Golf and Country Club where the Argyle Club player had to dig deep into her bag of tricks to get past Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud of Kenwood, 2 up.

The tall, blond Air Corp captain was two-down through the 12th but won the 13th and 14th holes with pars to square the match and then took her first advantage of the match at the 17th with still another par.

Capt. Busch was conceded the match and the hole on the home green when Mrs. Trouchaud missed a putt for a four that would have forced the champion to get down a three and a half foot putt to keep the match from going into extra holes.

Mrs. Allen Triumphs

Capt. Busch in today's second match play round faces Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia State champion from Army Navy Club. The service club player advanced at the expense of Mrs. F. S. Rixey, an Army Navy clubmate, 6 and 5.

The best golf of the day was produced by Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood, who fired a 78 in eliminating Mrs. F. J. Griffith of the host club, 6 and 5. Mrs. Noble, who holed every putt for the entire 18 holes for a score to be used for handicap purposes, three-putted two greens but still won her match with ease.

Mrs. Noble plays Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, a former city champion, in the second round. Mrs. Ferriday defeated 15-year-old Debbie Wilder of Manor, 6 and 4.

Mrs. John K. Barry, the tournament medalist from Manor Club, continued her hot streak, defeating Mrs. D. J. Carrison of Army Navy, 5 and 3. The tall, long-driving Manor club player faces a stern test today in Georgia Mae McKeever, who also hits the ball a mile off the tee.

Mrs. Riley Beaten

Miss McKeever ousted Mrs. Henry Riley of Washington, 2 and 1, in yesterday's first round.

Mrs. P. H. Streit of Army Navy played Mrs. Charles Egenroad of Washington in one of today's most important matches. Mrs. Streit brushed past Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, a service clubmate, 3 and 2; while the host club champion was ousting clubmate Mrs. Howard Lady, 3 and 1.

FIRST ROUND RESULTS

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, Argyle, def. Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood, 2 up; Mrs. A. H. Allen, Army Navy, def. Mrs. F. S. Rixey, Army Navy, 6 and 5; Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood, def. Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington, 6 and 5; Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, Chevy Chase, def. Debbie Wilder, Manor, 6 and 6.

Mrs. John K. Barry, Manor, def. Mrs. D. J. Carrison, Army Navy, 5 and 3; Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, def. Mrs. Henry Riley, Washington, 2 and 1; Mrs. J. H. Streit, Army Navy, def. Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army Navy, 3 and 2; Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington, def. Mrs. Howard Lady, Washington, 3 and 1.

Busch vs. Allen Pits Topflight Women Golfers

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

Spring a year ago the names of Lucille Busch and Mrs. A. H. Allen meant little if anything to followers of women's golf in Washington. But today at Washington Golf and Country Club they're playing in what could be one of the top matches in the Women's District championship in years.

Mrs. Allen is the wife of a colonel and Miss Busch of a captain in the Air Force. Mrs. Allen came here to play in the Women's National Capital in the spring of 1954, beat several of the pros, and finished 17 strokes in front of the best District women golfers in the 72-hole tournament.

The Allens moved here later in the year and Mrs. Allen won the Virginia State title and set women's unofficial course records at several Washington-area clubs.

Their First Tourney Clash

Miss Busch had been playing here for a season or two but first made a name with a 73 at Manor in the women's team matches. Two weeks later she won the District championship.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Busch play considerable friendly golf together, at Fairfax, Army Navy, and other clubs and of course respect each other's game. They've never before met in competition.

Miss Busch has the rough half of the draw. She had the toughest first round match of the favorites, and now meets Mrs. Allen, but it was the same way last year. She upset Mrs. Edward Ferriday, the defending champion, on the latter's home course in the first round, and then beat the champion of two years previous, Betty Garber, in the semifinals.

Tough Match Ahead

The winner of the Busch-Allen match will have no easy path as Mrs. Ferriday, playing excellent golf, and Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood meet in the match that plays the winner of the feature.

Mrs. John K. Barry, the medalist and an area resident only 15 months, plays Georgia Mae McKeever, who won the flight below the championship last year but is playing very much as if she belongs in the title flight at present.

Club champions of Army Navy, Mrs. Paul Stretit, and the host club, Mrs. Charles Egenroad, meet in the other lower bracket quarter-final.

All eight matches yesterday were won by the favorites with only the Busch-Trouchaud match going to the 18th. Mrs Trouchaud was 2 up after 12 holes, but Miss Busch finished 3-3-5-4-4-4 to win, 2 up.

Championship flight semifinals are listed tomorrow and the title match starts at 10:06 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Allen Defeats Lucille Busch, 2 and 1

Medalist Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Ferriday Advance

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, was dethroned as queen of the area amateurs yesterday at Washington Golf and Country Club where the Argyle Club player lost to the Virginia State champion Mrs. E. H. Allen of Army Navy, 2 and 1.

Despite the fact that she was the titleholder, Capt. Busch was the underdog in her Women's District Golf Association quarterfinals match against the service club player. However, she didn't bow out in disgrace.

The champion was out in 39 but stood on the tenth tee 2-down to the heavily favored newcomer. Mrs. Allen won the tenth, but Capt. Busch birdied the eleventh, her second birdie of the matteh on par-3 holes.

Mrs. Allen vs. Mrs. Ferriday

Mrs. Allen and the champion traded holes with pars at the 13th and 14th. The 16th and 17th holes were halved with pars and the match, closest of the day, ended on the 17th green.

Mrs. Allen faces another stern test today in Mrs. E. C. Ferriday of Chevy Chase Club, 5 and 4 conqueror of Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood. Mrs. Ferriday, 1952 champion, was 2-up at the turn with 39 and played the remaining five holes in 1-over men's par.

Mrs. Ferriday, who recently broke the course mark at Hagerstown's Fountain Head course with 70, was expected to have trouble wining over Mrs. Noble. The Kenwood player's game disintregated completely on the back after a real tug-of-war on the front side. Mrs. Ferriday won the 10th, 11th and 13th holes.

Mrs. Barry Wins, 4 and 3

The tournament medalist, Mrs. John K. Barry continued her surprising advance toward a title match. The tall, comely Manor Club golfer got an assist from Georgia Mae McKeever's erratic putting in eliminating the long-hitting Argyle Club representative, 4 and 3.

Four times Miss McKeever 3-putted on the front nine, losing three of those holes.

Mrs. Barry, who won the medal with 78, was 81 for her quarterfinal match. Today she plays Mrs. Charles Egenroad of the host club in the semi-finals.

Mrs. Egenroad eliminated Mrs. P. H. Streit of Army Navy, 5 and 3. Mrs. Egenroad had 40 on the front nine, stood 3-up, played the remaining holes in 1-over par, closed out the match on the 15th green.



NEWCOMER SETS THE PACE—Mrs. John K. Barry, formerly of Akron, Ohio, takes a turn on the putting green after firing a 39-39—78 yesterday at Washington Golf and Country Club for medalist honors in the qualifying round of the Woman's District Golf Association championship. In her fourth year of golf at 22, Mrs. Barry missed a hole-in-one by inches on the ninth hole. Representing the Manor Club, she is paired with Mrs. D. J. Carrison of Army Navy today as match play begins.—Star Staff Photo.

MRS. BARRY TOPS QUALIFYING

WINS TITLE WITH GREAT PLAY

Injury Fails to Spoil Mrs. Ferriday's Golf

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

Mrs. Edward Ferriday never intended to use as an excuse the fact that a slipped fifth vertebra had hampered her golf in the District Women's championship at Washington Golf and Country Club, a title she won yesterday for the second time in three years with a 6-and-5 triumph over Mrs. John Barry.

Of course, the accident did not bother her much in the title match—although she had to wear a special corset for protection—but it was a handicap until treatment helped around midweek She had not told anybody about the slipped vertebra.

Mrs Ferriday was changing shoes at Washington just before the qualifying round last Monday when she felt something give in her back as she stooped over. She had an 83 qualifying and went straight to a doctor after the match.

Even with the treatment and corset, it bothered her Tuesday and again on Wednesday. But yesterday she was swinging freely, and never better.

Plays Her Best Golf

Mrs. Ferriday's round—one over men's par for 13 holes—was marked by some of the best golf ever played in the District women's finals.

That 70 at the Fountain Head course in Hagerstown last Friday was a tipoff that Mrs. Ferriday was playing her best game, and she was heartbroken for a while Monday when it appeared the back injury might cost her the title.

Mrs. Ferriday's shotmaking was sharp yesterday and after three-putting the first hole she found the putting touch and had eight one-putt greens through the 13th. The putts included a 20-footer for a birdie on the fifth and a 55-footer that ended the match on the 13th.

She was making so many putts that when she missed one on the 11th hole her youngest daughter, Kay, looked up to a friend and said, "I guess that cup must have shrunk."

Loser Plays Well

Mrs. Barry started a little shakily but, beginning with the seventh hole, was hitting the ball as she had been during the week when she won the medal and three matches in her first appearance in the championship.

Mrs. Barry will be on her home course when the Maryland State women's championship is played at Manor Club in September, and might get an opportunity to even the score with Mrs. Ferriday.

The new champion, winner in 1953, but beaten in the first round last year over her home Chevy Chase course, was hitting the ball longer than she did when she won the District title two years ago.

The second flight was a rematch of the Argyle Club championship finals with the same result, Betty Garber defeating Mrs. Frank Cush, 3 and 1. The tournament's youngest player, 16-year-old Barbara Diggs of Manor, an upcoming senior at Montgomery Blair, had an 84 in winning the third-flight final.

Winners in the final matches:

Championship consolation—Mrs. Howard Lady, Washington defeated Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood, 3 and 2.

Second flight—Betty Garber, Argyle, defeated Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, 3 and 1. Consolation—Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, defeated Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, Washington, 4 and 3.

Third flight—Barbara Diggs, Manor, defeated Mrs. Herman Neugass, Woodmont, 5 and 3. Consolation—Mrs. A. G. Simmonds, Washington, defeated Kathryn Diggs, Manor, 2 up.

Fourth flight—Mrs. Frank Browning, Army-Navy, defeated Mrs. Matthew Sshrenk, Prince Georges, 3 and 2. Consolation — Mrs. Peter Wisher, Prince Georges, defeated Mrs. R. A. Washburn, Washington, 1 up, 19 holes.



BEST AND SECOND BEST—Mrs. Edward Ferriday (right) and Mrs. John K. Barry hold the prizes they won after Mrs. Ferriday of Chevy Chase won the District Woman's golf championship over the newcomer from Manor, 6 and 5, yesterday at Washington. In winning her second title in three years Mrs. Ferriday played brilliantly and was only one over men's par when the match ended on the 13th hole.—Star Staff Photo.



By Harry Goodwin, Staff Photographer

PROUD OF MOMMY—Daughters of Mrs. E. C. Ferriday congratulate her in their own way after she won the Women's District Golf Association championship yesterday at Washington Golf and Country Club. Kay, 9, is on the left, and Peggy, 11, right. Mrs. Ferriday won the title by defeating Mrs. John K. Barry, 6-5.

Own District Champion

Our Maryland Champion



Mrs. Cush Leads
Area Golfers Today

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug 21,—Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle Country Club is the only one of Washington's three entrants in the USGA Women's Amateur championship to see action tomorrow. She plays Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Allen of Army Navy, and Mrs. John K. Barry of Manor, both drew first round byes. Mrs. Maurice Glick, Baltimore's other representative, plays Joan Sibby of Cumberland.

Mrs. Cush, Argyle, Ousts Defending Champion in Maryland Golf

Wins Maryland Title, 2-Up

New Champ Rallies From Three Down

Mrs. Frank Cush became the first Washingtonian since 1945 to win the Maryland State women's amateur championship yesterday at Manor Country Club, defeating Mrs. C. E. Richards of Baltimore in the final, 2-up.

The Argyle Country Club golfer played the rain-soaked course in a 2-over women's par 76 to capture the 35th edition of a championship that has remained in Baltimore since Mrs. A. B. Bower last won on a decade ago.

Mrs. Cush gained the final by upsetting Mrs. Maurice Glick, who won seven of the last nine championships, and yesterday played her best round of the tournament against the diminutive Mrs. Richards.

Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud of Kenwood won the championship flight consolation, defeating Georgia Mae McKeever of Argyle, 3 and 2.

The first flight title went to Helen Ruff of Rolling Road, a 4 and 3 victor over Mrs. Stanley Bociek of Sparrows Point. In the consolation, Capt. Marion Carlson, Army Medical Center, defeated Mrs. I. Zias, Congressional, 4 and 3.

Eisinger Defeats Col. Kelly, 2 and 1

Johnny Eisinger defeated defending champion Col. Rennie Kelly yesterday in a semifinal match in Congressional Country Club's championship, 2 and 1.

Eisinger, who is also in the final of Kenwood's club championship, fired a five-under par 66 to dethrone Kelly. He will play the winner of today's Bob Chandler-Jack Branch match in Sunday's final.

In a ladies' day event, Mrs. David H. Henderson fired an 86 to win gross in class A. Gross in B went to Mrs. C. E. Wilson with 102 and Mrs. James A. White posted 115 to be the winner in class C. Low putts went to Joan Crampton with 28.

Mrs. Glick Loses, 1-Up, In Upset

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Mrs. Maurice Glick's hope of attaining a ninth Maryland state women's title was unexpectedly interrupted yesterday at Manor Country Club where Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle dethroned the defending champion, 1-up.

While Mrs. Cush was manufacturing the first major upset of the championship, Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, another favorite, was being sidelined by Mrs. C. E. Richards of the Country Club of Maryland, 1 up, in 19 holes.

Mrs. Cush fashioned a 39 on the front 9 to take a 3-up lead on the Baltimore golfer, who has only lost three times since her initial victory in 1946.

Mrs. Cush Comes Back

Mrs. Glick took the 10th, 12th and 13th holes with pars to square the match. The courageous Mrs. Cush, however, came right back to go two-up again, winning the 14th and 16th holes.

The defending champion, who decided to stay here and try for a ninth championship rather than go to the Trans-Mississippi, won the 17th to keep the match alive. At the very important 18th, Mrs. Glick knocked her approach two-feet from the pin but Mrs. Cush, in the heavy grass to the right, put her approach inside for a "gimme" putt and victory in the most important victory of her meteoric career.

Mrs. Ferriday, who has never been able to win the elusive Maryland title, took a two-up lead at the turn on the diminutive Baltimore golfer. The city champion from Chevy Chase lost three holes in succession, the 10th, 11th and 12th, to go one-down.

Sudden Death Playoff

Mrs. Ferriday came back to square the match at 16 with a par and then had a chance to take a one-up lead at 17 but missed a two-footer. They both took fives at the 18th and on the first hole of the sudden-death playoff that followed, Mrs. Richards won with a par four.

The battle of the two underdogs is scheduled for this morning at 10 a. m.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
Semifinals

Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, defeated Mrs. Maurice Glick, Woodholme, 1-up; Mrs. C. E. Richards, C.C. of Md., defeated Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, Chevy Chase, 1-up, in 19 holes.

Championship Consolations
Semifinals

Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, defeated Mrs. Peter Wisher, Prince Georges, 5 and 4; Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood, defeated Midge Kaufman, Woodholme, default.

FIRST FLIGHT
Semifinals

Mrs. Stanley Bociek, Sparrows Point, defeated Mrs. T. V. Wilder, Manor, 6 and 5. Mrs. Helen Ruff, C.C. of Md., defeated Mrs. Harold Prince, Kenwood, 1-up, in 18 holes.

First-Flight Consolations

Mrs. I. Zias, Congressional, defeated Mrs. Romaine DeLauney, Prince Georges, 4 and 3. Capt. Marion Carlson, Army Medical Center, defeated Mrs. John Keppler, Manor, 4 and 3.

Many Surprises Due In Women's Title Golf

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

If the qualifying round is any criterion, the District Women's Golf Championship should be full of surprises this week before a champion is crowned Friday afternoon.

The qualifying round yesterday at Washington Golf and Country Club produced an unexpected medalist in Mrs. John K. Barry of Manor, whose 78 was the only score under 80. In addition, four prominent players failed to make the championship 16. And then the luck of the draw placed Capt. Lucille Busch, the defending champion; Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia women's champion, and Mrs. Edward Ferriday, the 1953 District titlist, all in the same bracket. Only one of those three can make the final Friday morning.

Other eye-openers were that only six clubs are represented in the title flight, with Army Navy placing five players to four from Washington, two each from Manor, Kenwood and Argyle and one from Chevy Chase. And the youngest title-flight contestant in years made the grade when 17-year-old Debby Wilder of Manor was on the borderline with 89 and won a place in a playoff.

Former Leaders Fail

The players who figured to qualify, but posted scores over the maximum of 89 were Betty Garber of Argyle, the 1952 champion; her final-round opponent that year, Mrs. Jack Smith of Prince Georges; Mrs. Floyd Dennis of the host club, the 1953 runnerup, and Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle, the 1954 Keefer Cup champion. Miss Garber and Mrs. Smith had 90 and the other two 91.

Mrs. Barry, the medalist, is a 22-year-old Ohioan who moved here with her husband 18 months ago and had a daughter three months later. She won the club championship at the Portage Country Club in Akron in 1953 and returned home long enough to defend her title successfully last year.

However, Mrs. Barry lost in the Manor Club championship final to Mrs. George Martin. Mrs. Barry played steady golf yesterday with 39-39 for her 78 and in her feature shot of the day missed a hole-in-one by inches on the ninth.

Irony for Mrs. Sims

Mrs. Barry's 78 saved the necessity of a playoff for medal honors between Mrs. Allen, Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood, medalist two years ago with a 76 at Kenwood, and Mrs. P. H. Streit of Army Navy. Those three tied at 80.

There's almost always a playoff for the last spots in the title flight, and for the fourth straight year Mrs. Arthur Sims of Woodmont was a participant. Ironically she was the only loser., with Miss Wilder and Mrs. Henry Riley of the host club winning with par fours on the first hole and Mrs. Howard Lady of Washington winning with a bogey four on the second over Mrs. Sims.

Miss Wilder, 17 years old just two weeks ago, drew Mrs. Ferriday as a first-round opponent. If Capt. Busch and Mrs. Allen win today, they meet tomorrow. Mrs. Barry is in the lower bracket where her chief opposition appears to be the home club champion, Mrs. Charles Egenroad.

One round a day is scheduled today through Friday in the four flights and consolations. The pairings:

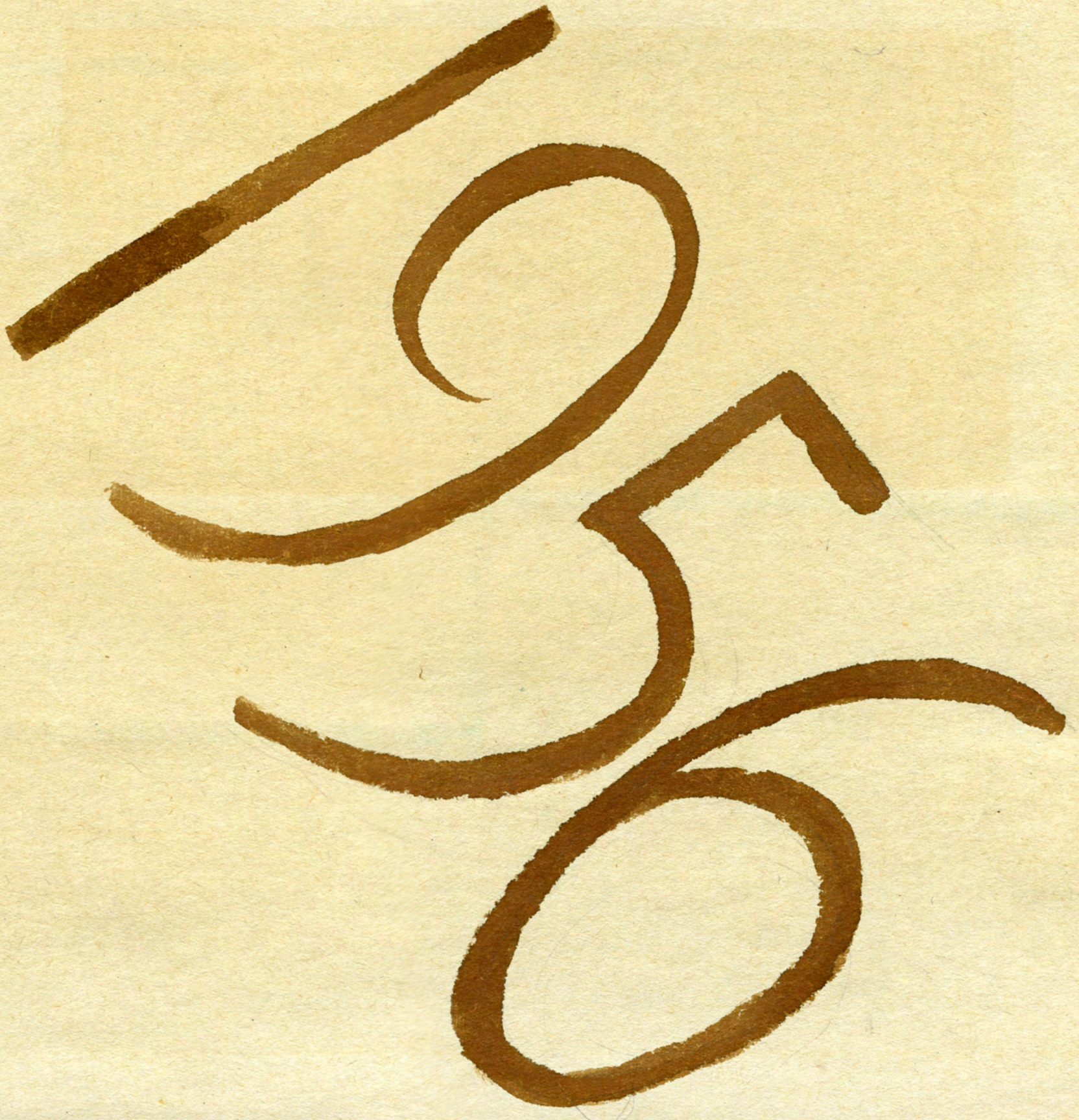
Championship Flights

Capt. Lucille Busch, Argyle (defending champion) vs. Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood (86); Mrs. A. H. Allen, Army Navy (80) vs. Mrs. F. X. Rixey, Army Navy (88); Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood (80) vs Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington (87); Mrs. Edward Ferriday, Chevy Chase (83) vs. Debby Wilder, Manor (89).

Mrs. John K. Barry, Manor (78) vs. Mrs. D. J. Carrison, Army Navy (85); Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle (81) vs. Mrs. Henry Riley, Washington (89); Mrs. P. H. Streit, Army Navy (80) vs. Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army Navy (88); Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington (84) vs. Mrs. Howard Lady, Washington (89).



Debby Wilder
Outstanding Junior Golfer
from Manor.





Women Golfers Plan Step To Simplify Operation

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

The Executive Committee of the Women's District Golf Association discussed a complete revision of the constitution and by-laws at its February meeting yesterday. The move may find the city's active women golfers direct members of the association in a year or two, instead of belonging through individual clubs.

Under the proposal, the association would benefit financially, and also would be run by and for the players who benefit the most from its program. Bookkeeping and handicapping would be greatly reduced.

The association also would be in a position to determine its tournament entries well in advance. Women's golf groups in many other cities operate under similar programs.

Schedule Approved

The Executive Committee approved a schedule of 20 cup tournaments, the District championship and the President's Plate, one more event than last year. The schedule was submitted by Mrs. John Mancos of Belle Haven, first vice president and tournament chairman. Four intercity matches also were listed, two each with Richmond and Baltimore.

The District championship will go to Bethesda for the first time the week of June 18-22. The Class A Evening Star Cup tournament, oldest event on the WDGA schedule, will be played July 18 at Army-Navy, and the Class B Star Cup June 6 at Chevy Chase.

The committee, made up of the chairmen of each member club, turned down Goose Creek Club's bid for membership by an 8-5 vote. Two chairmen abstained from voting.

Officers Disappointed

The comparatively new Virginia club had made an appeal for membership in which it carefully listed its assets, and also attempted to overcome what it knew would be obstacles, such as the distance from other clubs and the fact that it would add players to an already overcrowded program. The officers of the association were extremely disappointed that the chairmen saw fit to block Goose Creek's bid. It is understood most of the older clubs voted against the newcomer.

Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood and Mrs. James Swink of Belle Haven were appointed co-chairmen of girls junior golf. A promotion campaign for junior golf will be discussed at the March 26 meeting at Kenwood, home club of Mrs. Lewis N. Hill, WDGA president.

The team match schedule will be ready March 15, according to Mrs. William E. Shannon, second vice president, who is introducing a new system of team play this year.

The schedule of cup tournaments and inter-city matches:

May 16-17—Class A Keefer Cup, Chevy Chase.
May 18—Class A Meckley Cup at Kenwood.
May 23—Class B Evans Cup at Argyle.
May 24—New Class D Cup at Belle Haven.
May 24—Intercity match with Baltimore at Suburban.
June 6—Class B Star Cup at Chevy Chase.
June 8—Class D Spates Cup at Prince Georges.
June 15—Class C Harris Cup at Manor.
June 18-22—District championship at Bethesda.
June 26—Class A Post Cup at Woodmont.
July 2—Class C Pro Cup at Indian Spring.
July 11—Class B Post Cup at Court House.
July 17—Class D Hines Cup at Washington.
July 18—Class A Star Cup at Army Navy.
August 2—Intercity match with Richmond at Lakeside.
August 14—Class A Corby Cup at Columbia.
August 21—Class D Goldsmith Cup at Woodmont.
August 24—Class B CBS Cup at Congressional.
August 28—Class C WDGA Cup at Norbeck.
September 5—Class D Anderson Cup at Argyle.
September 11—Class C Simon Cup at Washington.
September 12—Class A NBC Cup at Kenwood.
September 14—Class B WMAL Cup at Manor.
October 5—Intercity match with Baltimore here.
October 16—President's Plate at Kenwood.

Team Match Play Opens Season with

ARGYLE

CONGRESSIONAL

WOODMONT

WASHINGTON

MANOR

COLUMBIA

BETHESDA

KENWOOD

COURT HOUSE

BELLE HAVEN

PRINCE GEORGE

CHEVY CHASE

INDIAN SPRING

ARMY NAVY

NORBECK



Women's Golf Opening Tomorrow With 43 Teams

The Women's District Golf Association's team matches get under way tomorrow under a brand-new system of play and with 43 teams of six players each entered compared to 34 last year.

There are five divisions of eight teams each in which each team will play the other once, plus a three-team sixth division. All matches will be played from scratch. Handicaps already have determined which division the teams will play in.

Mrs. William E. Shannon, District team captain, sold the clubs on the new system of play after listening to complaints for several years and after studying team styles in other major cities.

Low Handicap for Argyle

The first division, in which the District's top golfers will compete, is made up of eight teams with aggregate handicaps ranging from the 33 total of Argyle's defending champions to 51 for Woodmont.

The second division is made up of eight teams handicapped from 61 through 75, and so on up.

Argyle has the strongest top duo of Lucille Busch, 1954 District champion, and Mrs. Frank Cush, 1955 Maryland State champion with handicaps of one and two, respectively. Other members of the team are Betty Garber, former District champion, the long-hitting Georgia Mae McKeever, Mrs. W. E. Howard and Mrs. Alan Sherrier.

Transfers have aided Chevy Chase and Columbia, and have hurt Army Navy and Manor. Mrs. Paul Streit moved from Army Navy to Chevy Chase and will play in the top bracket with Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, the District women's titlist. With Mrs. Arnold Willcox, Mrs. Landra Platt, and Mrs. Richard Johnson also available, Chevy Chase could be tough.

Mrs. Jack Barry, medalist and finalist in the District women's championship last year, has transferred from Manor to Columbia and will team with Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg, the Keefer Cup champion, in Columbia's top bracket. Columbia also has Mrs. Sam Crocker, formerly of Kenwood, and Mrs. Herb Goodman, also a Washington member, and on the days when Columbia is at full strength it will be troublesome.

Challenge System

After each team has completed its schedule, the highest team in the next division can challenge for an improved standing for the following year. For instance, the winner of the second division can challenge the eighth team in the first division on "challenge day" for all clubs June 12. The usual team field days have been dispensed with.

Woodmont, Army Navy, Congressional and Washington G&CC have entered the most teams, four each. Singling out one, Army Navy will have a team in the first division, its second team in the second, its third team in the third and its fourth best team will drop back into the fifth division because of its handicap total.

Play starts on five courses tomorrow, the first division at Woodmont, second at Belle Haven, third at Columbia, fourth at Norbeck and fifth at Manor. The three-team sixth division does not get under way until May 8. —WHITTLESEY.

Argyle Routs Kenwood in

WDGA Team Match

Argyle Blanks Woodmont Golf Team

Argyle Country Club made an auspicious debut in defense of its Women's District Golf Association team title yesterday at Woodmont Country Club, blanking the host club, 9-0.

While Argyle was applying the whitewash brush to Woodmont, Army Navy was trouncing Columbia, 6½ to 2½; Chevy Chase defeated Prince Georges, 5½ to 3½, and Washington was upsetting Kenwood, 6½ to 2½.

ARGYLE 9; WOODMONT 0

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, and Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Morton Samler and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Woodmont. Betty Garber and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith and Mrs. Clarence Doser, Woodmont. Mrs. W. E. Howard and Mrs. Allan Sherier, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Henry Goodman and Mrs. Herman Neugass, Woodmont.

ARMY-NAVY 6½; COLUMBIA 2½

Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. R. J. Kosliek, Army-Navy, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg, Columbia. Mrs. F. S. Rixey and Mrs. F. H. McNaughton, Army-Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. John Kerkam and Mrs. S. B. Crocker, Columbia. Mrs. Frank Browning and Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army-Navy, scored 1½ points to 1½ for Mrs. Carl MacCartee and Mrs. Herbert Goodman, Columbia.

CHEVY CHASE 5½; PRINCE GEORGES 3½

Mrs. F. C. Ferriday and Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges. Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Chevy Chase, scored 0 points to 3 for Mrs. Gilbert Levy and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Prince Georges. Mrs. W. S. Parson and Mrs. F. C. Hunter, Chevy Chase, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Fred Chaimson and Mrs. Ora Emge, Prince Georges.

WASHINGTON 6½; KENWOOD 2½

Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud and Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood. Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Howard Lady, Washington, scored 2 points to 0 for Mrs. Betty P. Meckley and Mrs. Harold Price, Kenwood. Mrs. Lloyd Dennis and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. James Somes and Mrs. N. F. Hollander, Kenwood. ..

RESULTS IN THE OTHER DIVISIONS

SECOND DIVISION AT BELLE HAVEN—Congressional def. Courthouse, 5½ to 3½; Army-Navy def. Manor, 6-3; Belle Haven def. Woodmont, 6-3; Indian Spring def. Washington, 6-3.

THIRD DIVISION AT COLUMBIA—Columbia def. Woodmont, 6-3; Indian Spring def. Manor, 6-3; Chevy Chase def. Army-Navy, 6½-2½; Kenwood def. Prince Georges, 7-2.

FOURTH DIVISION AT NORBECK—Norbeck def. Congressional, 6-3; Chevy Chase def. Kenwood, 6-3; Belle Haven def. Bethesda, 6-3; Argyle def. Woodmont, 6½-2½.

FIFTH DIVISION AT MANOR—Manor def. Indian Spring, 7½-1½; Prince Georges def. Columbia, 6-3; Army-Navy def. Congressional, 5-4; Courthouse def. Washington, 6-3.

Champions Take Lead Of 2 Points

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Argyle Country Club swept to a 8½ to a ½ victory over Kenwood yesterday in the rain at Army Navy Country Club to move into a two-point lead in defense of its Women's District Golf Association championship.

Washington, runnerup in last year's event, defeated Prince Georges, 9-0, to amass a second place total of 15½ points for the team matches played.

Army Navy defeated Woodmont, 8½ to ½ to gain third place in the standings with 15 points. In the other match, Chevy Chase defeated Columbia, 8½-½.

TEAM STANDINGS

Argyle	17½
Washington	15½
Army-Navy	15
Chevy Chase	14
Prince Georges	3½
Kenwood	3
Columbia	3
Woodmont	½

ARGYLE, 8½—KENWOOD, ½

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, and Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud and Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood. Betty Garber and Mrs. Dorothy Omolecki, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Betty P. Meckley and Mrs. Harold Price, Kenwood. Mrs. W. E. Howard and Mrs. Allan Sherier, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. James Somes and Mrs. William Foley, Kenwood.

CHEVY CHASE, 8½—COLUMBIA, ½

Mrs. E. C. Ferriday and Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. John Barry and Mrs. Richard Kreuzberg, Columbia. Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. L. B. Platt, Chevy Chase, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. John Kerkam and Mrs. S. B. Crocker, Columbia. Mrs. W. S. Parsons and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Chevy Chase, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Herbert Goodman and Mrs. Carl MacCartee, Columbia.

WASHINGTON, 9—PRINCE GEO., 0

Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges. Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Harold Lady, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Gilbert Levy and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Prince eGorges. Mrs. Lloyd Dennis and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Fred Chaimson and Mrs. Ora Emge, Prince Georges.

ARMY-NAVY, 8½—WOODMONT, ½

Mrs. A. H. Allen and R. J. Kosliek, Army-Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Morton Samler and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Woodmont. Mrs. F. S. Rixey and Mrs. F. H. MacNaughton, Army-Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith and Mrs. Burton Ostrow, Woodmont. Mrs. J. T. Kaigler and Mrs. Frank Brunning, Army-Navy, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs Henry Goodman and Mrs. Herman Neugass, Woodmont.

OTHER DIVISIONS

SECOND DIVISION—Indian Spring def. Woodmont, 7½ to 1½; Army-Navy def. Courthouse, 9-0; Washington tied Belle Haven, 4½-4½; Congressional def. Manor, 7-2.

THIRD DIVISION—Indian Spring def. Kenwood, 5-4; Prince Georges def. Manor, 7½-1½; Chevy Chase def. Woodmont, 9-0; Army-Navy def. Columbia, 6½-2½.

FOURTH DIVISION—Chevy Chase def. Bethesda, 6½-2½; Woodmont def. Norbeck, 5-4; Belle Haven def. Kenwood, 5½-3½; Argyle def. Congressional, 5½-3½.

FIFTH DIVISION—Washington def. Manor, 6½-2½; Army-Navy def. Indian Spring, 5½-3½; Courthouse def. Prince Georges, 5-4; Columbia def. Congressional, 6½-2½.

WGCC Women Proving Team-Match Surprise

While there doesn't appear to be any stopping Argyle's defending champions in the first division of the Women's District Golf Association team matches, it's time there was a hand for the current second-place team, a hard-working and well-balanced outfit from Washington Golf and Country Club.

On paper, Washington doesn't figure to any higher than several of the first division teams. But they have the knack of teaming together, and saving their best rounds for the tournaments.

Last year, when the first division was split, Washington won its half before losing the playoff to Argyle. Later the Washington girls won the Virginia State women's team title, beating a Farmington team from Charlottesville that had several stars.

Washington blanked a fair Prince Georges team, 9-0, yesterday at Army Navy, yet hardly figured to win by 6½-2½ over Kenwood last week, but it did.

Argyle Has 17½ Points

Mrs. Charles Egenroad, semi-finalist in the Virginia championship last year, is the closest to a star player at Washington. But she and Mrs. G. W. Calvert are a tough team in the top bracket.

Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. Howard Lady are a solid second bracket, and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis and Mrs. F. J. Griffith have won six straight points in the third.

The first division matches find Argyle with 17½ points, Washington with 15½, Army Navy with 15 and Chevy Chase with 14, and the other four so far back that all are in danger of being challenged by the second division winner for their right to play in the first division next year.

Chevy Chase appears as the biggest threat to Argyle, but Washington's plucky sextet cannot be overlooked.

Army Navy in Sweep

Matches were played in the rain and cold in all divisions yesterday, but unfortunately the weather did not speed up some of the slowpokes. One of the first division twosomes required five full hours for 18 holes on a day when most of the teams behind them were in a hurry to get into the clubhouse.

Army Navy moved ahead in the second division by scoring a surprising 9-0 shutout over Court House.

Chevy Chase scored the only other sweep outside of the first division, and used it for a lead in the third division play. Chevy Chase also leads the fourth division where Argyle and Belle Haven are within a point. And Army Navy has another entry that leads the fifth division.

Next week is an off week because several players have entered the Women's Southern at Hot Springs, Va. Matches resume May 8.

Yesterday's results:

First Division
At Army Navy
Army Navy, 8½; Woodmont, ½.
Chevy Chase, 8½; Columbia, ½.
Washington, 9; Prince Georges, 0.
Argyle, 8½; Kenwood, ½.

Second Division
At Congressional
Congressional, 7; Manor, 2.
Indian Spring, 7½; Woodmont, 1½.
Washington, 4½; Belle Haven, 4½.
Army Navy, 9; Court House, 0.

Third Division
At Indian Spring
Indian Spring, 5; Kenwood, 4.
Prince Georges, 7½; Manor, 1½.
Chevy Chase, 9; Woodmont, 0.
Army Navy, 6½; Columbia, 2½.

Fourth Division
At Chevy Chase
Chevy Chase, 6½; Bethesda, 2½.
Woodmont, 5; Norbeck, 4.
Belle Haven, 5½; Kenwood, 3½.
Argyle, 5½; Congressional, 3½.

Fifth Division
At Prince Georges
Court House, 5; Prince Georges, 4.
Columbia, 6½; Congressional, 2½.
Washington, 6½; Manor, 2½.
Army Navy, 5½; Indian Spring, 3½.

SHOWDOWN STARTS MAY 22

Four Teams Dominate WDGA First Division

Only 2½ points separate the first and fourth teams in the First Division of the Women's District Golf Association team matches, a situation that is likely to exist until the leaders start bumping heads May 22.

The contending teams, Army Navy and Argyle, tied for the top with 23½ of a possible 27 points, Chevy Chase and Washington all meet the weaker teams again next week. But on May 22 Argyle meets Washington and Army Navy plays Chevy Chase, and the following week Argyle plays Chevy Chase and Washington meets Army Navy. There still will be one match remaining, but the winner should be known by that time.

Argyle's defending champions and favorites lost what might be a big three points yesterday when Prince Georges' first-bracket team of Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Kent Stratford won all three points from Mrs. Frank Cush and Betty Garber. Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, the 1954 District champion, was missing from the Argyle lineup yesterday.

Mrs. Smith did most of the halving, and then on one important hole on each nine, Mrs. Stratford came through with a win for the 1-up margins. Argyle's other brackets came through for a 6-3 victory.

Chevy Chase gained ground with an 8-1 victory over Woodmont, the latter team salvaging a point when Mrs. Herman Neugass and Mrs. Burton Ostrow won the back nine after turning five down to Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. Landra Platt.

Army Navy breezed past Kenwood, 8½-½, but Washington had its hands full before beating Columbia, 5½-3½. Mrs. John Kerkam and Mrs. Samuel Crocker won the second bracket, 2-1, for Columbia over Mrs. Lloyd Dennis and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, both newly promoted to the second bracket for Washington.

Mrs. Charles Egenroad of Washington had a 78 and Mrs. John Barry of Columbia an 80, despite two sevens, for the best scores, while Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy and Mrs. Smith were around those figures.

Results in the six divisions, with the leaders:

STANDINGS

Argyle	23½	Pr. Geo.	6½
Army Navy	23½	Columbia	6½
Chevy Chase	22	Kenwood	3½
Washington	21	Woodmont	1½

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

First Division at Argyle

Argyle, 6; Prince Georges, 3.
Army Navy, 8½; Kenwood, ½.
Chevy Chase, 8; Woodmont, 1.
Washington, 5½; Columbia, 3½.

Second Division at Woodmont

Court House, 5; Woodmont, 4.
Indian Spring, 6; Congressional, 3.
Army Navy, 6; Belle Haven, 3.
Washington, 5; Manor, 4.
Army Navy leads with 21 points to 10½ for Indian Spring.

Third Division at Kenwood

Kenwood, 5; Chevy Chase, 4.
Manor, 5; Columbia, 4.
Army Navy, 8½; Woodmont, ½.
Prince Georges, 5½; Indian Spring, 2½.
Chevy Chase leads with 19 points to 17½ for Army Navy.

Fourth Division at Congressional

Kenwood, 8½; Congressional, ½.
Argyle, 4½; Chevy Chase, 4½.
Bethesda, 6½; Woodmont, 2½.
Belle Haven, 6; Norbeck, 3.
Belle Haven leads with 17½ points to 17 for Chevy Chase.

Fifth Division at Army Navy

Columbia, 5½; Army Navy, 3½.
Court House, 5½; Manor, 3½.
Washington, 9; Indian Spring, 0.
Prince Georges, 6; Congressional, 3.
Washington leads with 18½ points to 16½ for Court House.

Sixth Division at Washington

Argyle, 6; Congressional, 3.
Argyle leads three-team league with 12 points in two matches.



"Do you gentlemen mind if we play through!"

By One-Half Point

Army-Navy Women Go Into Team Golf Lead

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Army Navy Country Club's surprising golf team moved into a ½-point lead yesterday at Kenwood in the hot race for the Women's District Golf Association team championship.

The service club team defeated Prince Georges, 8½ to a ½, while Argyle's defending champions were taking an 8 to 1 decision over Columbia. Army Navy and Argyle were tied going into yesterday's matches, 23½ points apiece.

Argyle lost a point in the second bracket where former city champion Betty Garber and 15-year-old Jo Ann Bachelor won the front nine and the 18-hole points but lost the back nine to Mrs. Carl MacCartee and Mrs. S. B. Crocker. Argyle's play was paced by a fine 74 by Capt. Lucille Busch.

Chevy Chase defeated Kenwood, 7½ to 1½, but dropped back into a tie with Washington in third place with 29½ points. Washington advanced at the expense of Woodmont, 8½ to ½.

Three more matches remain in the championship and Army Navy and Argyle could play the deciding match on the final day of the event.

Standings:

Army-Navy	32	Columbia	7½
Argyle	31½	Prince Georges	7
Chevy Chase	29½	Kenwood	5
Washington	29½	Woodmont	2

ARMY-NAVY, 8½; PRINCE GEO., ½

Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. R. J. Kosliek, Army-Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges; Mrs. F. H. MacNaughton and Mrs. F. S. Rixey, Army-Navy, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Gilbert Levy and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Prince Georges; Mrs. C. P. Phoebus and Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army-Navy, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Fred Chaimson and Mrs. Ora Emge, Prince Georges.

ARGYLE, 8; COLUMBIA, 1

Capt. Lucille Busch and Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. John K. Barry and Mrs. Richard Kreuzberg, Columbia; Betty Garber and Jo Ann Batchelor, Argyle, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. Carl MacCartee and Mrs. S. B. Crocker, Columbia; Mrs. Allan Shearier and Helen Hanson, Argyle, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. L. G. Pray and Herbert Goodman, Columbia.

CHEVY CHASE, 7½; KENWOOD, 1½

Mrs. E. C. Ferriday and Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud and Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood; Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. L. B. Platt, Chevy Chase, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. P. K. Allen and Mrs. Harold Price, Kenwood; Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. W. S. Parson, Chevy Chase, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Betty P. Meckley and Mrs. James Somes, Kenwood.

WASHINGTON, 8½; WOODMONT, ½

Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, scored 2½ points to ½ for Mrs. Morton Samler and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Woodmont; Mrs. William Walsh and Mrs. L. W. Dennis, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith and Mrs. Burton Ostrow, Woodmont; Mrs. Howard Lady and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Henry Goodman and Mrs. Herman Neugass, Woodmont.

SECOND DIVISION

Army-Navy defeated Washington, 8-1; Court House defeated Manor, 5-4; Indian Spring defeated Belle Haven, 5-4; Congressional defeated Woodmont, 5½-3½.

THIRD DIVISION

Prince Georges defeated Army Navy, 6-3; Columbia defeated Chevy Chase, 7-2; Kenwood defeated Manor, 9-0; Indian Spring defeated Woodmont, 7-2.

FOURTH DIVISION

Belle Haven defeated Woodmont, 6-3; Kenwood defeated Bethesda, 5½-3½; Argyle defeated Norbeck, 8-1; Chevy Chase defeated Congressional, 6½-2½.

FIFTH DIVISION

Indian Spring defeated Congressional, 6½-2½; Prince Georges defeated Manor, 5-4; Washington defeated Army Navy, 5-4; Columbia defeated Court House, 8½-½.

Individual Golf Features Women's Team Matches

Some sparkling individual golf ook the attention from the eam race in the Women's Dis- rict Golf Association's first divi- ion matches yesterday at Prince Georges The scrap for the first team championship still is tight, with only three points separating the first four teams.

Mrs. John K. Barry's 74 and a 75 by Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy were the outstanding rounds, while several other play- ers were near the 80 mark over the Landover course, which is in wonderful condition.

Mrs. Barry's 36-38 included three putts on both the 15th and 18th holes. The Columbia Club player had deuces on all three par-3 holes, and astounded her partner, Mrs. Richard Kreuz- burg, and their opponents, Mrs. Morton Samler and Mrs. Arthur Sims, with her tremendous hit- ting.

Both Rounds Official

Mrs Allen and Mrs. Barry both holed all putts to make their rounds official.

Mrs. Lloyd Dennis of Wash- ington G&CC had her best round of the season, an 81, and with Mrs. William Walsh won a big three points for Washington from Argyle's second bracket of Betty Garber and Georgia Mae McKeever.

Argyle moved back on top in defense of its title, despite de- feating Washington only 5-4. Chevy Chase won, 5½-3½, over Army Navy. Although Army Navy and Washington are close, it appears that the champion will be the winner of next week's Argyle-Chevy Chase match at Washington G&CC.

Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. Landra Platt in the second bracket and Mrs. Richard John- son and Mrs. W. S. Parsons in the third brought Chevy Chase back into contention, after Army Navy won 2½ in the first bracket as Mrs. Allen and Mrs. F. S. Rixey won 2½ over Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday, jr., and Mrs. Paul Streit.

Argyle Leads Two Divisions

In the other big championship division match next week, Army Navy will be playing at Wash- ington, which would give the latter team the edge. The final week of the season Chevy Chase will be playing over its home course Even a 5-4 victory over Argyle next week would give Chevy Chase the favored posi- tion going into the final week.

Argyle is the only club with teams leading more than one division. Pro Billy Gilbert's players hold a slim lead in the fourth division and virtually have clinched the sixth.

Yesterday's results:

First Division Standings

Argyle	36½	Columbia	15
Army-Navy	35½	Prince Georges	12
Chevy Chase	35	Kenwood	9
Washington	33½	Woodmont	3½

First Division at Prince Georges

Argyle, 5; Washington, 4.
Columbia, 7½; Woodmont, 1½.
Chevy Chase, 5½; Army-Navy, 3½.
Prince Georges, 5; Kenwood, 4.

Second Division at Washington

Washington, 5; Congressional, 4.
Army-Navy, 7½; Woodmont, 1½.
Court House, 6; Indian Spring, 3.
Belle Haven, 5½; Manor, 3½.
Army-Navy has a commanding lead with 37 points.

Third Division at Army Navy

Army Navy, 9; Indian Spring, 0.
Chevy Chase, 8½; Manor, ½.
Prince Georges, 6½; Manor, 2½.
Kenwood, 9; Columbia, 0.
Kenwood leads with 34 points to 30 for Chevy Chase.

Fourth Division at Woodmont

Chevy Chase, 8; Woodmont, 1.
Norbeck, 7; Bethesda, 2.
Congressional, 7; Belle Haven, 2.
Argyle, 9; Kenwood, 0.
Argyle leads with 33½ points to 31½ for Chevy Chase.

Fifth Division at Columbia

Columbia, 7½; Washington, 1½.
Manor, 5; Congressional, 4.
Court House, 9; Indian Spring, 0.
Army Navy, 6; Prince Georges, 3.
Columbia leads with 31 points to 26 for Court House.

Sixth Division at Congressional

Washington, 6½; Argyle, 2½.
Argyle leads with 19 points to 13½ for Washington.

Without Ferriday

Chevy Chase Women Upset Argyle, 5-4

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Chevy Chase and Washing- ton turned the Women's Dis- trict Golf Association team championship into a four-way race yesterday at Washington Golf and Country Club.

Chevy Chase upset Argyle, the defending champions, 5—4, to move within a half point of the lead with only one more match remaining to be played.

Washington defeated Army Navy, 5—4, to drop the serv- ice club into third place in the standings and better its own cause by a point.

Argyle, despite its loss to Chevy Chase, remains the lead- er but in next Tuesday's grand finale the champions must play Army Navy.

Washington, only 2 points away from the head end in fourth place, plays second-place Chevy Chase in the final.

Chevy Chase was playing without the services of District champion Mrs. E. C. Ferriday who has an injured hand.

Mrs. W. S. Parsons substitut- ed for Mrs. Ferriday and paired with Mrs. Paul Streit to surprise even themselves with a 2½—½ point victory over Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, and Mrs. Frank Cush, Maryland state champion.

In other matches, Woodmont chalked up its first victory with a 5½—3½ victory over Prince Georges. Columbia defeated Kenwood, 5—4.

Mrs. Harold Lewis scored a hole-in-one in the fifth team matches at Court House but her Indian Spring team lost to Prince Georges, 5-4. Mrs. Lewis knocked a 4-wood shot into the cup on the 130-yard third hole.

STANDINGS

Argyle	40½	Columbia	20
Chevy Chase	40	Prince Georges	15½
Army Navy	39½	Kenwood	13
Washington	38½	Woodmont	9

CHEVY CHASE, 5; ARGYLE, 4

Mrs. W. S. Parsons and Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, scored 2½ points to a ½ for Capt. Lucille Busch and Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle.

Mrs. Arnold Willcox and Mrs. L. B. Platt, Chevy Chase, scored ½ a point to 2½ for Betty Garber and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle. Mrs. R. L. John- son and Mrs. Webb Hayes, Chevy Chase, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. Allan Sherier and Dorothy Omolecki, Argyle.

WASHINGTON, 5; ARMY NAVY, 4

Mrs. Charles Egenroad and Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, scored ½ a point to 2½ for Mrs. A. H. Allen and Mrs. R. J. Kosliek, Army Navy. Mrs. Lloyd Dennis and Mrs. William Walsh, Wash- ington, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. F. S. Rixey and Mrs. H. F. MacNaugh- ton, Army Navy. Mrs. Howard Lady and Mrs. F. J. Griffith, Washington, scored 1½ points to 1½ for Mrs. C. P. Phoebus and Mrs. J. T. Kaister, Army Navy.

WOODMONT, 5½; PR. GEORGES, 3½

Mrs. Morton Samler and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Woodmont, scored 1½ points to 1½ for Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges. Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith and Mrs. Burton Ostrow, Woodmont, scored 1 point to 2 for Mrs. Gilbert Levy and Mrs. Harold Lewis, Prince Georges. Mrs. Henry Goodman and Mrs. Herman Neugass, Woodmont, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. Fred Chaimson and Mrs. Ora Emge, Prince Georges.

COLUMBIA, 5; KENWOOD, 4

Mrs. John K. Barry and Mrs. Richard Kreuzberg, Columbia, scored 3 points to 0 for Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud and Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood. Mrs. Sam Crocker and Mrs. MacCartee, Colum- bia, scored 0 points to 3 for Mrs. Harold Price and Mrs. James Somes, Kenwood. Mrs. Maurice Fillius and Mrs. Herbert Goodman, Columbia, scored 2 points to 1 for Mrs. P. K. Allen and Mrs. Louise Bullock, Kenwood.

SECOND TEAMS

Washington defeated Courthouse, 7½-1½; Congressional defeated Belle Haven, 6-3; Manor defeated Woodmont, 7½-1½; Army Navy defeated Indian Spring, 5½-3½.

THIRD TEAMS

Chevy Chase defeated Prince Georges, 7-2; Army Navy defeated Manor, 7-2; Columbia defeated Indian Spring, 5-4; Kenwood defeated Woodmont, 6-3.

FOURTH TEAMS

Bethesda defeated Argyle, 6-3; Chevy Chase defeated Belle Haven, 7-2; Con- gressional defeated Woodmont, 5½-3½; Kenwood defeated Norbeck, 8-1.

FIFTH TEAM

Court House defeated Army Navy, 9-0; Washington defeated Congressional, 7-2; Prince Georges defeated Indian Spring, 5-4; Columbia defeated Manor, 7-2.

Woman Golfers In Tight Race For Team Title

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

With the top four teams separated by only two points after six weeks of play, anything can happen in the final matches of the Women's District Golf Association team play next Tuesday.

However, it would appear that Chevy Chase, because it will be playing its home course, and because it is the only one of the contenders not to lose a match, should be favored. That, of course, is based on a rapid recovery of Mrs. Edward Ferriday's injured hand.

With one match to be played, Argyle has 40½ points, Chevy Chase 40, Army Navy 39½ and Washington 38½.

Chevy Chase, which had beaten Army Navy the previous week, tackled Argyle's defending champions without Mrs. Ferriday, the District champion, yesterday at Washington G&CC, and in a shocking upset beat Argyle, 5-4.

Substitute Does Well

The biggest surprise of the team match season found Chevy Chase's patched up first bracket of Mrs. Paul Streit and Mrs. W. S. Parsons, the latter brought up from the third bracket, winning 2½ points from Mrs. Frank Cush, the Maryland State champion, and Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, the 1954 District titlist.

Mrs. Streit never has won anything more than a one-day cup tournament, but she is a wonderful competitor and she loved the challenge. She had 81 despite an eight on a par 4 hole, and Mrs. Parsons came through on the front nine, which the underdogs won.

Mrs. Ferriday is bothered by what apparently is strained muscles in the left hand, and she cannot even hold a club. Rest has been prescribed, and while she hopes to be ready for the team finals, there is a possibility the layoff might extend to the District championship in three weeks.

Chevy Chase meets Washington next Tuesday, and Argyle plays Army Navy. Argyle's working girls all will be available, giving the champions their strongest lineup.

Since the top four teams have been meeting each other the last two weeks, Chevy Chase is the only one unbeaten, although this means little as the champion is determined on total points. Chevy Chase has beaten both Argyle and Army Navy, while Army Navy lost to both Washington and Chevy Chase.

Actually, looking back over the six weeks of play, sixth-place Prince Georges is the team that holds the key to the title. Prince Georges took 3½ points from Chevy Chase and three from Argyle; but lost 9-0 to Washington and won only a half point from Army Navy.

After next week the winning team in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth divisions will challenge the bottom team in the higher division for the right to step up next year, Army Navy already has clinched the second division title and probably will play Woodmont, current cellar team in the first division.

Woodmont could avoid being challenged by beating Kenwood, 7-2, in their match next week at Chevy Chase, which is unlikely. However Woodmont won its first match of the season yesterday, beating Prince Georges 5½-3½. A substitute, Mrs. Morris Kraft, teamed with Mrs. Herman Neugass for a three-point sweep in the third bracket, Woodmont's first of the season.

Washington G&CC's sixth team won that division yesterday by blanking Congressional, 9-0, at Washington. Argyle's idle team was the leader, and Washington needed 5½ points to tie. It won nine. The winning team members were Mrs. Thurston Furr, Mrs. J. E. Richards, Mrs. Robert Hart, Mrs. Dos Hatfield, Mrs. Donald Ball and Mrs. H. A. Albers.

Mrs. Harold L. Winston of Indian Spring made a hole-in-one with a four wood on the 130-yard third hole at Court House in the fifth division matches. Mrs. Winston needed the ace to top Mrs. Peter Wisher's birdie deuce. Mrs. Winston's partner was Mrs. J. J. McCarthy, while the other opponent from Prince Georges was Mrs. Violet Beall.

First Team Standings

Argyle	40½	Columbia	20
Chevy Chase	40	Prince Georges	15½
Army Navy	39½	Kenwood	13
Washington	38½	Woodmont	9

First Teams at Washington

Washington, 5; Army Navy, 4.
Chevy Chase, 5; Argyle, 4.
Columbia, 5; Kenwood, 4.
Woodmont, 5½; Prince George, 3½.

Second Teams at Indian Spring

Army Navy, 5½; Indian Spring, 3½.
Manor, 7½; Woodmont, 1½.
Congressional, 6; Belle Haven, 3.
Washington, 7½; Court House, 1½.
Army Navy already has clinched championship with 42 points to 31 for Indian Spring and Congressional.

Third Teams at Chevy Chase

Chevy Chase, 7; Prince Georges, 2.
Columbia, 5; Indian Spring, 4.
Kenwood, 6; Woodmont, 3.
Army Navy, 7; Manor, 2.
Kenwood leads with 40 points to 37 for Chevy Chase and 36½ for Army Navy.

Fourth Teams at Bethesda

Bethesda, 6; Argyle, 3.
Chevy Chase, 7; Belle Haven, 2.
Congressional, 5½; Woodmont, 3½.
Kenwood, 8; Norbeck, 1.
Chevy Chase leads with 38½ to Argyle's 36½.

Fifth Division at Court House

Court House, 9; Army Navy, 0.
Washington, 7; Congressional, 2.
Prince Georges, 5; Indian Spring, 4.
Columbia, 7; Manor, 2.
Columbia leads with 38½ points to 35 for Court House.

Sixth Division at Washington

Washington, 9; Congressional, 0.
Washington wins division title with 22½ points to 19 for Argyle and 12½ for Columbia, and will challenge last-place team in fifth division.



District Golf Shuffle

Army Navy Women Get 2 First Division Berths

Army Navy Country Club will have two teams playing in the first division of the Women's District Golf Association championship next year instead of one.

This was determined yesterday at Columbia Country Club where, in a challenge match, Army Navy, winner of the second team title, defeated Woodmont, cellar team in this year's first division, 6-3.

The loss drops Woodmont back into the second section where that club will field two teams in that division. Woodmont, the last place team in division 2, won its challenge match from Kenwood, the third division titlists, 7½-1½.

Chevy Chase Club, winner of the fourth team championship, challenged and won Manor Club's place in the third division by beating the Norbeck, Md., club 6-3.

Columbia, winner of the fifth team title, challenged and beat Woodmont, last place fourth division team, 6½-2½. Indian Spring, last place fifth divisoin team, withstood the challenge of the sixth division champions by beating Washington, 6-3.



Argyle Retains WDGA Team Title



Army Navy Loss Drops It to Fourth

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Argyle, with a big assist from Washington, successfully defended its Women's District Golf Association team championship yesterday at Chevy Chase Club.

The champions entered yesterday's final fray ½ point ahead of Chevy Chase, 1 point in front of Army Navy and leading Washington by 2 points.

Argyle squelched Army Navy hopes of winning, 6½ to 2½, and Washington upset Chevy Chase, 6½ to 2½.

Chevy Chase Drops

Chevy Chase's surprising loss to Washington knocked it down from second place to third with a total of 42½ points and lifted Washington into the second spot in the final standings with an accumulation of 45 points.

Army Navy's loss to Argyle dropped the service club into fourth place with a 42-point total. Argyle finished with 47 points to retain its title.

Army Navy took a lead over the champions in the first match when Mrs. A. H. Allen, Virginia state champion, and Mrs. R. J. Kosliek scored 2½ points to ½ for Argyle's top tandem of Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, and Mrs. Frank Cush, Maryland state titlist.

Mrs. Allen Three-Putts

Mrs. Allen three-putted the 18th green to keep her team from coming up with a clean sweep of all three points.

Argyle, however, won all six remaining points to keep the title.

Betty Garber and Georgia Mae McKeever put the champions in the lead by collecting all three nassau points from Mrs. F. S. Rixey and Mrs. F. H. MacNaughton of Army Navy.

Mrs. W. E. Howard got a great four on the long 18th to give her, and her partner, Dorothy Omelecki, and Argyle the decision by taking all three points from Mrs. C. P. Phoebus and Mrs. J. T. Kaigler of the service club.

Army Navy Wins Crown

Army Navy captured the second team title at Woodmont, defeating Congressional in the final match, 5½-3½, and finished the season with a 47½ point total. Indian Spring and Congressional tied for second with 34½ points each.

The service club team will play Woodmont, cellar club in the first division, in next Tuesday's challenge matches at Columbia.

Kenwood carried off the title in the third division, defeating Army Navy, 5-4, at Woodmont. Kenwood finished the season with 45 points. Chevy Chase scored 44 for second.

Kenwood meets Woodmont, the last place team in the second division, in its challenge match at Columbia.

Chevy Chase shutout Norbeck, 9-0, at Argyle to annex the fourth division championship.

Columbia won the fifth team title, polishing off Indian Spring in the final at Washington, 7½-1½.

SECOND TEAMS—Army Navy defeated Woodmont, 5½-3½; Manor defeated Indian Spring, 5½-3½; Washington defeated Woodmont, 5½-3½; Belle Haven defeated Court House, 5-4.

THIRD TEAMS—Kenwood defeated Army Navy, 5-4; Chevy Chase defeated Indian Spring, 7-2; Prince Georges defeated Columbia, 7-2; Woodmont defeated Manor, 8-1.

FOURTH TEAMS—Chevy Chase defeated Norbeck, 9-0; Argyle defeated Belle Haven, 6½-2½; Kenwood defeated Woodmont, 7½-1½; Bethesda defeated Congressional, 5½-3½.

FIFTH TEAMS—Columbia defeated Indian Spring, 7½-1½; Washington defeated Prince Georges, 7-2; Army Navy defeated Manor, 6½-2½; Court House defeated Congressional, 5-4.

Big Finish Gives Argyle Third WDGA Title in R

Argyle drew it a bit fine, but took the Women's District Golf Association's first team title for the third straight year yesterday with a winner's finish—sweeping the three points in the last two brackets.

All six divisions completed the regular-season play yesterday and six different clubs—Argyle, Army, Navy, Kenwood, Chevy Chase, Columbia and Washington G&CC—won the titles.

Next Tuesday is challenge day, with the last-place team in each division but the sixth being challenged by the winner of the division immediately below for the right to its place next year.

Win By Two Points

For instance, Woodmont, the cellar team in the first division, will play Army Navy, the second division champion. If Army Navy wins, the Service club will have two teams in the first division next year, and Woodmont will drop back into the second division. All matches will be from scratch.

The first four teams in the first division have been within a couple of points all season. Washington G&CC shoved Chevy Chase into third place by winning, 6½-2½, at Chevy Chase. But Argyle, after dropping 2½ points in the first bracket, came back to sweep the last two and beat Army-Navy, 6½-2½, to edge Washington by two points.

The same Argyle sextet won again, Mrs. Frank Cush, Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, Georgia Mae McKeever, Betty Garber, Dorothy Omolecki and Mrs. Wilson Howard. Mrs. Allan Sherier was an occasional substitute.

Winning Teams

Personnel of the winning teams in the other divisions:

Second (Army-Navy) — Mrs. H. M. Snyder, Mrs. F. H. Browning, Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. B. Moynahan, Mrs. J. V. Noel and Mrs. L. Erler.

Third (Kenwood) Mrs. D. J. Morgan, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Ralph Sewell, M... Brown, Mrs. Frank Ebaug... Mrs. Roland Gable.

Fourth (Chevy Chase)—... C. B. Hawley, jr., Mrs. A. Ho... ton, Mrs. Norman Frost, Mr... T. Conklin, Mrs. Franklin B... cock and Mrs. L. Mackall.

Fifth (Columbia) Mrs. Jo... Ryerson, Mrs. K. L. Kimble, Mr... E. J. Hickey, jr., Mrs. Karl Cor... by, Mrs. J. B. Heron and Mrs. Roland Haynes.

FINAL STANDINGS

First Division

Argyle	47	Columbia	28½
Washington	45	Kenwood	18
Chevy Chase	42½	Pr. Georges	16
Army Navy	42	Woodmont	13

Yesterday's results at Chevy Chase: Washington, 6½; Chevy Chase, 2½. Argyle, 6½; Army Navy, 2½. Kenwood, 5; Woodmont, 4. Columbia, 8½; Prince Georges, ½.

Second Division

Army Navy	47½	Belle Haven	31
Ind. Spring	34½	Manor	29½
Congressional	34½	Court House	25½
Washington	31½	Woodmont	18½

Yesterday's results at Manor: Manor, 5½; Indian Spring, 3½. Washington, 5½; Woodmont, 3½. Army Navy, 5½; Congressional, 3½. Belle Haven, 5; Court House, 4.

Third Division

Chevy Chase	44	Columbia	28½
Kenwood	45	Manor	13
Army Navy	40½	Woodmont	19
Pr. Georges	36½	Ind. Spg.	25½

Yesterday's results at Woodmont: Woodmont 8; Manor 1. Prince Georges 7; Columbia, 2. Chevy Chase 7; Ind. Spring 2. Kenwood 5; Army Navy 4.

Fourth Division

Chevy Chase	47½	Bethesda	29
Argyle	43	Congressional	25½
Kenwood	36	Norbeck	23
Belle Haven	30	Woodmont	19

Yesterday's results at Argyle: Argyle 6½; Belle Haven 2½. Kenwood 7½; Woodmont ½. Chevy Chase 9; Norbeck 0. Bethesda 5½; Congressional 3½.

Fifth Division

Columbia	45½	Army Navy	30½
Court House	40	Manor	27
Washington	39	Congressional	22
Pr. Georges	31	Indian Spg.	17

Yesterday's results at Washington: Washington, 7; Pr. Georges, 2. Columbia, 7½; Indian Spring, 1½. Army Navy, 6½; Manor, 5½. Court House, 5; Congressional, 4.

Sixth Division

Washington	22½	Congressional	12!
Argyle	19		

Concluded play last week.

Next Tuesday's Pairings

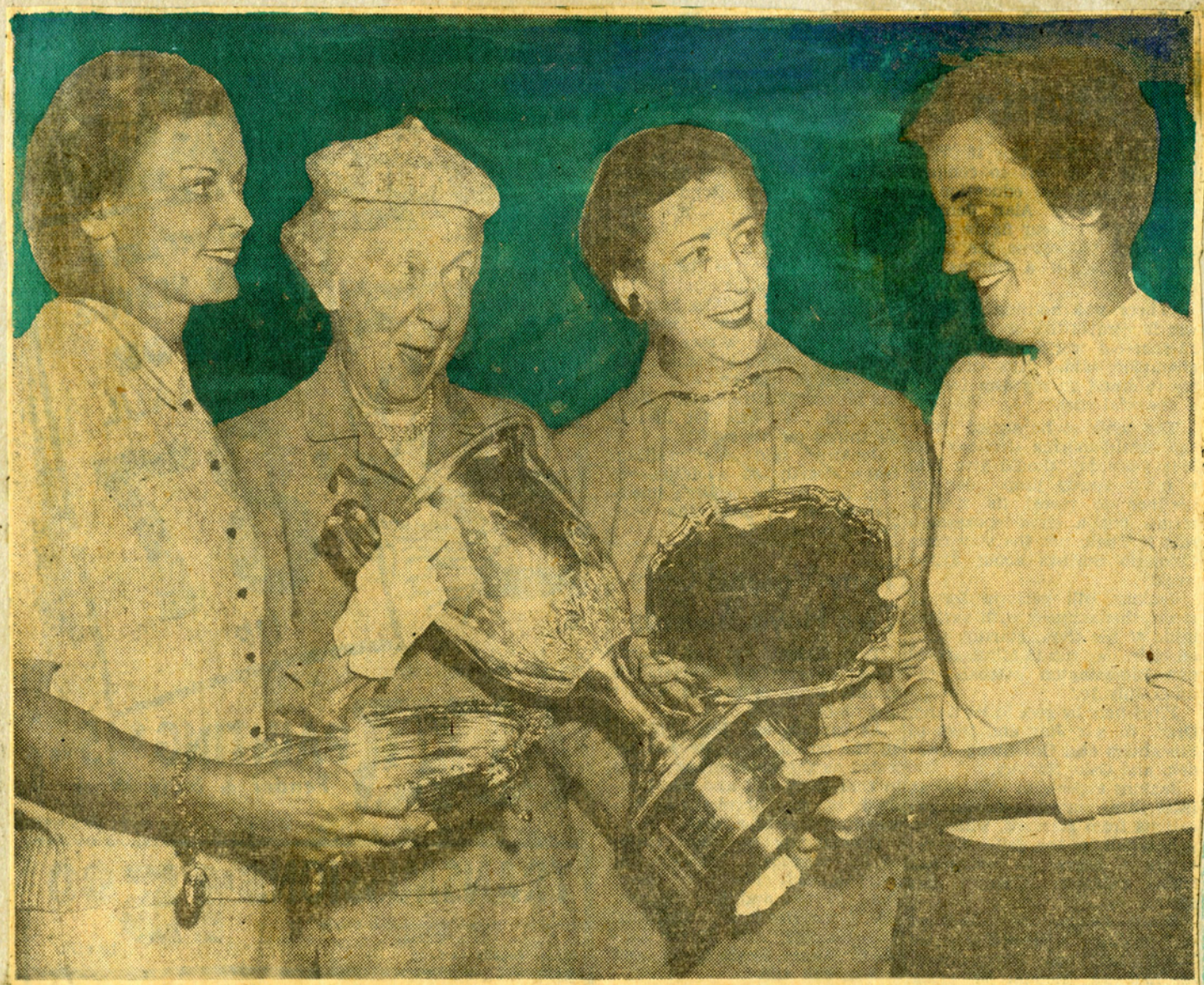
At Columbia

9—Woodmont's 2d Div. team challenged by Kenwood's 3d Div. champions.
9:30—Woodmont's 1st Div. team challenged by Army Navy's 2nd Div. champions.

At Kenwood

9—Manor's 3d Div. team challenged by Chevy Chase's 4th Div champions.
9:30—Woodmont's 4th Div. team challenged by Columbia's 5th Div. champions.
10—Indian Spring's 5th Div. team challenged by Washington's 6th Div. champions.

Dorothy Omolecki Wins Keefer Cup by One Stroke, 153



KEEFER CUP PRESENTATION—Left to right, Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday, jr., low gross winner in the Keefer Cup at Chevy Chase with 79-81—160; Mrs. Frank R. Keefer, the cup donor; Mrs. Lewis N. Hill of Kenwood, Women's District Golf Association president, and Dorothy Omolecki of Argyle, cup winner with rounds of 86-83 minus eight handicap each day for a net 153.—Star Staff Photo.

IN HER FIRST KEEFER CUP

Consistent Golf Gives Miss Omolecki Title

By MERREL WHITTLESEY

Dorothy Omolecki, a working girl with an athletic background who was playing in the tournament for the first time, won the Keefer Cup at Chevy Chase yesterday by playing remarkably consistent golf after a shaky start the first day.

The Argyle Club player, who works in the Navy Department, had an 86 the first day after a 5-6-6 start. But she came back yesterday with an 83, and after deducting eight handicap strokes from each round won the cup with a net score of 153.

Miss Omolecki, a native of Nanticoke, Pa., who has been here 16 or 11 years, has been playing in Women's District Golf Association events for three seasons. Prior to that she won the women's District public links championship.

A long hitter, Miss Omolecki is a former softball player with Garvin's Grill. Oddly enough, 19 years ago Mrs. Walter R. Stokes, an all-around woman athlete and former softball player, won the Keefer Cup in her first start.

Handicap Lowered

Miss Omolecki's winning margin actually was .06 per cent of a handicap stroke. Mrs. Landra Platt, former winner from the host club, originally led the first round with an 81 minus eight for a net 73. But it was discovered a very recent round had lowered her handicap to 7:44, which would make it seven because it was less than 7½.

So Mrs. Platt's 87—7—80 yesterday gave her a 154 total. Under the eight handicap she would have had 152. Mrs. Platt said she played just the same in shooting 81 and 87, but too many second round putts hurt.

The low gross winner was the District champion and favorite in that department, Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday, jr., with 79-81—160. She has won low gross in the Keefer Cup several times.

An unaccountable putting lapse over her home greens probably prevented Mrs. Ferriday from setting a low gross record for the tournament. After booming woods and uncanny accuracy with iron shots through the two rounds she putted miserably, missing a number of makeable birdie putts and three-putting several times.

Mrs. Barry Second

Second gross went to Mrs. Jack Barry of Columbia, runnerup to Mrs. Ferriday in the District last year. After a weird 45-38 for an 83 the first round, Mrs. Barry was even more spectacular and inconsistent yesterday. She was out in 43, took a six on the short par three 10th, and then played the next eight holes even with men's par for an incoming 37 and 80 for 163.

The defending champion, Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg of Columbia, had 84-82 last year and deducted 10 handicap strokes to win the cup, and this year had 83-82 and deducted 10 to lose it by two, with 155. Fourth went to Mrs. Kent Stratford of Prince Georges, who improved last year's score by 14 strokes with her pair of 85s, minus 7 handicap each day for 156.

Miss Omolecki had 45 the first nine after that shaky start, but followed with 41-41-42 and had only four sixes on her card for the last 27 holes, a noteworthy achievement for an eight-handicap player at Chevy Chase.

The predominance of Argyle and Chevy Chase players in the prize list, three and four, respectively might indicate a showdown scrap between those two clubs for the WDGA team title in the next three weeks.

Prize Winners (Net)

Dorothy Omolecki, Arg.	86-83	—16—	153
Mrs. Landra Platt, C. C.	81-87	—14—	154
Mrs. R. Kreuzburg, Col.	82-83	—10—	155
Mrs. K. Startford, P. G.	85-85	—14—	156
Georgia McKeever, Arg.	86-85	—14—	157
Mrs. H. L. Price, Ken.	84-89	—16—	157
Mrs. Webb Hayes, C. C.	85-87	—14—	158
Mrs. A. Wilcox, C. C.	85-87	—14—	158
Mrs. R. J. Koshlek, AN	87-84	—12—	159
Mrs. Clarence Dose, W.	90-87	—18—	159
Betty Garber, Argyle	83-83	—6—	160

Low Gross

Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, jr., CC	79-81	—160	
Mrs. Jack Barry, Columbia	83-80	—163	
Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood	83-83	—166	

Miss Ratcliffe, McAleer Win

Miss Alice Ratcliffe and Earl McAleer of the host club captured low net in a Maryland State Golf Association mixed Scotch foursome yesterday at Argyle Country Club with a net of 66.

The Ratcliffe-McAleer team posted a gross round of 39—37—76. They had a combined handicap of 10 strokes.

Low gross honors in the event went to Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, and lanky Don Sullivan with a 73. The former city women's champion and Sullivan matched the par of 36 on the front nine but finished one-over with 37 on the back nine.

Mrs. Norman Frost and Charles Hurd of Chevy Chase broke the host club monopoly by finishing in the second low net position with 83—13—70.

Second gross went to the Argyle team of Betty Garber, former District amateur champion, and Pat Martino with 73.

Tying with 72 nets were: Mrs. George Noble and Dr. Michael Oliveri, Kenwood, 77—5—72; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts, Argyle, 92—20—72; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gable, Kenwood, 89—17—72, and Mrs. James Swink, Belle Haven, and H. E. Howard, Argyle, 80—8—72.

Mrs. Ferriday Ties Bethesda Women's Mark

Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday, jr., of Chevy Chase added to her course records with the best women's competitive round of the season in the invitation tournament of the Bethesda women golfers yesterday.

Mrs. Ferriday, District champion in 1953-55, tied the record at Bethesda with a 36-37, three over men's par. The other 73 was by Mrs. Jack Smith of Prince Georges in the Post Cup tournament last summer.

The excellent round, in which Mrs. Ferriday needed only 27 putts, topped a field of 68 guests and showed the Chevy Chase champion is on top of her game for the Keefer Cup tournament over her home course next Wednesday and Thursday. The round was played under summer rules.

Mrs. Ferriday's card:

Man's par—Out	434	444	543	—35
Man's par—In	444	354	434	—35—70
Mrs. Ferriday:				
Out	444	344	544	—36
In	435	354	535	—37—73

Second gross went to Mrs. Frank Cush, the Maryland State titlist from Argyle, with 77, and third to Mrs. Charles Egenroad, the Washington G&CC champion, with 81.

Mrs. William R. Stecher of Prince Georges won low net with 90-17—73. Other net winners were Mrs. Milton Rollins of Indian Spring, 91-17—74; Mrs. Lorraine Cochran of Kenwood, 96-21—75; Mrs. Parker Hancock of Manor, 96-21—75; Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith of Woodmont, 85-9—76; Mrs. H. A. Lyons of Court House, 87-11—76; Mrs. Donald Hess of Prince Georges, 91-15—76, and Mrs. R. J. Lea of Court House, 97-21—76.

Mrs. G. W. Calvert of Washington had low putts, 28, and Mrs. Sam Brown of Woodmont won the hole-in-one contest.



Alice Ratcliffe Graduates From Class B Golf Ranks

Alice Ratcliffe left the Women's District Golf Association's Class B ranks yesterday with a pretty fair record. She played in two Class B tournaments, tied for one cup and lost a playoff, and won the other.

Miss Ratcliffe, secretary to one of Manor's top golfers, Lewis (Tony) McGowan, became a Class A player after a round of 85 over her home Argyle course. She deducted 12 handicap strokes to win the Mark Evans Cup with a net 73.

Last year Miss Ratcliffe tied in The Post Cup in her only other Class B start. Earlier this season she won low net in the Maryland State Golf Association's mixed two-ball tournament with Earl McAleer as a partner, and twice this spring she has won club mixed events.

The 43-42-85, a round that included a birdie three on the first hole and a birdie four on the 18th, reduced Miss Ratcliffe's handicap within the Class A limits. She said she plans to participate in all remaining Class A events this season.

It was the second cup victory in two weeks for Argyle players. Last week Dorothy Omolecki won the Class A Keefer Cup, and Argyle is leading in three divisions of the WDGA team matches.

Miss Ratcliffe's score was both low net and gross, but of course took the cup. That gave low gross to Mrs. John Latimer of Chevy Chase with an 86.

Other net winners in the field of 60, in order:

Helen Hanson of Argyle, 87-12—75; Mrs. Howard Grothe of Manor, 89-12—77; Mrs. Roy Renoud of Argyle, 89-12—77; Mrs. Roland De Launey of Prince Georges, 90-12—77; Mrs. Walter Densmore of Belle Haven, 89-12—77; Mrs. F. W. Chambers of Manor, 91-14—77; Mrs. Howard Woster of Argyle, 90-12—78; Mrs. John Mancos of Belle Haven, 90-12—78; Mrs. T. V Wilder of Manor, 91-13—78, and Mrs. E. L. Dillard of Manor, 92-14—78.

The Women's District Golf Association's tournament schedule finds 96 Glass D players competing in the WDGA Cup today at Belle Haven and the Intercity team opening its schedule against Baltimore at Suburban Club in Pikesville. Baltimore will not have its Curtis Cup player, Mary Ann Downey, who leaves today for Philadelphia to join the other Curtis Cup team members in a presailing practice round.

BRINGS HOME MECKLEY TROPHY

Mrs. Wisher Wins Tourney Despite Daughter's Baiting

The 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Peter Wisher mildly objected yesterday morning when her mother left for the golf course. "Why are you going, mommy?" she asked, "you never win anything."

A few hours later Mrs. Wisher walked into the house with the huge Betty Meckley Trophy under one arm and a silver bowl in the other after having won the Class C cup tournament of the Women's District Golf Association at Kenwood, home club of Mrs. Meckley. The daughter's eyes popped.

Mrs. Wisher, a Prince Georges golfer, who with her husband operates a dance studio, posted a pair of 45s for 90 in the event for 16-18 handicap golfers and deducted a 17 handicap for a net 73. She topped a field of 61 by three strokes in both net and gross scores.

It was the biggest thrill of Mrs. Wisher's golf career, although last year she finished second in a Class C cup tournament, and also qualified for the title flight in the Maryland State championship.

Mrs. Wisher, of course, took the cup, which left low gross to Mrs. George Bond of Columbia with a 93.

The other net prizewinners, in order: Ruth Andrews of Court House, 94-18—76; Mrs. F. T. Brown of Kenwood, 94-16—78; Mrs. O. M. Reed of Congressional, 95-17—78; Mrs. Morton Rabineau of Indian Spring, 96-18—78; Mrs. E. L. Duffies of Washington, 97-18—79; Mrs. Ellis Edlowitz of Woodmont, 95-16—79; Mrs. Hill Houston of Prince Georges, 95-16—79; Mrs. John Ryerson of Columbia, 97-18—79; Mrs. R. F. Hagerty of Kenwood, 95-16—79; Mrs. Harry Bowen of Argyle, 95-16—79, and Mrs. Charles Ewen of Manor, 97-18—79.

Betty Garber Scores Ace On 13th Hole

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Mrs. Landra B. Platt came out of semi-retirement yesterday to take the first day lead in the annual 36-hole medal play Keefer Cup tournament at Chevy Chase Club with a net round of 73.

The host club star, a Keefer Cup winner in 1946, fashioned an 81 over the windswept course and used an eight stroke handicap to go into today's final round with a three-stroke lead.

She was out in 41 and back in 40, despite a triple-bogey seven on the treacherous 11th hole.

Former city amateur champion Betty Garber recorded a hole-in-one on the 175-yard 13th hole. She finished in a six-way tie for 17th place with a net 80.

The Argyle Club player used a brassie against a strong headwind to get her ace.

Mrs. H. L. Price, who won the coveted Keefer trophy in 1944, took over second place with a net 76.

Mrs. Richard Kreuzberg of Columbia finished all alone with 77 in third place position.

Eight players finished with

Barbara Diggs Ties Eileen Myers in Junior Girls' Golf

The Women's District Golf Association's junior girls' talent hunt uncovered 34 teen-age and under girls with golf ambitions yesterday at Kenwood. There was a tie for low gross between Barbara Diggs of Manor and Eileen Myers of Court House with 44s in the nine-hole tournament.

Age group winners were:

17 years — Bevelle Nabers, Florida junior champion from National Cathedral, 46, and Barbara Berry, District junior champion from Mount Vernon, 49.

16 years—Daphne Dutton of Kenwood, 46; Pat Lyons of Belle Haven, 49.

15 years—Joan Bachelor of Argyle, 46; Carol Brown of Argyle, 51.

14 years—Susan Howe of Madeira School, 57; Gage Dennett of Army-Navy, 70.

13 years — Joan Edwards of Belle Haven, 67; Robbye King of Army-Navy, 68.

12 years—Mary McCahon of Court House, 60; Margaret Loveless of Argyle, 67.

11 years—Gwynethe Ruhl of Argyle, 75.

Mrs. George Noble and Mrs. James A. Swink, co-chairmen of the WDA junior program, were assisted by Bettey Garber, Mrs. Robert Berry, Mrs. Howard Grothe and Mrs. A. W. Braden. A second event will be held later.



TEE TO GREEN

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

Columbia Country Club members still are excited about their new District Women's champion. Mrs. John K. Barry, and it could be for a combination of reasons. She's their first member to hold the title in almost 25 years, and regardless of her tournament commitments elsewhere, Ann is a daily customer.

She has been adopted by the pro triumvirate at Columbia, which is mandatory if a new member is to be approved by the older guard. Fred McLeod likes her because of her intense desire to be a good golfer.

Set Collinge approves because of her naive approach to his patter, and gruff, but big-hearted Reds Banagan gives Mrs. Barry the go-ahead besause she makes him look good in the matches he makes. He figures her to score between 76 and 79 from the men's markers, and usually is right.

Mrs. Barry is a tall, tanned young mother who moved here with her husband, a tax attorney, three summers ago from Akron, Ohio. She had beeen playing golf a year or two, had a lot to learn, and was anxious to learn it as quickly as possible.

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The Barrys joined Manor, where Mrs. Barry was runnerup to Mrs. George Martin for the club championship. The same fall she returned to her home club, the Portage Country Club in Akron, and won the club title. Incidentally, she returned home and won it again last fall, but now is ineligible as a non-resident member.

Mrs. Barry was pretty much an unknown locally when she won the medal in the District championship last summer. She won three matches, before losing to Mrs. Edward Ferriday in the final. Last fall she won the Manor Club title.

She had made a mark by this time, and this spring nobody, woman, junior, amateur or pro, was working harder on their golf game than the attractive Mrs. Barry. Her average weekday workout included 36 holes of golf, sometimes all of it at Columbia, or maybe 18 in a tournament and an afternoon 18 at Columbia, which the Barrys had joined early this year.

Early in the season her scores were locker-room gossip among the women and they were saying she might be hard to stop in the District championship. She had a 74 at Prince Georges in a team match and a 73 at Columbia in the club's Hinshaw Cup tournament.

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Mrs. Barry is no pitty-pat player. She takes a good healthy cut at the ball and when she gets off line it's not good for her medal-play average. But she established so many birdie opportunities with her good shots that she made up for the wild ones.

Even last week, while playing in the District championship, Mrs. Barry didn't let up in her two-rounds-a-day routine. After the matches at Bethesda she would return to Columbia for an afternoon round and this despite the fact she wasn't over 77 all week in the championship.

But she's always played hard. Before she took up golf in her late teens, she was a good club winner. Her daily routine called for at least a half-mile swim, even on days of meets.

Mrs. Barry was disappointed because she lost the Manor Club championship final two years ago when her father, James E. Trainer, a Firestone executive, was a spectator. She won the title the next year. She was upset because of her poor showing in the District final last year and won the title this year. And she still is disturbed because of a shanking spell that cost her a second-round match in the Women's National last year at Charlotte. N. C.

The routine doesn't figure to follow here, but this determined 23-year-old young lady will go past the second round at Indianapolis in September. You can bet on that.

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The Middle Atlantic Golf Association, the Nation's third oldest, canceled its women's championship last year because of a conflict of dates, lack of a suitable site, and other reasons.

But all of a sudden the Middle Atlantic GA has hit the jackpot, and should follow up on a late fall women's championship, as was mentioned at the annual meeting.

From Virginia the eligibles, of course, are headed by Mary Pat Janssen, runnerup in the British Women's championship last week. Baltimore has Mary Ann Downey, the Curtis Cupper, and Mrs. Maurice Glick, the city champion. And Washington has Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Ferriday, Mrs. Frank Cush, the Maryland titlist, and others.

The star players have commitments, of course, but a committee could work out a time and place for one of their best women's tournaments.

WDGA Cup to Mrs. Haugen In Class D Competitive Debut

The Women's District Golf Association Class D players, the 19-24 handicap group, opened their tournament schedule at Belle Haven yesterday and produced as WDGA Cup winner a player who was making her competitive debut, Mrs. Ingwald O. Haugen.

Mrs. Haugen is chairman of the Women's Golf Committee at Court House, but had not been eligible for city tournaments before this year. She reduced her handicap two strokes in the last 10 days, and it will come down further after a 94 over the Alexandria course.

Mrs. Haugen won the cup by a single stroke with a 94 minus 21 handicap for a net 73.

Two tied for low gross with 93s, Mrs. Marvin Haynes of Chevy Chase and Mrs. E. X. Murphy of Washington, with Mrs. Haynes winning the draw. That left second net to Mrs. Murphy with 93-19—74.

Other net winners, in order: Mrs. Emmet Holt of Argyle, 93-19—74; Mrs. M. E. Dennett of Army Navy, 96-20—76; Mrs. Robert Hart of Washington, 96-20—76, Mrs. Roland Haynes of Columbia, 100-24—76; Mrs. Andrew Schmidt of Manor, 96-20—76; Mrs. William Billick of Manor, 98-21—77.

Also Mrs. J. S. Phillips of Army Navy, 97-19—78; Mrs. O. B. Stanley of Army Navy, 97-19—78; Mrs. W. N. Denton of Columbia, 101-22—79; Mrs. B. J. Anthony of Belle Haven, 100-21—79; Mrs. George Fuller of Chevy Chase, 102-23—79; Mrs. Irving Keller of Indian Spring, 102-23—79 and Mrs. R. T. Schlosberg of Army Navy, 99-20—79.

District Women Beat Baltimore In Team Match

The Intercity team of the Women's District Golf Association, which had a 3-1 record last year, is off to its best start with yesterday's 15-3 triumph over Baltimore at the Suburban Club in Baltimore.

The only match the District team lost last year was in Baltimore.

Neither team was at full strength, the District minus several top players, and the losers without their Curtis Cup star, Mary Ann Downey. But the match was so one-sided it indicates the District has surpassed the Baltimore players in depth, if not in one or two stars.

Mrs. A. H. Allen, the District captain and Virginia champion, and Mrs. Frank Cush, the Maryland champion, won 2 points to 1 for Mrs. Maurice Glick and Mrs. C. E. Rickards.

Two of the District duos scored clean sweeps, Mrs. James Swink and Mrs. R. J. Koshliek, and Mrs. Paul Streit and Mrs. Lloyd Dennis, and all teams won a majority of points.

Class C Cup To Mrs. Ewen On Fourth Try

Mrs. Charles Ewen of Manor and Mrs. Harold Winston of Indian Spring both played the best golf of their lives in the Women's District Golf Association Class C Pro Cup tournament at Indian Spring yesterday, but Mrs. Ewen made her round last one hole longer.

In the lowest net scoring in memory for a WDGA event, Mrs. Ewen had 40-44 for an 84 and deducted 17 handicap for a net 67. Mrs. Ewen won a playoff on the first hole with a five.

Scoring conditions were ideal and the winner had her best score by six strokes. Her previous best was a 90 over the same course in the team matches. Mrs. Ewen has been playing golf less than three years, and was competing in only her fourth tournament.

Mel Shorey, the host pro and cup donor, watched one of his members play off for the cup for the third straight year. Two years ago Mrs. Edward Sills of Indian Spring won a playoff, and last year Mrs. Louis Leventhal of the host club lost to Mrs. Walter Teeter of Belle Haven.

Mrs. Winston, the runnerup, had four threes and a birdie deuce on the 14th on her card, but had a couple of bad holes.

Low gross went to Mrs. Richard Goodridge of Bethesda with an 84. With a 16 handicap, she missed a tie for the cup by one shot.

Other net winners, in order: Mrs. Max Gershen of Indian Spring, 86-17—69; Mrs. S. Dillon Smith of Argyle, 86-17—69; Mrs. C. R. Miles of Washington, 86-16—70; Mrs. S. T. McAlister of Belle Haven, 86-16—70; Mrs. S. D. Young of Army Navy, 86-16—72; Mrs. Morton Rabineau of Indian Spring, 89-17—72; Mrs. A. R. Bridgford of Manor, 89-16—73, and Mrs. John Ryerson of Columbia, 90-17—73.

Alice Ratcliffe's Field Day Win Boosts Status as Class A Golfer

Argyle has so many good women golfers the club is going to have to build a new trophy case, but of all its cup winners, the one showing the most improvement must be Alice Ratcliffe.

A class B player early in the season when she won the Mark Evans Cup with an 85 minus a 13 over her home course, Miss Ratcliffe now is solidly intrenched as a class A golfer and her handicap still is coming down.

Her latest achievement was an 82 yesterday at Chevy Chase, and after deducting a 10 handicap she was the low net winner with a 72 over a record field in a Maryland State women's field day. The magic name of Chevy Chase encouraged a turnout of 140, including 10 from Baltimore and 20 from Annapolis.

Miss Ratcliffe was a day-long spectator Wednesday at the Maryland Open, where she watched the area's top pros, and apparently picked up some pointers. She's going to crowd somebody off Argyle's championship golf team next spring.

Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy, who soon will defend her Virginia State women's title, easily won low gross honors with a fine 38-37—75. Betty Garber of Argyle was second gross with 42-37—79, while Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle and Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood both had 73s, with Mrs. Cush winning by matching cards.

Other net winners, in order, were: Mrs. J. P. Pittman of Army Navy, 87-13—74; Mrs. Kent Stratford of Prince Georges, 82-6—76; Mrs. R. J. Koshliek of Army Navy, 82-5—77; Mrs. Robert Bogue of Chevy Chase, 89-12—77; Mrs. F. C. Hunter of Chevy Chase, 87-10—77, and Mrs. Jack Emich of Baltimore C.C., 88-10—78.

Two others at net 78 were matched out of the prize list, Mrs. C. B. Hawley of Chevy Chase, 89-11—78 and Barbara Diggs of Manor, 84-6—78.

Mrs. Allen Scores 72 to Set Women's Record at Manor

Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy, Virginia women's champion, broke the women's course record at Manor Club yesterday with a 72, one stroke less than the 73 scored by Lucille Busch of Argyle in June, 1954.

Mrs. Allen, a guest on ladies day, was playing with Mrs. John R. Daily and Mrs. William Hainese. Her medal play round under summer rules and in competition goes in as an official course mark.

Winners among the members were Mrs. Richard Farrell, 100-26, 74, and Mrs. R. W. Stewart, 90-15, 75, net, and Mrs. George Martin, an 84 gross. Little nine winners were Mrs. Rudy Yeatman, 49-16, 33, and Mrs. W. C. Vernon, 50-15, 35.

WOODMONT (Freudberg trophy winners on Iron Duke nine.) Class A—Mrs. Theodore Peyser, 32; Class B—Mrs. Irving Fogel, 36.

COURT HOUSE (Flag tournament, 18 holes.) Class A—Mrs. Marion Coltrin, last shot on 19th fairway. Class B—Mrs. W. Goodrich, on 18th green. Class C—Mrs. E. J. Sullivan, on 18th green. Nine-holes — Stephanie ubryski, on 10tht fairway. Guest —Mrs. J. P. Pittman of Army Navy, in 17th cup.

Mrs. Wilson Wins Hines Cup, Low Gross to Mrs. Anthony

Mrs. Vern Wilson of Columbia, who as immediate past treasurer of the women's District Golf Association has had her name on many of the association's checks, added it to the list of tournament winners as well yesterday when she won the Hines Cup at Washington G&CC with a 93-minus 21 handicap for a net 72.

The fifth annual event for Class D players attracted a field of 84 players.

Mrs. B. J. Anthony of Belle Haven thus took low gross with a 95. Second net went to Mrs. E. R. Kadie of Kenwood with a 97-21—76.

The hard-luck story of the day was by Mrs. Dos Hatfield, one of five prize winners from the host club.

Mrs. Hatfield had a low net and low gross in her grasp going to the 17th hole. But she hit three shots into the ditch, took three penalty strokes, and finally three-putted for a 13 on the hole and a 98. Despite the 13 she came up smiling and still won sixth low net.

Other net prize winners, in order:

Mrs. J. C. Angsten of Washington, 100-23—77; Mrs. David Marr of Congressional, 101-24—77; Mrs. Giles Morrow of Manor, 100-23—77; Mrs. Hatfield of Washington, 98-20—78; Mrs. Mann Hamm of Bethesda, 100-22—78; Mrs. William Koplovitz of Woodmont, 98-19—79; Mrs. O. A. Engh of Washington, 100-20—80; Mrs. George Mock of Bethesda, 104-24—80.

Also Mrs. Tuffy Leemans of Manor, 100-19—81; Mrs. M. E. Dennett of Army Navy, 100-19—81; Mrs. J. P. Quick of Washington, 101-20—81; and Mrs. E. T. Furr of Washington, 101-19—82.

Players matched out were: Mrs. Arnold Babb of Bethesda, Mrs. Joseph Bulman of Woodmont; Mrs. J. E. Rehler of Army Navy and Mrs. F. A. Long of Court House, with net 82s.

Mrs. L. S. Beale, defending champion in The Evening Star Cup tournament today, oldest event on the Women's District Golf Association schedule, has been encouraged to play after originally not having entered because of a back ailment.

Mrs. Beale will be in a field of 69 that includes Mrs. John K. Barry, the District champion, in the 18-hole Class A play at Army Navy Club.

On 76-1-75 Card

Lucille Busch Wins Golf Trophy

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, the first player to walk off Army Navy Country Club's 18th green in yesterday's Women's District Golf Association tournament, was the winner of the net class A Star trophy.

The former District amateur champion from Argyle Country Club posted a gross score of 76 and used a one-stroke handicap to win the 18-hole medal play handicap event with 75.

Captain Busch was out in 40 over the rugged service club course and back in 36, despite a two-stroke penalty for an out-of-bounds ball on the 13th.

Mrs. A. H. Allen breezed around her home course in a two-over men's par 74 to be low gross. The Virginia State amateur champion had twin nines of 37 and a plus two handicap that eliminated her as far as the feature net trophy was concerned.

Mrs. E. C. Ferriday of Chevy Chase finished second net with 76. The former city amateur champion had a gross round of 38, 39—77 and she, too, was armed with a one stroke handicap.

Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington, and Betty Garber, Argyle, took second and third gross, respectively, with 80s.

Three players tied for third with net 76s but Mrs. Jack Smith, club champion at Prince Georges, emerged the winner in card matching with 80—4—76. Barbara Diggs, Manor, took fourth with 82—6—76, and Mrs. George Martin, her clubmate, was dropped to fifth with 84—8—76.

Jo Ann Batchelor, recent winner of The Washington Post and Times Herald Trophy, had a net 77 to be tied with Mrs. Frank Browning, Army Navy, for sixth. The 15-year-old Argyle player won the place with a 84—7—77 card and Mrs. Browning took seventh with 85—8—77.

Three players were tied for the last prize place with 78s and Mrs. Roy Smalley, Belle Haven, 83—5—78; wound up with the prize. Mrs. James Swink, Belle Haven, 83—5—78; and Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army Navy, 84—6—78; were drawn out.

Mrs. Allen Seeks Rare Honors In Defense of State Golf Title

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 21 (AP).—Mrs. Margaret Allen, the cool perfectionist from Arlington, will seek to join a highly select company when play begins here Monday in the Virginia Women's Amateur golf tournament.

Mrs. Allen's target will be her third consecutive championship. In the 34-year history of the tournament, only three golfers have won the title as many as three times.

The all-time champion is Mrs. Lily Harper Martin of Portsmouth, who took the championship seven times—four years in succession between 1934 and 1937, and three more between 1939 and 1941.

Mrs. James Reynolds of Richmond won three straight championships in 1946-47-48. Sydney Elliott of Charlottesville took the title in 1949 and repeated in 1952 and 1953 before Mrs. Allen came along to steal the show.

Mrs. Allen's effort to join this distinguished threesome will be made over the rolling, 6,375-yard, par-74 Cascades course. Her chances will be improved by the fact the layout puts a premium on just the type of accuracy that is a mark of her game.

Monday's 18-hole qualifying round will serve to narrow the championship flight to 16. Tuesday, match play starts and continues until the 36-hole finals Friday.

It's at least even money now that Mrs. Allen will be one of the finalists. Her path may be even easier because Mary Patton Janssen of Charlottesville, recent runner-up in the British Amateur, has elected not to play here.

With Miss Janssen absent, the big names in the tournament, besides Mrs. Allen, will be Mrs. Helen Hicks Patterson of Ocean View, a semifinalist last year; Miss Elliott; Donna Doyle of Virginia Beach; Eileen Myers of Arlington, and Mrs. H. L. McCarthy of Norfolk.

Notable absentees this go-around are Mrs. A. B. Bower of Richmond, 5-and-4 loser in the 1955 finals; Mrs. R. J. Koshliek of Arlington, and Mrs. C. L. Egenroad, also of Arlington.

Mrs. Allen not only won championships in her first two tries, but annexed the qualifying medal each time.



By Bob Burchette, Staff Photographer

CHAMPION AT HOME—Margaret Allen, thrice winner of the Virginia women's golf championship, relaxes in her home in Arlington, Va., yesterday. She defeated Sydney Elliott, Charlottesville, for the 1956 title at Hot Springs, Va., Friday, 5 and 4. In private life, the champion is Mrs. A. H. Allen, 4653 South Second st., Arlington.

Argyle Golfers Take 9 Prizes

Argyle Country Club members, who for the past several years have won more prizes in mixed two-ball tournaments than players from any other club, played host to a Maryland State mixed event yesterday and walked off with nine of the 16 prizes, including low net and low gross.

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, and Don Sullivan had a rare sub-par for this type competition in hand with three holes to go, but finished bogey-bogey-par for a 73 to win low gross by three strokes. Second gross went to Betty Garber and Pat Metino, also of Argyle, with a 76.

The host club team of Alice Ratcliffe and Earl McAleer won low net by four strokes with an alternate shot round of 76, minus 10 handicap for a net 66.

Other net winners in the small field were Mrs. Norman Frost and C. Hurd of Chevy Chase, 83-10—73; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Roberts of Argyle, 91-20—72; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gable of Kenwood, 89-17—72; Mrs. George Noble and Mike Oliveri of Kenwood, 77-5—72, and Mrs. James A. Swink of Belle Haven and Wilson Howard of Argyle, 80-8—72.

Barbara Diggs Wins Cup With Help From Rain

Barbara Diggs won the Women's District Golf Association's Corby Cup in the rain yesterday at Columbia Country Club. Without that rain she wouldn't even have been playing.

The 17-year-old Manor Club starlet was scheduled to play in the second round of the District girls' championship at Congressional. When that event was postponed, Barbara still had time to make her original starting time at Columbia.

The Corby Cup had been postponed from the previous Tuesday by rain, and inasmuch as Barbara was an original entry, she was eligible to compete.

Barbara, one of three juniors consistently in the prize list this season, had an 81 over the long course and deducted a handicap of five for a net 76. Previously she had tied for the Post-Times Herald Cup, and had won the third flight in the District championship. In the latter event she qualified poorly but won all matches by 7 and 6 or better.

Today Miss Diggs goes back to Congressional where she trails Barbara Berry by two strokes going into the second round of the girls championship. They had 79 and 81 Monday.

Mrs. John K. Barry, the District champion, had a 38 on the back nine over her home course that helped her to a 79 and low gross honors. Betty Garber of Argyle was second, 82, and Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia champion, third with 83.

Other net winners, in order, were: Mrs. R. D. Watson of Manor, 88-9—79; Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg of Columbia, 84-4—80; Mrs. James Swink of Belle Haven, 86-5—81; Elinor Finckel of Columbia, 88-6—82; Mrs. Roy Smalley of Belle Haven, 94-11—73; Mrs. Gilbert Levy of Prince Georges, 89-6—83; Mrs. Kent Stratford of Prince Georges, 89-5—84, and Mrs. Webb Hayes III, of Chevy Chase, 91-6—85.

Persistent Mrs. Babcock Winner in CBS Golf Playoff

Mrs. Franklin Babcock, a conspicuous figure at Women's District Golf Association events for years with her full gloves, picture hats, long sleeves and umbrella —all because she is allergic to sunburn—proved that persistence pays off as she won the Class B CBS Cup tournament at Congressional yesterday with a 90 minus 15 handicap for a net 75.

Mrs. Babcock, wife of a retired general, won in a playoff over Mrs. Frank K. Smith, host club chairman, who had 87-12, 75, and Mrs. George Jani, also of the host club, who really tossed the cup away, with 88-13, 75.

Mrs. Jani was out in 41, started back 5-5-2-5-4 when her troubles started. She was in traps on both the 15th and 17th holes, and wound up with eights on each.

On the first extra hole, Mrs. Babcock of Chevy Chase made a nice putt for a five to win over Mrs. Jani, who had six, and Mrs. Smith, who had five but did not have a handicap stroke. Mrs. Smith was the low gross winner with her 87.

Other low net winners, in order: Mrs. Davis Weir of Columbus, 90-14, 76; Martha Smith of Bethesda, a newcomer, formerly of Kentucky, 92-14, 78; Ruth Andrew of Court House, 93-15, 78; Mrs. R. W. Clark of Court House, 92-14, 78, including a back nine of 39 after an outgoing 53; Mrs. L. K. Jensen of Army Navy, 92-14, 78.

And Mrs. G. R. Gable of Kenwood, 93-14, 79; Mrs. M. W. Willius of Columbia, 91-12, 79; Mrs. Harry Gorin of Woodmont, 91-12, 79; Mrs. Stanley Levy of Indian Spring, 92-13, 79; Mrs. J. G. Schnitzer of Washington, 92-13, 79; Mrs. E. N. Brawner of Columbia, 94-15, 79, and Helen Molnar of Argyle, 93-13, 80.

Mrs. Stanley Takes Playoff For WDGA Class C Honors

The Women's District Golf Association again was thankful that it put in the sudden-death payoff rule for its cup tournaments after a five-way tie in the Class C WDGA Cup tournament yesterday at Norbeck Country Club.

It was the second tie of the last five days, and there have been a number of others this season. Before the ruling, there were 18-hole playoffs, and with a busy schedule, there were many complications.

Mrs. O. B. Stanley, jr. of Army Navy won the WDGA Cup for Class C players at Norbeck after shooting 91-16—75. Others in the playoff were Mrs. Al Swaine of the host club, 91-16—75; Mrs. John Davis of Argyle, 92-17—75; Mrs. C. B. Gilbertson, Court House, 93-18—75, and Mrs. J. K. Clifford, Army Navy, 93-18—75.

Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. Swaine and Mrs. Gilbertson reached the first green in regulation figures, but the latter two three-putted, and Mrs. Stanley two-putted for the victory. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Clifford took sixes.

Mrs. Swaine was the low gross winner with 91. Mrs. Davis won second net, Mrs. Gilbertson third, and Mrs. Clifford fourth.

Other prize winners, in order: Mrs. Ray Lindgren of Kenwood, 92-16—76; Mrs. E. X. Murphy of Washington, 94-18—76; Mrs. George Bond of Columbia, 92-16 — 76; Mrs. Bruce Grainger of Court House, 93-16—77. Mrs. John Flatley of Congressional was matched out with 93-16—77.

Golf Cup Won By Mrs. Miller

Mrs. Edward Miller of Norbeck C. C. won her first and the club's second Women's District Golf Association tournament yesterday when she captured the Goldsmith Cup for Class D players at Woodmont C. C.

Mrs. Miller had both low net and low gross score of the wet, heavy day, in which almost half the orginal field of 85 withdrew. Mrs. Miller, of course, took the cup, given by Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith, immediate past president of the WDGA, and low gross went to Mrs. Dos Hatfield of Washington G&CC with a 104. 104.

Other net winners in the event for the 19-24 handicap group:

Mrs. W. T. Walsh of Argyle, 107-23—84; Mrs. Al Blitz of Woodmont, 104-19—85; Mrs. Irving Rothstein of Woodmont, 107-22—85; Mrs. Irving Fogel of Woodmont, 106-21—85; Mrs. J. C Angston of Washington, 108-22—86; Mrs. Gil Abbe of Prince Georges, 109-23—86; Mrs. A. F. Schmidt of Manor, 106-19—87.

Also, Dorothy Towns of Bethesda, 109-22—87; Mrs. William Billich of Manor, 106-19—87; Mrs. Donald Ball of Washington, 106-19—87; Mrs. Milton Elsberg of Woodmont, 111-24—87; Mrs. Harry Hais of Norbeck, 110-22—88, and Mrs. Arnold Levy of Woodmont, 112-23—89.

Mrs. Law Has Ace In Argyle Tourney

A hole-in-one by Mrs. Frank Law of Bethesda was an added feature of the Argyle Women's Invitation tournament yesterday. Mrs. Law made the shot on the 130-yard fifth hole.

Five players tied for low net honors and Mrs. M. Hamm of Bethesda was the winner after matching cards with a 97-19—78. Mrs. Harold Nelson of Washington was second, 95-17—78; Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg of Columbia third, 82-4—78, and Mrs. Gilbert Levy of Prince Georges next, 84-6—78.

Mrs. Charles Egenroad of Washington G&CC won low gross with 82.

Mrs. Noble Wins, Equals Kenwood Record, 74

Mrs. Allen Low Gross In Draw

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Mrs. George Noble equaled Kenwood Golf and Country Club's women's course record yesterday with a 74 to be low in both the net and gross departments of a Women's District Golf Association medal play handicap tournament for the class A NBC trophy.

The host club champion was out in 37 and back in the same score to equal the mark she already holds jointly with Mrs. Betty P. Meckley and Mrs. E. C. Ferriday.

Mrs. Noble, who decided to take the more important net trophy, used a 2-stroke handicap to finish with a net of 72.

Mrs. A. H. Allen, Virginia state champion, and Mrs. John K. Barry, District Amateur champion, both had 75s but Mrs. Allen's name was drawn for first low gross. Mrs. Barry, the only player from the Washington area entered in next week's Women's National Amateur at Indianapolis, Ind., took second gross and Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington club champion, was third with 78.

Mrs. R. M. Oliver of Army Navy, celebrated her debut in Class A by finishing second net with 74. The service club player, restricted to competition in Class B until this tournament, finished in a tie with two others for second but her 85—11—74 won via the WDGA card matching system.

Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, 79—5—74, was matched into third place and Mrs. Roy Smalley, Belle Haven, 84—10—74, was dropped back into fourth.

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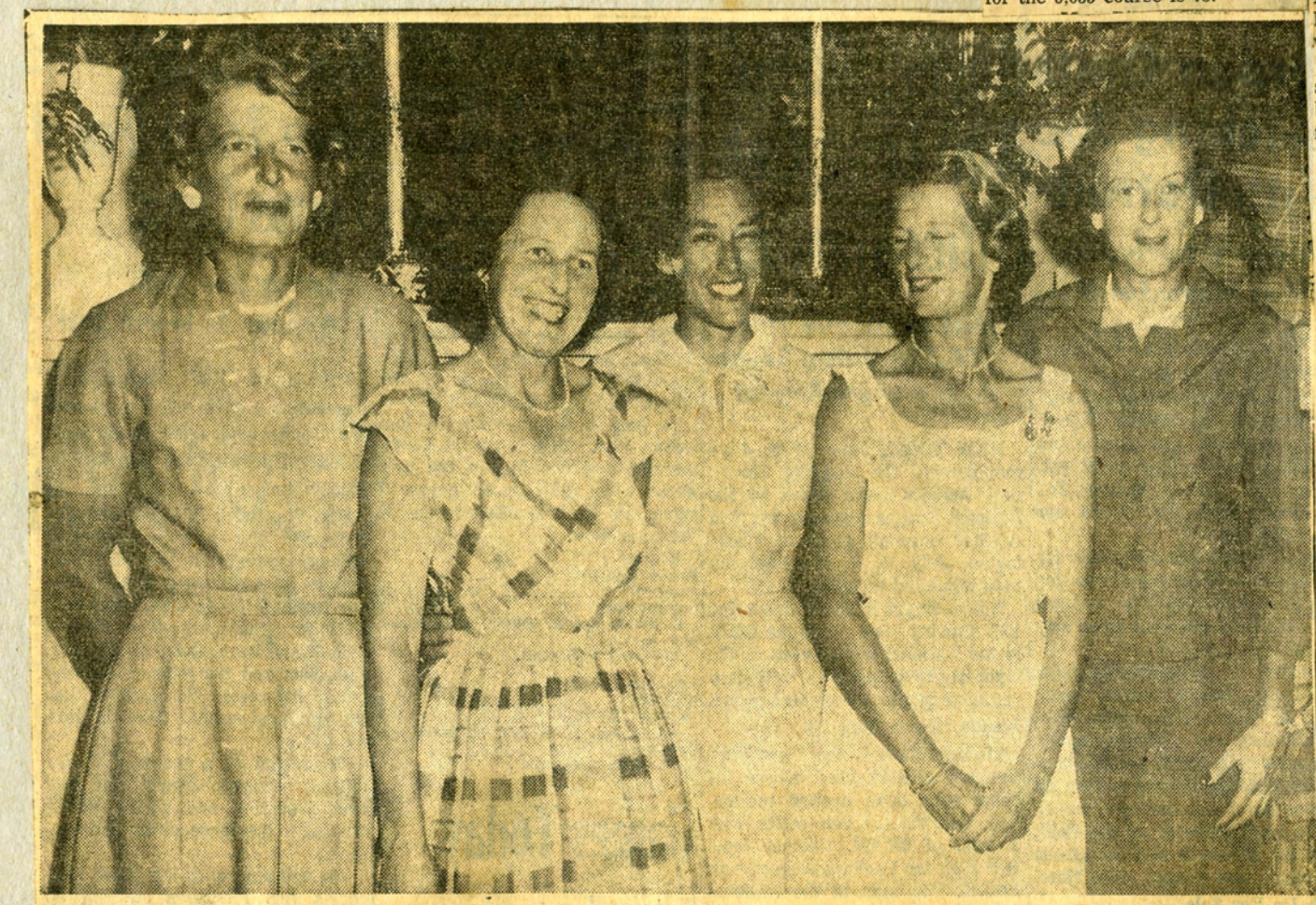
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Capt. Lucille Busch Paces CCC Invitational

WAC In Air Force Leads Tourney Here

With a first-day round of five over par, Capt. Lucille Busch, WAC attached to the Air Force, had a sub-stroke lead for 18 holes this morning going into the final rounds of the two-day invitation golf tourney of the Women's Golf Association at the Cumberland Country Club.

Playing out of the Argyle Country Club of Washington, Capt. Busch put together cards of 39-39 for a 78 to pace the field of 104 in the sixth-annual local test. Par for the 6,035 course is 73.



LEADERS IN CCC GOLF TOURNEY—Capt. Lucille Busch, of the Argyle Country Club, pictured on the extreme left, took the lead at the halfway mark in the sixh annual invitation tourney of the Women's Golf Association of the Cumberland Country Club yesterday when she posted a 39-39—78, five strokes over par. Mrs. Maurice Glick, Baltimore, and Miss Midge Kauffman, Baltimore, second and third from the left, were tied for the runner-up spot with 84's. They were followed with 85's by Mrs. G. William Bibby of the host club and Miss Betty Garber, of Washington, fourth and fifth from the left. There are 104 entries in the 36-hole tourney which ends today.

Mrs. Bibby In Tie

Holding the runnerup slot, six strokes back, are Mrs. Maurice Glick and Miss Midge Kauffman of the Woodholme Country Club of Baltimore with 84s. Cumberland's top woman golfer, Mrs. G. William Bibby, is deadlocked with Miss Betty Garber of the Argyle Club with an 85 for third place.

The golfers, representing three states and the District of Columbia, were to tee-off this morning for the final 18 holes.

Mrs. Glick, one of the tourney favorites and runnerup to Baltimore's Mary Ann Downey last year in a sudden-death playoff, turned in a card of 44-40 while Miss Kauffman had a 43-41 for her 84. Mrs. Bibby went out in 42 and had a 43 for the second nine while Miss Garber had a 43-42.

17-Year-Old Cards 93

Leaders of the second division for players with handicaps of 14 through 20 was Miss Mary Alice Monaghan, 17-year-old star from Cambridge, Md., and Mrs. Isabelle Kelley, of the Kenwood Country Club, of Washington, with gross scores of 93. They were followed by Mrs. Richard Trevaskis and Mrs. Eric Gronbach, of the Cumberland Country Club, both of whom shot 95's. Mrs. Fuller B. Whitworth, also of the host organization, had a 97.

Mrs. Kay Harding of the Country Club of Maryland, Baltimore, paced the third division for golfers with handicaps of 21 through 25 by turning in a card of 104. In the runnerup slot were Mrs. B. Shriver, Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. H. Wolf, of the Country Club of Maryland with 105's.

Players with low net in the first division were Capt. Busch with 75 and Midge Kauffman with 77. Mrs. Gronbach's 78 was low net for the second division and Mrs. H. Wolf's 81 paced the third division with Mrs. Albert C. Eskin, Cumberland, in second place with an 82.

Ideal golfing weather greeted the large field which represented twenty different clubs.

The Old Export Bowl which must be won three times by the same golfer to be retired, will go to the player with the low gross score at the end of the 36-hole test today. In addition there will be 34 other trophies distributed among the players.

Capt. Lucille Busch Wins

CCC Tourney By Three Strokes



COPS 6th CCC GOLF TOURNEY—Capt. Lucille Busch, of San Diego, Cal., present champion of the Argyle Country Club, Washington, D. C., and District of Columbia champion of 1954, yesterday won the sixth annual invitation tournament of the Women's Golf Association of the Cumberland Country Club with a medal score of 39-39-43-40—161 for the 36-hole, two day event. A captain in the U. S. Air Force, Miss Busch is employed at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C. Winning over Mrs. Maurice Glick of the Woodholme Country Club, Baltimore, by the margin of three strokes, Capt. Busch gained the first leg on the large sterling silver bowl (Old Export Bowl) donated by the Cumberland Brewing Company. Mrs. Glick lost out to Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore in 1955 in a sudden death playoff and the latter retired the first Old Export Bowl by winning it for the third straight year. One hundred and four players from 20 clubs participated in the tourney which ended yesterday.

Argyle Club Player Posts Score Of 161

Mrs. Maurice Glick 2nd With 164; Betty Garber's 169 Third

Capt. Lucille Busch, of San Diego, Calif., won the sixth annual invitation tournament of the Women's Golf Association of the Cumberland Country Club yesterday with a 36-hole score of 39-39-43-40—161, edging Mrs. Maurice Glick, of the Woodholme Country Club, Baltimore, by the margin of three strokes to gain her first leg on the Old Export Bowl, donated by the Cumberland Brewing Company.

Capt. Busch, of the United States Air Force, and representing the Argyle Country Club, Washington, D. C., led the field of 104 entries for the first 18 holes on Thursday by the margin of six strokes with her 78, five strokes above par over the 6,035 yards layout. She added an 83 yesterday for her total of 161 while Mrs. Glick, who lost out in 1955 in a sudden death playoff to Mary Ann Downey, of Baltimore, finished in the runner-up spot for the second straight with a 44-40-41-39—164.

The winner copped the District of Columbia title in 1954, is the present Argyle Country Club champion and recently had a low gross of 78 in the Washington Post Tournament. Capt. Busch was participating in the local event for the first time.

Miss Garber Is Third

Third place went to Miss Betty Garber, also of the Argyle Country Club, Washington, who turned in a card of 169 for the two-day medal play tourney.

Mrs. Lumar Slocum, of the Fountain Head Country Club, Hagerstown, was in fourth place with 172 while tied for fifth were Mrs. G. William Bibby, of the Cumberland Country Club, and Miss Barbara Diggs of the Manor Country Club, Norbeck, Md., with 176's.

Two players, namely, Mrs. Isabelle Kelley, Kenwood Country Club, Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary Ann Monaghan, 17-year-old star from Cambridge on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, led the golfers of the second division with low gross scores of 187. Mrs. Richard Trevaskis of the Cumberland Country Club trailed the leaders with a 191.

The third division was led by Mrs. Bernard Shriver, Clarksburg, W. Va., with a 206, followed by Mrs. Irma Luther of the Hillendale Country Club, Baltimore, with 214.



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MRS MARGE DENNIS
MISS BETTY GARBER
MRS DEL SWINK

D. C. WOMEN'S MATCHES START

Ruling Used in Open Big Help to Mrs. Cush

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY

The four players who were given reprieves in the National Open championship after rules controversies, were unable to take advantage of the USGA's generosity, but Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle hopes to prove this week how grateful she is for a second chance.

The new leniency policy of the USGA carried to the Women's District Golf Association in the qualifying rounds of the District championship yesterday at Bethesda, and Mrs. Cush is playing today because of the popular word to golfers, "modified."

The Maryland State champion knew she qualified with a 78 yesterday, and with a glance at the card and the total, she signed it.

Committee Discovers Error

However, the committee found the card added up to 77 and called it to Mrs. Cush's attention. She discovered her scorer had given her a four on the 18th where she had taken five.

Of course, when tournament officials went to the record book they found under Rule 38, 2—"The competitor is solely responsible for the correctness of the score recorded for each hole. The committee is responsible for the addition.

"If the competitor returns a score for any hole lower than actually played—he shall be disqualified." It was there in black and white.

Mrs. L. N. Hill, president; Mrs. John Mancos, vice president, and Mrs. E. L. Duffies, Class A tournament chairman, huddled over the ruling. With last week's developments at the Open in mind, they called New York.

Two-Stroke Penalty

Joe Dey, executive secretary of the USGA, told Mrs. Hill he was not recommending it, but advised her to look under Rule 36, 6, for a possible out. It said: "The committee has no power to waive a rule of golf. A penalty of disqualification, however, may in exceptional individual cases be waived or modified."

So the committee assessed Mrs. Cush a two-stroke penalty and she is in the match-play rounds. From now on, it's a safe bet that Mrs. Cush will check each score, hole by hole, and leave the addition to the committee.

The incident, which could have cost the tournament one of its star players, took the play away from the other events of the day. Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy, the Virginia State champion, tied the course record with a 73 to win the medal by four strokes over last year's medalist and finalist, Mrs. John Barry of Columbia, who had 77.

Mrs. Allen was out in 35 with putts of 18 and 4 feet for birdies on the sixth and ninth, and back in 38, with a birdie on the 11th, but a bogey-bogey finish. With a course record in sight, she trapped her second on the 18th.

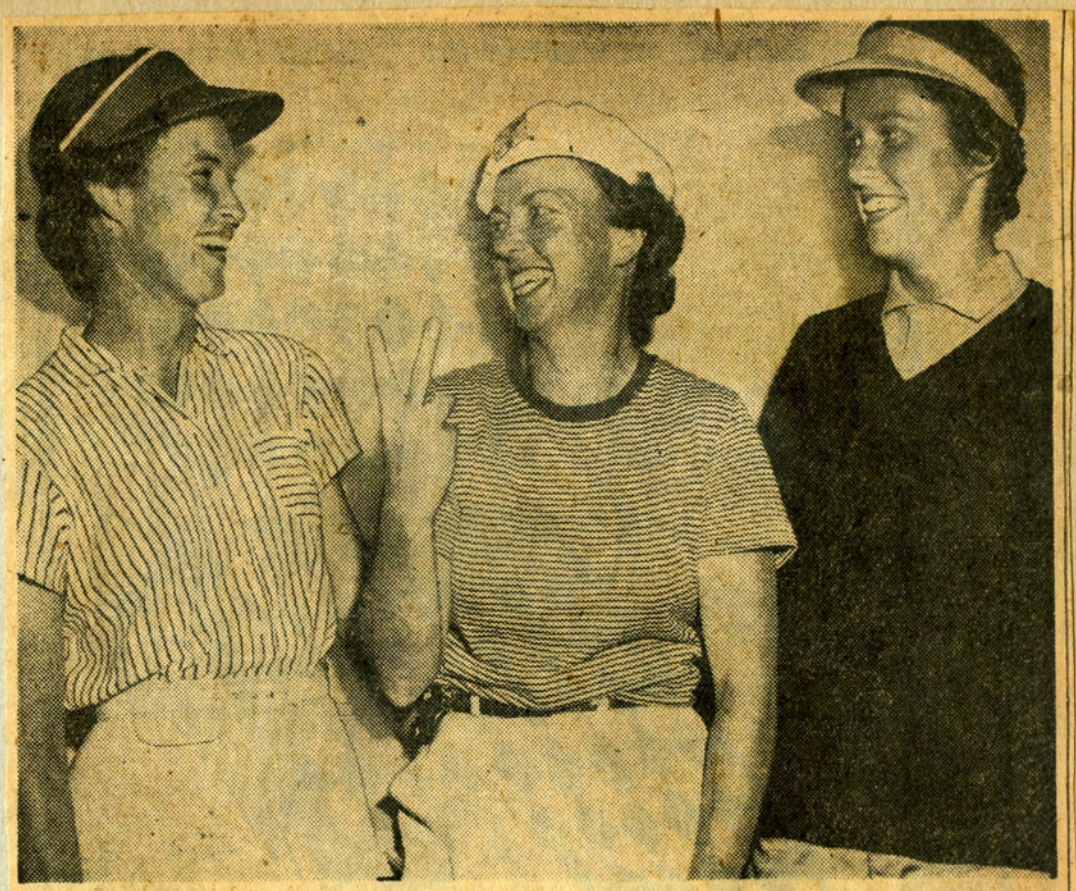
Hand Hampers Mrs. Ferriday

Mrs. Edward Ferriday, whose golf has been handicapped for three weeks by a sore hand, played nine holes and had a 36. If they both win today, Mrs. Ferriday, the 1953-55 champion, and Capt. Lucille Busch, who defeated her in 1954 and went on to win the title, meet in the quarter-finals tomorrow.

One round a day is scheduled in all flights through Friday's finals.

The only casualty of the qualifying round was Mrs. J. P. Trpuchard, 1954 Kenwood Club champion, who inadvertently played a ball on the fourth hole from out of bounds and disqualified herself.

Championship flight pairing: Mrs. Edward C. Ferriday, Jr., Chevy Chase (automatic qualifier) vs. Capt. Lucille Busch, U. S. A. F., Argyle (79) vs. Mrs. Frank K. Browning, Manor (77) vs. Mrs. John Smith, Prince Georges (83). Debby Wilder, Manor (84) vs. Mrs. Jack Noble, Kenwood (80) vs. Mrs. George Allen, Army Navy (73). Mrs. A. H. Mae McKeever, Army Navy (81) vs. Georgia Streit, Chevy Chase (80) vs. Mrs. Paul Crampton, Congressional (84). Betty Garber Argyle (78) vs. Mrs. Frank Cush, Price, Kenwood (84) vs. Alice Ranniffe, Argyle (80) vs. (86).



LUCKY TO BE AROUND—Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle holds up two fingers to indicate the number of strokes she was penalized yesterday in the qualifying round for the Women's District Amateur golf championship at Bethesda Country Club. She was lucky at that, however, because she could have been disqualified after turning in an incorrect scorecard. At the left is Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy, the medalist with a 73, while on the right is Mrs. John K. Barry of Columbia, who was second low qualifier with a 77.—Star Staff Photo.

Mrs. Allen Ousts Miss McKeever on 19th Hole

8 Favorites Advance in District Golf

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

All eight first round favorites in the women's District Golf Association amateur championship strode into the winners circle yesterday at Bethesda Country Club.

The nearest thing to an upset was Miss Nina Crampton's 1-up victory over Mrs. Paul Streit of Chevy Chase Club. The Congressional player, 2-down through the first 11 holes, won the 17th hole to square the match and the 18th to clinch it.

Miss Crampton in today's second round meets Mrs. A. H. Allen, two-time Virginia state champion, who helped furnish the only real excitement of the day.

Pars Extra Hole

Mrs. Allen needed a great round of 74, a par on the first hole of a quick-death playoff and a friendly nod from Lady Luck to land among the survivors.

The Army Navy golfer, never up until the 19th, defeated Georgia Mae McKeever of Argyle, 1-up.

Mrs. Allen, 2-down through the 14th hole, won the 15th and 18th holes with pars to square the match and got another par at the first hole of the playoff to end the proceedings.

Mrs. Allen and Miss McKeever were both 38 on the front nine but Miss McKeever led at that point, 1-up. On the back nine, Mrs. Allen needed a one-over men's par 36 to keep the match alive.

Recovers Nicely

Miss McKeever played with unruffled confidence until the 18th where fate took a hand in the proceedings. She missed the green with her second shot but knocked her recovery from behind a trap, to within 8 feet of the cup.

Mrs. Allen, who meanwhile had put her second 12 feet from the pin, putted but left her approach putt 3½ feet short of the hole.

With victory staring her in the face, the inexperienced Miss McKeever didn't hit her putt firm enough and it curled off line in the last few inches.

Mrs. Allen's putt to win the hole hung briefly on the low side of the cup before falling in.

It was no contest on the extra hole. Mrs. Allen hit two fine shots to get to the green and needed only to get down in two putts to win. Miss McKeever had knocked her second over the green and made a bad return approach.

FIRST-ROUND CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, Chevy Chase, defeated Mrs. J. T. Kaigler, Army Navy, 7 and 6.

Capt. Lucille Busch, Argyle, defeated Mrs. Frank Browning, Army Navy, 7 and 6.

Mrs. John K. Barry, Columbia, defeated Mrs. Jack Smith, Prince Georges, 5 and 4.

Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood, defeated Debbie Wilder, Manor, 4 and 3.

Mrs. A. H. Allen, Army Navy, defeated Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, 1 up in 19 holes.

Nina Crampton, Congressional, defeated Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, 1 up.

Betty Garber, Argyle, defeated Mrs. H. L. Price, Kenwood, 6 and 5.

Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, defeated Alice Ratcliffe, Argyle, 7 and 5.

Lucille Busch Ousts Mrs. Ferriday

Mrs. Barry Rallies, Gains Semifinals

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Capt. Lucille Busch put an end to Mrs. E. C. Ferriday's hopes of a successful defense of the Women's District Golf Association championship yesterday in the quarterfinals at Bethesda Country Club.

The tall, blonde Air Force officer was 1-down at the turn to Mrs. Ferriday's 36 but rallied on the back nine to eliminate the defending champion on the 16th green, 3 and 2.

Capt. Busch, the 1954 city amateur titlist, squared the match with a par four at the 10th and then took the 13th, 14th and 16th holes to advance to the tournament semifinals.

Mrs. Barry's Rally Wins

Mrs. Ferriday, holder of both the 1953 and 1955 titles, played well on the front nine but her injured hand that has kept her out of competition for the past few weeks seemed to bother the defending champion late in the match.

Mrs. John K. Barry of Columbia, Capt. Busch's opponent in today's upper bracket semi-final, defeated Mrs. George Noble of Kenwood, 3 and 2, in another come-from-behind match.

In the lower bracket semi-final it will be Mrs. A. H. Allen, two-time Virginia state amateur champion from Army Navy Club, against Mrs. Frank Cush, Maryland state titlist from Argyle.

Mrs. Cush Wins

Mrs. Barry was 1-down at the turn to Mrs. Noble with 41 but the 23-year-old Columbia star caught fire on the back nine, firing one under par golf to win five of the seven holes.

Mrs. Noble, 2-up through 6, won only one hole on the back nine and that was with a birdie three at 11.

Mrs. Cush defeated clubmate Betty Garber, the 1952 champion, 6 and 4, with the hottest golf of the day.

Mrs. Allen Advances

The redhead Old Line titlist had 36 on the front nine to be 3-up at the point. She was one over regulation figures on the back to close out the match on the 14th green.

Mrs. Allen advanced at the expense of Nina Crampton of Congressional, 4 and 3. Mrs. Allen had 40 for the first nine to accumulate a 3-up advantage and then played two over par golf for the remainder of the journey.

Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Cush Win, Play Today for District Title

Mrs. Allen Defeated on 18th Hole

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Pretty 23-year-old Mrs. John K. Barry and Maryland state amateur champion Mrs. Frank Cush meet this morning at 10:15 at Bethesda Country Club to decide just who will succeed Mrs. E. C. Ferriday as District amateur champion.

Mrs. Barry, who was second low qualifier with 77, eliminated Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, the 1954 champion, with surprising 5 and 3 ease in one of yesterday's semifinal matches.

In the other, Mrs. Cush defeated Mrs. A. H. Allen, Virginia state champion from Army Navy Country Club, 1-up, in a match decided on the very last green.

Mrs. Barry 1-Up at Turn

Mrs. Barry, who rushed over to her Columbia Country Club course right after the match for a couple hours practice, played the rain-swept front nine in 36 strokes to be 1-up at the turn.

The tall Columbia star, a finalist in last year's championship, was one-over par on the back nine to close out her match on the 15th green.

Mrs. Cush was 38 for the front nine but was 1-down to Mrs. Allen's 36. The Argyle Country Club star then won the 11th and 12th holes with pars to rush into a 1-up lead, the first she enjoyed in the match.

Mrs. Allen, a heavy pre-tourney favorite, squared the match on the next hole and the pair came to the 18th still all even.

There Mrs. Cush put her second shot on the green and the service club player left her second shot short on the fringe.

Debbie Wilder Gains Final

Mrs. Allen chipped 8 feet past the pin and her putt for a half and a chance to keep the match alive was short. Mrs. Cush, on the other hand, played hers safe for two putts to make her way into the finals for the first time.

In the championship consolation, 17-year-old Debbie Wilder, Manor, reached the final by defeating Mrs. Frank Browning, Army Navy, 4 and 2. Her opponent in today's final—Alice Ratcliffe, Argyle, reached the ultimate round by upsetting Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, 3 and 1.

Results in the other flights:

FIRST FLIGHT

Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, defeated Mrs. R. D. Watson, Manor, 4 and 3; Kathryn Biggs, Manor, defeated Mrs. Clarence Doser, Woodmont, 2 and 1.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. William Ready, Bethesda, defeated Mrs. Howard Wooster, Argyle, 2 and 1; Mrs. Roy Smalley, Belle Haven, defeated Mrs. Howard Grothe, Manor, 8 and 7.

THIRD FLIGHT

Grace King, Manor, defeated Mrs. E. L. Duffies, Washington, 5 and 3; Barbara Diggs, Manor, defeated Mrs. John S. Myers, Argyle, 7 and 6.

Mrs. Barry Wins District Title



By Wally McNamee, Staff Photographer

WINNER AND TROPHY—Mrs. John K. Barry of Columbia holds the winner's trophy up high after she captured the women's District golf championship at Bethesda Country Club yesterday. She defeated Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, 3 and 2. (See Story, Page 17.)

Mrs. Cush Loses Out on 16th Hole

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Long hours of diligent practice paid its first dividend to Mrs. John K. Barry yesterday at Bethesda Country Club where the 23-year-old Columbia Club golfer won her first major title—the District amateur championship.

Mrs. Barry, who spends most of each day on the practice tee and gets her instructions by telephone from an Ohio professional, defeated Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle in the championship final, 3 and 2.

A finalist in last year's championship, Mrs. Barry was out in 39 yesterday to be 1-up at the turn on the Maryland State amateur champion.

On the back nine the new titlist won the 11th with a birdie and, after losing the 12th to a bogey five, took the 15th and 16th holes with pars to close out the match.

The first and second holes were halved but at the third Mrs. Barry's drive struck a youngster on the foot and the incident disturbed the Columbia golfer so badly that she floundered to a double-bogey six to go 1-down.

Mrs. Barry squared the match at the fourth where Mrs. Cush missed a three-foot putt for her par.

The new champion took her first advantage at nine where she hit a 4-wood shot to within eight-feet of the pin on the 199-yard hole.

She played the putt safe after Mrs. Cush took three to get down from just off the green.

Mrs. Barry, who qualified with 77 and needed par in on the last two holes yesterday for the same score, hit a perfect approach at 11 and canned the six-foot putt for a birdie to go 2-up.

A three-putt green, the only one of the day, cost Mrs. Barry the 12th. But undisturbed, Mrs. Barry hit two great wood shots at the 359-yard 14th and her 15-foot putt for a birdie, which she didn't need, hit the hole and bounced out.

She and Mrs. Cush were both just short in two at 16 but Mrs. Barry chipped close and holed her putt to win her first title since becoming serious about her game two years ago.

Alice Ratcliffe of Argyle won the championship consolation in her first appearance in the tournament, defeating Debbie Wilder of Manor, 2 and 1.

Cards of the championship and other flight results:

Mrs. Barry, out	4	4	5	39
Women's par, out	4	4	4	36
Mrs. Barry, in	5	3	6	4
Women's par, in	4	4	4	36-71
Mrs. Cush, in	5	4	5	5

FIRST FLIGHT

Mrs. G. W. Calvert, Washington, defeated Kathryn Diggs, Manor, 6 and 4. First Consolations, Mrs. John Mancos, Belle Haven, defeated Mrs. Theodore Peyser, Woodmont, 3 and 2.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. Roy Smalley, Belle Haven, defeated Mrs. William Ready, Bethesda, 4 and 2. Second Consolations, Mrs. John Leonard, Court House, defeated Mrs. J. O. Beckner, Army Navy, 2 and 1.

THIRD FLIGHT

Barbara Diggs, Manor, defeated Grace King, Manor, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Barry's New Poise Helps Win WDGA Title

By MERRELL WHITTLESEY.

The Mrs. John K. Barry who won the District Women's Golf Championship in her second try at Bethesda Country Club yesterday, has acquired poise and polish in contrast to the nervous young lady who lost in the title match last year.

Mrs. Barry appeared to be the aggressor yesterday in a 3 and 2 triumph over Mrs. Frank Cush, the Maryland State champion from Argyle. A year ago, however, she did not offer too much resistance in the final against Mrs. E. C. Ferriday, jr.

Her handicap figures reveal how much better golf she is playing. In the accurately-kept figures of the WDGA, Mrs. Barry was a seven handicap player last year, but now she's 0.88, or less than half a stroke from being a scratch player. She's had that many good scores this year.

Seldom has a player been in less difficulty in winning a city championship. Mrs. Barry played club champions in her first two matches, the 1954 titlist in the semifinals, and the Maryland champion in the final, and still hasn't seen the last two holes in match play. And she was second low qualifier with a 77. Se was a total of 16 up in the four matches.

Good on Back Nine

Mrs. Barry, a sun-tanned 23-year-old, has an ideal build for a good woman golfer. The pros and the good amateur golfers who followed the title match yesterday all remarked about her fine hand action, the way she moves into the ball, and her distance off the tee.

Starting with the 12th and through the 16th, the long holes on the back nine, Mrs. Barry played them like she owned them all week.

In all of her matches she showed a whopping majority of winning holes from 12 through 16, including yesterday when she ended the match with par fours on the 15th and 16th. She reached the 15th with two splendid shots, and then chipping dead on the 16th after a long-iron second shot got away when her club slipped because of the humid, sticky weather.

Mrs. Barry, who has worked in tireless fashion for this triumph, plans to play as much golf as possible through the summer, and enter the Women's National in the fall.

She has played 36 holes and practiced many days, and she had thanks for Set Collinge, a member of the Columbia pro staff, who helped her over a couple of rough spots.

Mrs. Cush, who has won and lost in the Maryland State finals the last two years, was disappointed over her showing in the final. She had par for an 80 when the match ended, Mrs. Barry par for a 77.

Miss Radcliffe Wins

Mrs. Cush was only one down after the 12th, but she didn't have usual control of her shots on the next few holes.

Argyle's Alice Ratcliffe, a Class A player only a few weeks, won the championship flight consolation with a 2 and 1 victory over 17-year-old Debby Wilder of Manor.

Mrs. G. W. Calvert of Washington won the first flight over Katherine Diggs of Manor, 6 and 4, and Mrs. John Mancos of Belle Haven won the consolation, defeating Mrs. Theodore Peyser of Woodmont, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Roy Smalley of Belle Haven won the second flight, defeating Mrs. William Ready of the host club, 4 and 3, and Mrs. John Leonard of Court House won the consolation over Mrs. J. O. Beckner of Army Navy, 3 and 2.

Barbara Diggs of Manor came back after a poor qualifying round to win the third flight. She defeated Grace King of Manor, 2 and 1 in the final.



THE NEW CHAMPION—Mrs. John K. Barry of Columbia Country Club relaxes in the shade after beating Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle, 3 and 2, for the Women's District golf championship yesterday at Bethesda Country Club. It was the first major title for Mrs. Barry. The cup, emblematic of the victory, is beside her.—Star Staff Photo.

Golf Title Won By Mrs. Barry

BALTIMORE, Sept. 29.—Mrs. John Barry, a 23-year-old Washington housewife from Columbia Country Club, had too strong a short game for Mrs. Maurice Glick of Baltimore's Woodholme Club yesterday as she upset the eight-time winner, 2-and-1, for the Maryland Women's Amature golf crown.

A newcomer to Maryland golfing ranks, Mrs. Barry eliminated Mary Ann Downey, a member of the Curtis Cup team, and Mrs. C. M. Richards en route to the title round. All fell victim to the short game of Mrs. Barry, District of Columbia champion, who is the wife of a tax attorney and mother of a 2-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Glick took the lead on the first hole, but Mrs. Barry recovered and went ahead on the fifth, where she holed out with a single putt. Mrs. Barry stretched her advantage to 3-up at one point, but Mrs. Glick rallied slightly.



One Out, One In

Barbara Diggs, 17, of Manor, putts on the first extra hole in a three-way playoff for The Washington Post and Times Herald cup yesterday at Woodmont. Barbara's putt missed. Jo Ann Batchelor, 15, Argyle, sits on green watching. Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith, Woodmont, also in playoff, not shown in picture. When it came Jo Ann's turn to putt, she tapped the ball into the hole for a par 5 and the title.

By Charles Del Vecchio, Staff Photographer

Batchelor Wins Class A Golf Title

Jo Ann

15-Year-Old Wins First Extra Hole

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

With the poise of a veteran tournament player, 15-year-old Jo Ann Batchelor coolly knocked a 6-foot putt for a par five into the cup on the first hole of a quick-death playoff yesterday at Woodmont Country Club to win the Washington Post and Times Herald class A trophy.

The Argyle Country Club youngster, believed to be the youngest player to ever win a major Women's District Golf Association event, finished in a tie with Mrs. Ralph Goldsmith of the host club and 17-year-old Barbara Diggs of Manor with net 72s.

In the playoff, Mrs. Goldsmith, a grandmother six times, took a seven, Miss Diggs, who enters Syracuse University this fall, had six.

Miss Diggs Short

It took Mrs. Goldsmith five shots to reach the green on the long 505-yard hole. Miss Batchelor and Miss Diggs both had comparatively easy third shots to the green but the winner hit hers to the left and Miss Diggs left hers short.

Both chipped to within 6 feet of the cup but Miss Diggs, putting first, cut her putt and the ball curled away from the cup. The cocky little Eastern Junior High student walked speedily toward her ball and without hesitation banged it squarely into the back of the cup.

Miss Batchelor posted a gross round of 40, 42—82 and used a 10-stroke handicap. Miss Diggs had 38, 40—6—72, and Mrs. Goldsmith 38, 41—7—70.

Tie for Low Gross

Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, of Argyle, and Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood, had 78s to tie for low gross but Miss Busch won on a hat draw after the two were still tied after a WDGA card-matching session.

Mrs. Goldsmith who, but for a disastrous six on the last hole might have been the winner, was placed second net in the tournament and Miss Diggs third.

Third low gross went to Mrs. A. H. Allen, Virginia State amateur champion from Army Navy, with 79.

Mrs. Streit Has 79

Fourth net was taken by Mrs. Paul Streit of Chevy Chase, who danced with joy on the 18th green after knocking a short putt into the cup for a 79 and the best competitive round of her career. She used a 6-stroke handicap to finish in a tie with Mrs. D. R. Monsees of Washington, 84—11—73, but won out in card matching.

Other winners were: Mrs. W. C. Ready, Congressional, 85—11—74; Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, 80—6—74; Kathryn Diggs, Manor, 83—8—75, and Brendan Mynhhan, Army Navy, 86—11—75. Losing out in the draw were: Alice Ratcliffe, Argyle, 85—10—75; A. W. Gilliam, Bethesda, 85—10—75, and Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, 80—5—75.



PAYNE CUP STARS—Capt. Lucille Busch of the Air Force and Argyle Country Club (left) compares her card with that of Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore after each completed her second round in the Payne Cup golf tournament yesterday at Congressional. With only 18 holes left today, Capt. Busch was practically out of it with a 36-hole total of 157, nine strokes off the pace set by Miss Downey. This is the captain's last tournament in the area, as she leaves soon for a new assignment on the West Coast.—Star Staff Photo.

Mary Ann Downey Adds To Payne Cup Golf Lead

Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore is in position to win her fourth straight Payne Cup golf tournament in today's 18-hole windup at Columbia Country Club.

The Curtis Cup team player has such a tremendous lead that only a big blowup, which hardly can happen to such a consistent golfer, could lose for her.

She had a second straight 74 yesterday in the 54-hole tournament, and her 148 is 8 strokes better than Mrs. Maurice Glick of Woodholme, who shot 78 yesterday for 156.

Mrs. John K. Barry of Columbia, the District and Maryland champion, is far out of it after an 85 yesterday gave her 166.

Among those with lower scores are Capt. Lucille Busch, Argyle, 77-80—157; Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, 81-79—160; Mrs. William Bibby, Cumberland, 84-79—163, and Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood, 82-62—164.

In the second division Mrs. A. W. Gilliam, Belle Haven, is the leader with 89-87—176. Mrs. J. F. Zias, Congressional, is next, 91-87—178.

TRAILS ONLY MISS DOWNEY

Lucille Busch Is Threat In Final Tourney Here

Washington loses one of its top women golfers of the past three years next week when Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, transfers to a new assignment in Los Angeles.

Meanwhile, Capt. Busch, a member of Argyle during her stay here and the 1954 District's women's champion, is a strong contender for the Payne Cup, which continues today and tomorrow at Congressional Country Club.

Miss Busch trailed Mary Ann Downey by three strokes after yesterday's round, as the Curtis Cup player from Baltimore posted a 74 to Miss Busch's 77. However, the Air Force captain was second by two strokes, with clubmate Mrs. Frank Cush next with a 79.

Last Appearance Here

Capt. Busch has won the Argyle Club title, is the 1956 Star Cup Class A champion, won other cups and gross awards, and helped Argyle to three straight Women's District Golf Association team titles. The Payne Cup will be her last competitive appearance here.

Miss Downey is after her fourth straight Payne Cup in the annual 54-hole event, major medal play competition of the season for the District and Maryland women golfers. And with an opening 74, she stands a good chance of breaking her tournament record of 227, set year before last at Congressional.

Mary Ann was out in 38 with a birdie deuce on the ninth, and had seven men's pars and two bogeys on the back nine. Miss Busch also was out in 38 to tie for the next best out nine of the day, but was back in 39.

Mrs. Maurice Glick, four-time Payne Cup winner, had an 80 and had company in scoring higher than expected. Mrs. John Barry of Columbia, the District and Maryland champion, ran into a string of bogeys on the back nine for an 81, and Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia champion, was one stroke higher with 82. Mrs. Allen was tied with Mrs. George Noble, the Kenwood champion, and Mrs. James Swink of Belle Haven, whose incoming 38 was second low for the day on that nine.

The leaders:

Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore CC	74
Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, Argyle	77
Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle	79
Mrs. Maurice Glick, Woodholme	80
Mrs. John Barry, Columbia	81
Mrs. A. H. Allen, Army Navy	82
Mrs. George Noble, Kenwood	82
Mrs. James Swink, Belle Haven	82
Midge Kaufman, Woodholme	83
Mrs. Claude Richards, CC of Md.	83
Mrs. William Bibby, Cumberland	84
Betty Garber, Argyle	85
Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase	85
Mrs. George Waksim, Congressional	87
Alice Ratcliffe, Argyle	87
Mrs. L. S. Lichtner, Frederick	89
Mrs. Frank Brownins, Army Navy	89
Mrs. A. W. Gilliam, Belle Haven	89
Mrs. Harold Price, Kenwood	89

Mary Ann Downey Captures

Payne Cup for Fourth Time

Downey Takes Payne Cup on Record 224

Mary Ann Downey of Baltimore Country Club won her fourth straight Payne Cup tournament yesterday at Congressional Country Club, breaking her own 54-hole medal play in the process by scoring a record 224.

Miss Downey, a member of this year's American Curtis Cup team, fired a final round of 76 to win the Maryland State Golf Association sponsored tournament by 12 strokes and break the tournament mark of 227 she established in 1954.

Mrs. Maurice Glick of Woodholme, another four-time winner, finished in a tie for second with Capt. Lucille Busch, USAF, with 236 and then beat the Argyle Culb golfer on the first hole with a par in a quick-death playoff.

Capt. Busch took second net with 236-3-233. First net in the class A division of the tournament was taken by Mrs. William Bibby, Cumberland, Md., 244-12-232; and Mrs. Frank Cush finished third, 239-3-236.

Mrs. Joseph Zias of the host club took low gross in class B with 269. Second gross went to Mrs. A. W. Gilliam with 272.

In the class B net, Mrs. William Pye, Manor, 278-39-239; took first net in card matching with Mrs. E. S. Mazur, Frederick, Md., 281-42-239. Third net went to Mrs. William Schoeck, Army, Navy, 278-33-245.—**Maury Fitzgerald.**

WINNERS of the LILLIAN PAYNE CUP

1940- Mrs Myron Davy, Congressional C.C.
1941- " " "
NO TOURNAMENT--1942-1943-1944-1945
1946- Mrs Walter Stokes, Manor C.C.
1947- Mrs Maurice Glick, Woodholme C.C.
1948- Mrs Walter Stokes, Manor C.C.
1949 Mrs Maurice Glick, Woodholme C.C.
1950- Mrs. Albert Bowers, Manor C.C.
1951- Mrs Maurice Glick Woodholme C.C.
1952- Mrs " " " "
1953- Mary Ann Downey, Baltimore C.C.
1954- " " " "
1955- " " " "
1956- " " " "

Mid-Atlantic Women's Next; Mrs. Braden Wins at Kenwood

A full field of four flights, and probably including most of the top players in Maryland, Virginia and the District will compete next week in the Middle Atlantic Women's golf championship at Columbia Country Club.

There will be particular interest in whether Mrs. John K. Barry of the host club can make a sweep of the District, Maryland and Middle Atlantic Women's championships, having previously won the District and Maryland titles this season.

Eligible players include Charlottesville's Mary Pat Janssen, runnerup for the British women's championship and Mary Ann Downey, Curtis Cup player from Baltimore.

Mrs. Maurice Glick of Baltimore, eight-time State titlist, won the championship in 1954, the last time it was held. Mrs. A. H. Allen of Army Navy, the Virginia champion, is expected to compete.

Betty Garber of Argyle is chairman. The schedule calls for a qualifying round next Monday, and one match daily in the championship and the other three flights through the finals on Friday.

The Women's District Golf Association concluded its 1956 tournament activities yesterday at Kenwood with the President's Plate, the annual closing event for officers, past presidents and committee chairmen.

Mrs. A. W. Braden, Manor's chairman, won low net with 90-17—73. Mrs. Charles Egenroad, chairman and champion at Washington G&CC, was low gross scorer with an 82.

Other net winners, in order, were: Mrs. J. R. Keppler of Congressional, 93-16—77; Mrs. Donald Ball of Washington, 97-19—78; Mrs. W. W. Teeter of Belle Haven, 91-13—78; Mrs. Webb Hayes of Chevy Chase, 84-6—78; Mrs. John Mancos of Belle Haven, 91-12—79; Mrs. Frank Mirth, a past president from Washington, 91-12—79; Mrs. Ralph Sewell of Kenwood, 92-13—79; Mrs. W. B. Maroshek of Congressional, 100-20—80, and Mrs. I. Haugen of Court House, 100-20—80.

Going Rough For Mrs. Barry In Regional Golf

Mrs. John Barry, a comparitive newcomer to District golf, is learning why it has been so tough through the years for a woman golfer to collar the District, Maryland and Middle Atlantic golf titles in a single season.

Mrs. Barry won the District this year in her second year of residence here and added the Maryland title in Baltimore by defeating two nationall known players in the same tournament.

But in the Middle Atlantic championship over her home Columbia course yesterday, Mrs. Barry almost failed to get by Georgia Mae McKeever, an eversmiling, long-hitting Government girl.

After dodging almost certain defeat on the 18th, and on the 19th, Mrs. Barry finally won, 1 up in 22 holes It was a nice try for Miss McKeever, an Argyle player who at least once a season is good for a startling upset, or a near miss.

Meets Mrs. Streit

In the quarter-finals today, Mrs. Barry meets Mrs. Paul Streit of Chevy Chase, a persevering match play competitor who will not be awed by Mrs. Barry's record.

Baltimore's Mrs. Maurice Glick, the only former champion entered, opposes Mrs. Frank Cush of Argyle, who defeated Mrs. Glick in the Maryland State last year; Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia titlist from Army Navy again meets a clubmate, Mrs. John Kaigler, and Mrs. Charles Egenroad, the Washington G&CC champion, plays Mrs. William Bibby, an experienced tournament player from Cumberland who competes in most of the State and sectional events here.

All of the excitement of the first round was packed into the Barry - McKeever match, and strangely enough, although it went 22 holes, Mrs. Barry, the winner, won only four. She took the seventh to square the match, 13th with a birdie 2 to get even again, 18th with a par four to force extra holes, and the 22d with a par 3 for the victory.

Miss McKeever won the third, 10th, and most important, to her, the 17th with a birdie 3. She figured to halve the 18th, but took 3 from the edge and Mrs. Barry made a great par after missing her second. She approached within 6 feet from 150 yards out and dropped the putt.

Betty Garber Bows

Mrs. Kaigler scored a mild surprise by defeating the newcomer, Mrs. A. H. Lindeman of Fort Myer, after the latter had considerable buildup.

Betty Garber, whose efforts as chairman salvaged the tournament after it lapsed last year, apparently neglected her own golf game. She lost to Mrs. Allen, 3 and 4.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Mrs. Maurice Glick, Woodholme, defeated Mrs. R. N. Koshlick, Army Navy, 5 and 4; Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, defeated Mrs. Harold Price, Kenwood, 4 and 3; Mrs. John Barry, Columbia, defeated Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, 1 up, 22 holes; Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, defeated Mrs. James Swink, Belle Haven, 2 and 1.

Mrs A. H. Allen, Army Navy, defeated Betty Garber, Argyle, 6 and 4; Mrs. John Kaigler, Army Navy, defeated Mrs. A. H. Lindeman, Fort Myer, 2 and 1; Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington, defeated Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, 2 and 1; Mrs. William Bibby, Cumberland, defeated Mrs. Fred Trew, Cumberland, 2 up.

Quarterfinal pairings: Mrs. Glick vs. Mrs. Cush, Mrs. Barry vs. Mrs. Streit, Mrs. Allen vs. Mrs. Kaigler and Mrs. Egenroad vs. Mrs. Bibby.

Mrs. Allen, Bibby Also Advance

By Maury Fitzgerald
Staff Reporter

Mrs. John K. Barry, who is trying to become the Washington area's first triple-crown champion, produced the best golf of yesterday's Middle Atlantic amateur championship quarter-finals, defeating Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, 6 and 5.

Mrs. Barry, present Maryland state and District amateur titlist, had 76 over the soft-turfed Columbia Country Club course to advance to the semi-finals where today she meets Mrs. Maurice Glick, the defending champion from Baltimore.

3-Up at Turn

Mrs. Barry was out in 41 to be three up on Mrs. Streit and continued on to finish with 35, despite the fact that the match ended on the 14th green.

Mrs. Glick, a three-time Middle Atlantic champion, defeated Mrs. Frank Cush, 1955 Maryland state champion, 5 and 4. The Baltimore golfer lost the first hole to a par but she never lost another one to Mrs. Cush, her conqueror in last year's Maryland tournament.

In the other semifinal it will be Mrs. A. H. Allen, the Virginia state champion from Army Navy Club, against Mrs. William Bibby of Cumberland Country Club, Cumberland, Md.

Mrs. Allen Wins

Mrs. Allen eliminated Mrs. John Kaigler, a service club clubmate, 3 and 6. Mrs. Bibby advanced at the expense of Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington Club champion, 3 and 2.

Some of the best golf of the tournament is being played in the first flight by former city champion Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg of the host club. Mrs. Kreuzburg defeated Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood, yesterday for her second lopsided 8 and 7 victory.

Other results:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Mrs. Maurice Glick, Woodholme, defeated Mrs. Frank Cush, Argyle, 5 and 4.

Mrs. John K. Barry, Columbia, defeated Mrs. Paul Streit, Chevy Chase, 6 and 5.

Mrs. A. H. Allen, Army Navy, defeated Mrs. John Kaigler, Army Navy, 3 and 6.

Mrs. William Bibby, Cumberland, defeated Mrs. Charles Egenroad, Washington, 3 and 2.

CONSOLATIONS

Mrs. R. Koshlick, Army Navy, defeated Mrs. Harold Price, Kenwood, 5 and 4; Mrs. James Swink, Belle Haven, defeated Georgia Mae McKeever, Argyle, default; Betty Garber, Argyle, defeated Mrs. A. H. Lindeman, Fort Myer, 3 and 2; Mrs. Kent Stratford, Prince Georges, defeated Mrs. Fred Trew, Columbia.

FIRST FLIGHT

Mrs. Phillip Allen, Kenwood, defeated Mrs. Paul Costello, Indian Spring, 1 up; Mrs. R. T. Kreuzburg, Columbia, defeated Mrs. J. P. Trouchaud, Kenwood, 8 and 7; Mrs. Lee Alexander, Kenwood, defeated Mrs. Carl MacCartee, Columbia, 3 and 2; Mrs. Joseph Smyth, Goose Creek, defeated Mrs. Samuel Crocker, Columbia, 4 and 3.

SECOND FLIGHT

Mrs. Roy Smalley, Belle Haven, defeated Mrs. A. J. Lyon, Court House, 3 and 1; Mrs. C. C. Collins, Congressional, defeated Mrs. K. Brown, Kenwood, 4 and 2; Mrs. Leo Erler, Army Navy, defeated Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Court House, 1 up in 19 holes; Mrs. W. P. Pye, Manor, defeated Mrs. C. Marvin, Kenwood, 2 and 1.

Mrs. Barry, Glick Gain Golf Semifinals

Mrs. Allen Beaten, 2 and 1

Mrs. Barry Captures Mid-Atlantic Golf Title

Pretty, 23-year-old Mrs. John K. Barry wrote golf history yesterday at Columbia Country Club when she won the Middle Atlantic amateur championship. She became the first player to win this section's three major titles in the same year.

The tall, transplanted Ohioan, who previously won the Maryland state and district championships, defeated Mrs. A. H. Allen, Virginia state champion from Army Navy Country Club, in the Middle Atlantic final, 2 and 1.

The service club player, after being 5-down at the turn, made a gallant effort to overhaul her opponent but the lead Mrs. Barry accumulated on the front nine was too big.

Mrs. Allen rushed to the first tee just in time to tee-off and, without a warmup, the Old Dominion champion played a ragged 45 on the front nine against a 39 for the new titlist.

The host club star hit one of the longest tee shots for a woman ever seen at Columbia. The ball ended up around the corner, just a short pitch from the green. Mrs. Barry won that hole with a par and then took the third, fifth, seventh and eighth holes to build a lead that was to stand her in good stead.

Mrs. Allen played the tremendously long ninth, 10th and 11 holes in a straight string of 4s but was able to win only the 10th. She won the 12th and 13th with pars and was only two-down with five to play.

At the 14th, probably the most important hole of the match for Mrs. Barry, the new champion had a 12-foot putt for a par and a win. Just as she was about to putt a freight train came whistling by.

Mrs. Barry walked away from her ball and when the freight had vanished down the track, the host club star walked up and hit the ball in the hole to go three-up.

Mrs. Allen won the 15th with a par. Then the two played the 16th and 17 in par to close out the match on the 17th green. The Virginia champion needed to sink a 30-footer for a birdie to keep the match alive on the 17th. Her ball rolled up close to the hole and hung.

Betty Garber of Argyle, a former District amateur champion, won the championship flight consolation, defeating Mrs. James Swink of Belle Haven, 3 and 2.

Other results:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Final—Mrs. John K. Barry, Columbia, defeated Mrs. A. H. Allen, Army-Navy, 2 and 1. Consolations—Miss Betty Garber, Argyle, defeated Mrs. James Swink, Belle Haven, 3 and 2.

FIRST FLIGHT

Final—Mrs. Richard Kreuzburg, Columbia, defeated Mrs. Lee Alexander, Kenwood, 4 and 3.

Consolations—Mrs. C. P. Phoebus, Army-Navy, defeated Mrs. Howard Snyder, Army-Navy, 4 and 3.

SECOND FLIGHT

Final—Mrs. William Pye, Manor, defeated Mrs. C. C. Collins, Manor, 3 and 1.

Consolations—Mrs. W. R. Harris, Washington, defeated Mrs. Donald Ball, Washington, 5 and 4.

