



• Wife of a salesman, Mrs. John Walker, whose husband sells golf equipment for MacGregor in the Midwest, is active in creating more women golfers. The Walkers are living in Kansas City and Mrs. Walker teaches in Shawnee-Mission High School.

The girls asked Mrs. Walker to help them form a Girls' Golf Club. That was four years ago. Enrollment the first year was 20. This year 90 girls wanted to join, but there was only room for 50. The PGA helped Mrs. Walker in a program and taught—for free. More players from Shawnee-Mission enter the city girls' championship than from any other group.

Photo shows some of students with Janet Severin, three-time winner of the Shawnee-Mission title and winner of Kansas City Junior Girls' title, teeing off in this year's Shawnee-Mission high school tourney at Mission Hills CC, Kansas City.

Front row: Pat Palmer, Martha McKee, Carol Forsberg, Jane Jarrell, Shirley Murray, Diane Benedix and Barbara Hauck (this year's finalist). Top row: Joanne Johnson, Judy Johnson, Pat Buie, Nancy Miller, Jorie Mueller, Carolita Carter, Lavon Mayor, Jan Furton, Sue Wyant. And standing on the side is Joanne Staton, finalist in 1950. (Johnson County Herald, Overland Park, Kansas, Photo.)

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## OBITUARY

### ALEX ROSS

Alex Ross died in Miami at the age of 71. He was born in Dornoch, Scotland, came to America in 1900 and was a pro in Boston 13 years and at the Detroit Golf Club 30 years. He won the U.S. Open in 1907, the Massachusetts Open six in a row and the North and South five times. Horace H. Rackham, Henry Ford's first attorney, who died in 1932, left \$30,000 to provide \$100 a month for Alex when he retired from the Detroit GC in 1945. As Alex wished, his ashes were spread over the Detroit GC course. Alex was a brother of the famed golf architect, the late Donald Ross. He leaves a widow, Margaret, Miami Shores and one brother and two sisters in Scotland. When he retired from the Detroit GC he was given a life membership. Horton Smith replaced Ross at the Detroit GC, one of America's Foremost clubs.

*note that his ashes are at Detroit CC*

### MRS. HULTENG WINS

• Mrs. John Hulteng, new Rhode Island champion, is to enter the USGA women's championship, as she, husband and baby will visit the west coast. Mrs. Hulteng (Betty Jean Rucker) defeated Ellen Gery, 8 and 6, in the 36-hole final round for the state title.

### GEORGE HAMER REPEATS

• Big George Hamer of Columbus, Ga., is southeastern amateur champ for the second successive year. In the 36-hole final he defeated Buster Reed of North Texas State, 3 and 2, at Columbus CC, 6,517 yards. Harvie Ward, Jr., British amateur champion,

and Arnold Blum, Southern and Georgia titleholder, were among the casualties of a double round the first day of match play.

### MRS. TORGESON FIVE TIMES

• For the fifth time Mrs. Reinert M. Torgeson of Cherry Valley is woman's champion of New York's Long Island. In the 36-hole final at Meadowbrook she defeated Peggy Mackie, 3 and 2. In the semi-finals Mrs. Torgeson eliminated the brilliant young Cookie Swift, 4 and 3. In the qualifying round Mrs. Torgeson did 35-36—71, par on the 5,650-yard layout. She was one stroke ahead of Mrs. Allan Ryan (Grace Amory), who was put out in the first round.

### ANN BREault ILLINOIS CHAMP

• Comedienne Ann Breault of Chicago, who has delighted many a gallery and player in various tourneys from Lake Michigan to Lake Okeechobee, is a state champion. She won the Illinois state title at Aurora CC by defeating Mrs. Louise Anneaux 8 and 7 at 36-holes.

### BAY STATE WOMEN'S CHAMP

• New Massachusetts champion is Mrs. Jasper W. Nicolls, Jr., of Weston, who defeated Dorothy Sullivan of Marshfield, 4 and 2, in the 18-hole final at The Country Club, Brookline.