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PGA sections conducting the Women's Golf Championship, sponsored by Pictorial Review Magazine, are convinced the event will create interest among the women golfers and add to the prestige of PGA members by enabling them to offer their women members an opportunity to play in a championship of national scope. The event will be played on a handicap basis, with many valuable prizes offered.

Each PGA member will conduct the qualifying round at his own club. In order to obtain the full benefit of this event every PGA member should start immediately to interest the women golfers at his club in this tournament advises George Jacobus, PGA president. There is no entry fee and it is open to all women golfers who are affiliated with a PGA member's club.

"In order to keep up the pros' end of the bargain we must have the entry of every PGA member's club, so if you have not sent your club's entry, do so immediately," adds Jacobus. He continues: "We must have an adequate list of entries. Pictorial Review is paying for national publicity for the event, besides paying for all prizes, which will be numerous and valuable, in addition to the gold medal to be given the winner of each sectional championship. Money is being furnished to the PGA to purchase these prizes.

"Division of the money will be based on the number of clubs entered from each section; therefore, sectional officers will do well to see that every member of the section sends in the entry of his club so that the section may obtain the largest possible number of prizes."

Following are details of the event:

1. Qualifying Round to be played at each PGA member's club entered, on Thursday, May 7th, 1936.

2. Four women to qualify for the finals from each club.

3. No entry fee will be charged.

4. Play in both qualifying round and finals to be on handicap basis. Regular club handicaps are to be used and at clubs where no handicaps are available, the pro will obtain five attested scores from each player wishing to enter, on which he will base and issue a handicap.

5. The qualifiers from each club will receive the proper credentials from their

pro and participate in the sectional finals on Thursday, May 21st, 1936.

6. A bronze medal will be given the low qualifier in each section.

7. The qualifying round will be eighteen holes.

8. Immediately following the qualifying round, the pro will send the names and scores of the qualifiers from his club to the sectional secretary so that the section may be able to make and announce early the complete list of pairings and starting times for the finals.

9. The section is to select a course for its finals and send its description and photograph to PGA headquarters for use by the sponsors in the publicity to be released from time to time.

10. The finals will be eighteen holes of medal play.

11. The winner of the finals will receive a solid gold medal, and other low scorers will receive valuable prizes of golf merchandise to be purchased by the sections with funds supplied them by sponsors for this purpose.

12. The section will conduct and be responsible for the finals and will report to PGA headquarters names and scores of the winner and low scorers immediately upon completion of play.

Jacobus says to PGA members: "Let's get behind this event and show the golfing public that the PGA can conduct a national amateur event in a highly efficient manner and make it a complete success from start to finish.

"This event places a heavy responsibility on each PGA member and if one falls down in carrying out his end at his own club, it will reflect unfavorably on him, the entire profession and on our organization."

Earl Blakeley in Fatal Motor Accident

Golf lost a man well known to pros as a designer of golf clubs with the death March 17 of Earl D. Blakeley, more familiarly known as "Dave," following injuries received in an automobile accident. Dave, who was 41 years old, had designed Louisville Power-Bilt special clubs for many outstanding professionals. He is survived by the widow and a 14 year old daughter, Evelyn.