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MAKING THE SWING

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ing the winter tour. . . He made his pro debut last fall, finishing 21st in the North and South with 299.

Long Island's feminine contingent now has two associations. . . Since last season, a group of 150 players, representing 18 private clubs, has organized the Women's Cross County Golf Ass'n with Mrs. Saul Weinsier of Fresh Meadow CC at the helm. . . Other officers include Mrs. Joseph McBride of North Hills GC, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Stillman of Fresh Meadow, treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Meisner of Wheatley Hills GC, secretary. . . The Women's LIGA, with a similar membership quota, also has a waiting list. . . Mrs. E. G. Richmond of Cherry Valley Club heads the older organization.

Helen Hicks, 1931 national women's champion, is now teaching at Jack Redmond's New York school, 4 W. 40th St., along with the trick-shot artist and vet Duncan Barr, former pro at the defunct Rye CC. . . Another of Claude Harmon's assistants at Winged Foot, Shelley Mayfield, is out on his own. . . The Seguin, Tex., importation has been signed as pro at historic Rockaway Hunting Club, Cedarhurst, L.I., succeeding 75-year-old Jimmy West, who resigned after 36 years at the seaside course. . . Mayfield is rated by Harmon along with Jack Burke, Jr., another of his erstwhile assistants, as a potential star.

Ormond Beach GC, where long-hitting Jimmy Thomson is winter pro, put on lavish party to celebrate opening of its new \$200,000 clubhouse Jan. 28th. . . Old Clubhouse, where Daytona auto races used

to start and finish, will become a beach club for guests of Ormond Beach Hotel, operator of the course. . . Pro Tom McNamara takes over job at Dutchess, N.Y., CC April 1, moving over from Westchester. . . Jack Hegarty and Long Island syndicate plotting new course on Westbury estate. . . When Pomonok CC, Flushing, L.I., is completely liquidated, stockholders will get approximately \$3,000 apiece. . . Some of them purchased certificates a few years ago for \$300 and \$400. . . City will use 60 acres for a housing development, the remainder of the 140-acre layout being earmarked for an Electrical Union housing development.

Spencer Murphy, beginning his 24th season at Glen Oaks CC, Great Neck, L.I., to tour Europe during March, with stopovers in Scotland, Ireland, France and Italy part of his itinerary. . . Ford Frick among curling fans at St. Andrews, home of the historic Apple Tree gang. . . International matches set for St. Andrews rink next month. . . Maureen Orcutt's mother fractured her hip in accident at last LIGA tournament held at Pomonok. . . Kerr Petrie, retired golfing oracle of New York Herald-Tribune, feted at N.Y. Hockey Writers' Ass'n dinner at Gene Leone's. . . Kerr used to handle the Garden ice games during the off-season.

Congratulations to Women's Metropolitan (NY) Golf Assn. on their 50th anniversary book. . . Helen Berrien who edited and wrote the handsome book did a stand-out job of covering history and personalities. . . The WMGA book gives pros good publicity and credit in helping the Met women do a most excellent job of golf development.