

MARION HOLLINS TO STUDY COURSES ON OTHER SIDE

Sacrifices Chances of Winning Title Abroad in Order to Help Women Golfers.

Sacrificing her chances of going abroad with the American women golfers who will invade England next spring, Miss Marion Hollins of the Westbrook Golf Club sailed for England on the Scythia, not to add any more golf laurels to the ones she already has, but to study the courses of Great Britain, so that she may be in a position to offer advice in the construction of the new course on Long Island, which will be devoted exclusively to women.

The trip means that Miss Hollins will not be able to play in the British women's championship later in the season, an object by which she had set much store. Twice before, as a non-titled personage, she set out to win the British championship and failed. Now, as American champion, she has unselfishly decided to abandon another invasion just when her prospects are of the best. As an example of self-abnegation, Miss Hollins' trip abroad at this time is just about the final and ultimate word.

Just before sailing, she declared that she expected to look over the more important British courses, with Miss Cecil Leitch, British champion, beaten in the tourney at Hollywood when Miss Hollins came into her American title, and would return about April 1. She then affirmed, in answer to an inquiry, the report that she would be unable to be a member of any team of American women that might invade England later in the season.

"I'm sorry, of course," she said, "but there are other years coming. The organization of our women's golf club is one of the most important steps to be taken in the development of women's golf in America and we wish to get it under way at the earliest possible moment. Therefore, I am glad to be of any use in that development, even though it means that I can't have another try at the British title next spring."

The new club expected to be fully established by 1922, had its official name changed at a meeting on Wednesday to the Women's National Golf and Tennis Club. Originally, it was to be known as the Women's Golf and Tennis Club of Bay Head. The change was made with the idea of proclaiming the organization national in scope rather than local or even sectional.

The course is to be laid out by Devereaux Emmet, who is to be guided by suggestions that Miss Hollins may be able to advance as the result of her observations abroad.

Contrary to general impression, men are not to be barred from the course. Present plans merely call for a reversal of the usual order whereby the male will be placed in the position of a guest whose privileges must not supercede or interfere with those of the women members.

Apparently the request of the Professional Golfers' Association that the British move forward their open championship in 1922 one month in order to permit our national open being held at a more reasonable date has become a source of some mystification abroad.
