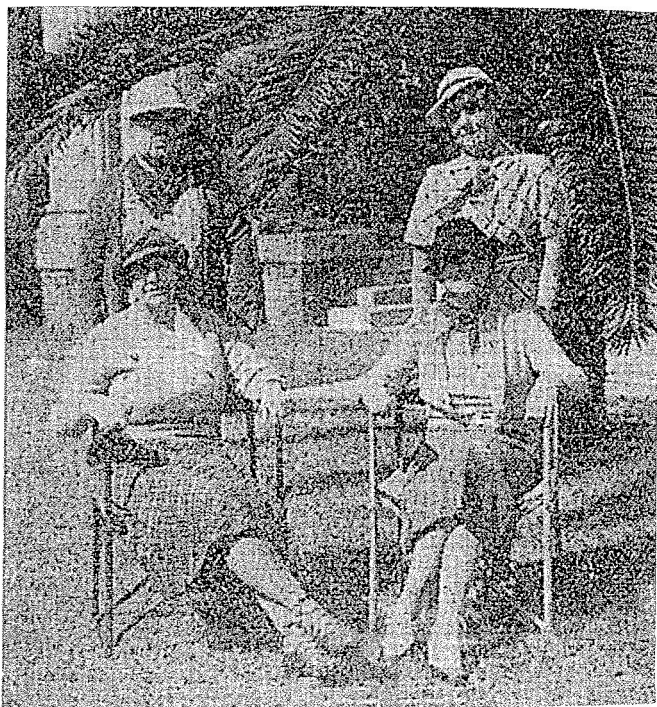


Mrs. E.W. Mitchell, the state association historian, has movies of state tournaments dating back to 1938, and snapshots dating back to the first FSWGA even in 1927.

Mrs. Walter Shelly of Jacksonville and Emma Lou Prince of Gainesville played the longest tournament match so far. They battled for 23 holes before Mrs. Prince won out. Both players were so tired after the match ended on the fifth hole that they hitchhiked a ride to the clubhouse on a truck.

Editor's note: Wouldn't it be great if we could find some of the old history movies and snapshots?? Four former state champs were present at Ponte Vedra: Mrs. John "Winnie" Holmes, our founder and winner of the first state meet in 1927; Mrs. Mary Rogers Brantley, three-time champ; Frances Owen, four-time champ; and Jo Ann Whitaker who won in 1948

1937 Officers of Association



Above are officers of the Florida State Women's Golf Association, which will hold its annual tournament at the Pensacola Country Club course beginning Tuesday of this week. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. D.A. Vann and Mrs. Shivell Duncan. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Frank Riley and Mrs. J.H. McCormack

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There were four former State women's golf champs at Ponte Vedra yesterday and three of them got together with Jo Ann "Bopie" Whitaker of Winter Haven, the current titleholder, for this picture. Left to right: Mrs. John L. Holmes of Jacksonville, winner of the first State meet in 1927; Mrs. George Brantley, formerly of Jacksonville, who now resides at Blackshear, Ga.; Frances Owen, Jacksonville, and Miss Whitaker. Mrs. Charles Harting of Coral Gables, the other ex-champ, was out on the course when the picture was taken.