

# RECREATION PARK WOMEN'S

## GOLF CLUB

### ANNUAL AD JONES TOURNAMENT

#### HISTORY



The following information was furnished by long-time member, Alice Hoss, and explains why we are honored to celebrate annually Adeline "Ad" Jones, who founded the Recreation Park Women's Golf Club in 1928. Ad died at 99 years of age; what a woman.

"Ad started this Club in 1928 with a few other ladies. She said they played at Recreation often and finally decided they should form a Ladies' Club. The membership grew rapidly and the City of Long Beach, being the owners of the Course, cooperated with the membership fully. Ad could stand up and entertain the group with her clever wit and give us all a rundown of the 'early days'. ...she always dressed in golf skirts, with her little tam on her head and the blonde curls peeking out around her face. I don't ever remember her wearing slacks. She always wore skirts and long patterned stockings. With her coordinated colors and little tams, she was always ready for golf. (And) she never rode a cart. Always walked even after she was 90!!! She once told me she had never had a headache. She also mentioned that she didn't know what was wrong with these girls that always had a backache. Here she was pushing her hand cart up the hill at the age of 92!!! She had a wonderful outlook on life and never spoke a derogatory word about anyone. No wonder every loved Ad. No wonder everyone loved her."