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* * * * * Top women golfers added for benefit.

DALLAS--A bunch of top pro women golfers has been added to the list of PGE Tour players scheduled for an October 14 program benefit for the new University of Texas Health Science Center Transplant Center. The one-day event, which is at Canyon Creek Country Club in Richardson, features golfing great Judy Rankin, spokeswoman for Corning Glass Works' Optical Department.

The new Transplant Center will be located in an addition to the Dallas County Forensic Science Facility. It will include offices for the UT Health Science Center skin bank and the Lions Club eye bank, which are joined in a sight-and-tissue foundation. Also, a part of the Transplant Center will be laboratories for research in transplantation, organ storage areas and tissue-typing research services. The building, which is on the health science center campus, adjoins Parkland Memorial Hospital as well as the UT school.

Included in the benefit line-up will be Debbie Austin; Jerilyn Britz, 1979 Open champion; Mary Dwyer, recipient of the J. and B. Rare Scotch Golf Putter Award as best putter on the LPGA tour in 1979; Vicki Fergon, 1979 Lady Stoh's Open winner; Kathy Linney; Debbie Massey, 1979 Wheeling Tournament winner and British LPGA champion this year; Susie McAllister, 1980 Wheeling Classic winner; Kathy McMullen, nine-year tour veteran from Carrollton; and Barbara Mizrobie from Indonesia.

Also Kathy Postlewaite, runner-up in this year's Sun Star Classic; Penny Pulz from Australia, winner of the 1979 Corning Classic; M.J. Smith from New Zealand; Myra Van Hoose, leading candidate for Rookie of the Year; Jo Ann Washam of Dallas, winner of the 1979 Rail Charity Classic and 1979 LPGA team championship winner with Nancy Lopez; Donna White, 1979 winner of the Florida Lady Citrus Tournament and Coca-Cola Classic; Kathy Whitworth, member of LPGA Hall of Fame and leading money-winner of all time; and Peggy Conley.

Already announced, along with Rankin, who wears her sponsor's Photogray ExtraTM lenses, are Marlien Hagge, Donna White, Sylvia Bartolaccini and Vivian Brownlee.

Purchasing sponsorships on the Dallas tour are Affiliated Foods; Canyon Creek Country Club; Tom Thumb; Texas State Optical; Pearle Vision Center; Texas Rubber Supply, Inc.; Town North National Bank; J.C. Penney Life Insurance Co.; the Lens Division of Corning Glass; Safeway and Hughes Co. Sponsorships are still available through Lions Club official Howard Snyder, Jr. (214; 631-7191; 239-4547).

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