

MISS PARKER TAKES NEW JERSEY TITLE

New York Girl Defeats Mrs. Smith, Defending Champion, 6 and 5, in Golf Upset.

HER 82 CLIPS COURSE MARK

Plainfield Country Club's Record Reduced by Stroke—Miss Collett Former Holder.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., Sept. 30.—The women's golf championship of New Jersey was won on the Plainfield Country Club course today by a New York girl, Miss Martha Parker. She scored an unexpected victory, 6 up and 5 to play, over the defending champion, Mrs. Courtland Smith of Glen Ridge, in the thirty-six-hole final.

Even though Miss Parker won the medal in the qualifying round Monday and displayed high-class golf in all her matches, Mrs. Smith was the favorite because of her greater tournament experience. More surprising was the big margin by which Miss Parker won. She was 4 up at noon and 7 up at the turn in the afternoon.

Miss Parker broke the course record for women players on her morning round, when she came back in 38 for a medal total of 82. The former record was 83, made in 1925 by Miss Glenna Collett. Miss Parker's 82 was made over a longer and harder course, as Miss Collett drove from the front tees. A stiff cross wind further handicapped the players today.

Miss Parker Is 23 Years Old.

The new champion is 23 years old. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ransom J. Parker of New York. The Parkers have a Summer home at Deal, N. J., and for the last seven years Miss Parker has been women's champion of the Spring Lake Golf and Country Club, which organization she represents in Jersey competitions.

Although she has been playing golf since she was 12 years old, Miss Parker never devoted much time to tournament play until she was graduated in 1924 from the College of the Sacred Heart at Manhattanville, N. Y. She took a day off from school in 1920, however, and won the junior championship of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association. She also has been club champion several times at the Westchester Hills course.

All Even at End of First.

They were all even at the end of the first nine holes, though Mrs. Smith was 3 down on the first five holes. Miss Parker then launched a brilliant streak that started her back, 3, 3, 4, 3, one under men's par, and she completed the difficult nine holes only two worse than even 4s.

The morning cards:

Out—									
Men's par.....	4	4	3	4	5	3	4	5	4—36
Miss Parker	4	6	3	5	5	4	5	6	6—44
Mrs. Smith	5	5	4	7	6	3	5	5	5—45
In—									
Men's par.....	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	4	4—35—71
Miss Parker	3	3	4	3	6	5	4	5	5—38—82
Mrs. Smith	6	3	5	4	6	5	5	5	5—44—89

Miss Parker started her afternoon round by dropping a putt for a fine 4 on the first hole. She approached

weakly on the second hole, but won the third when Mrs. Smith put two balls into the water. A par 4 gave the fourth to Mrs. Smith, Miss Parker missing her putt.

Mrs. Smith Takes a 7.

Mrs. Smith took a 7 on the fifth hole, putting her 5 down. The sixth was halved in 3s, and another good 4 won the seventh for Miss Parker. Mrs. Smith's putting on the next three greens was very bad. Two long wood shots left her just short of the eighth green, but she required five more shots to hole out.

She missed a short put on the ninth and took three putts on the tenth. She won the eleventh, where she had a putt for a 2, and the match ended when the next two holes were halved, the thirteenth in 3s. Miss Parker put her tee shot almost dead to the flag on this 160-yard hole.

The afternoon cards:

Out—									
Miss Parker	4	6	4	5	6	3	4	7	4—43
Mrs. Smith	5	5	6	4	7	3	6	7	5—48
In—									
Miss Parker	5	4	5	3					
Mrs. Smith	5	3	5	3					

The summaries:

First Sixteen.

Final—Miss Martha Parker, Spring Lake, defeated Mrs. Courtland Smith, Glen Ridge, 6 and 5 (36 holes).

BEATEN EIGHT.

Final—Mrs. N. S. Goldberger, Norwood, defeated Mrs. E. N. Hodges, Seaview, 1 up.

Second Sixteen.

Final—Mrs. L. Wimpfheimer, Hollywood, defeated Miss K. L. Beach, Montclair, 4 and 2.

BEATEN EIGHT.

Final—Mrs. C. D. Boyce, Plainfield, defeated Mrs. G. L. Parker, Baltusrol, 4 and 2.

Third Sixteen.

Final—Mrs. C. W. McHose, Raritan Valley, defeated Miss Edna Perkins, Baltusrol, 1 up (19 holes).

BEATEN EIGHT.

Final—Miss Zoe Terry, Plainfield, defeated Mrs. H. H. Craig, Plainfield, 2 up.

Fourth Sixteen.

Final—Mrs. E. K. Messick, Arcola, defeated Mrs. J. H. Drake, Morris County, 1 up.

BEATEN EIGHT.

Final—Mrs. D. L. Moore, Essex Falls, defeated Mrs. F. C. Lockhart, Plainfield, 3 and 2.