

# GOLF AT SHINNECOCK

## Fair Favorites Win in Second Match Play Round.

### MISS HECKER THE EXCEPTION

The Young Wee Burn Expert Beaten by Miss Terry—Semi-Final to be Played To-day.

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SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Aug. 30.—With the exception of Miss Genevieve Hecker, the young Wee Burn golfer who threw such a bombshell into the women's metropolitan ranks two months ago at Morristown, when she won the New York local championship, all of the favorites won today in the second match play round for the highest golf honors in the United States open to feminine players on the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club links.

The four survivors who have won their way into the coveted semi-final round for to-morrow are Miss Eunice Terry of Ardsley, Miss Frances C. Griscom of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia; Miss Beatrix Holt, the home club representative, and who has held the National honors three times, and Miss Margaret Curtis of the Essex County Club, near Boston. Miss Terry put out Miss Hecker by 2 up and 1 to play, Miss Griscom defeated Mrs. N. P. Rogers by 4 up and 2 to play, Miss Hoyt, after playing a ridiculously eccentric game for one of her golfing calibre, just managed to defeat her Philadelphia opponent, Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, by 1 hole, and Miss Curtis turned down Miss Grace E. Keyes of Concord, Mass., by 4 up and 3 to play.

For a woman Miss Curtis is a phenomenally long driver. She began by taking the first four holes in succession, scoring 47 strokes for the first 9 holes, equaling the former performances of Miss Hoyt and Mrs. Fox; 5 of the 15 holes that were played she did in the men's bogey figures, while one, the fourteenth, 384 yards, she did in 4, one less than bogey.

Miss Margaret Curtis, Essex County—

Out.....4 5 4 4 5 7 5 6 7-47

In.....7 4 5 6 4 5 .. . . .-31-78

Miss Grace E. Keyes, Concord—

Out.....5 6 5 6 4 5 6 6 7-50

In.....7 4 5 5 6 9 .. . . .-36-86

The result of the Terry-Hecker match was not so much of a surprise as it might appear to the uninitiated. Miss Terry held the Ardsley Club championship a few seasons ago, and her friends claim that she has been playing the strongest golf of her life this Summer. Certain it is that she created consternation in the ranks of Miss Hecker's following as well as to George Strath, who has acted as the Metropolitan champion's professional coach during the tournament. Miss Terry won the first two holes, Miss Hecker squared accounts at the fourth green; but from that point to the finish Miss Terry kept the lead, finishing the game at the seventeenth hole. The cards were:

Miss Eunice Terry, Ardsley—

Out.....5 6 5 7 3 5 7 6 7-51

In.....7 7 4 6 5 6 5 4 ..-44-95

Miss Genevieve Hecker, Weeburn—

Out.....6 7 4 4 4 6 6 7 7-51

In.....8 5 4 5 5 7 4 5 ..-43-94

Mrs. Rogers won the first hole in faultless golf, and Miss Griscom tied the game on the third green. Although the latter drove into the bunker on the next, and had to lose a stroke in getting out, she won the hole in five from a long put. A stymie lost her the fifth hole. Each missed a put to win the sixth in five. Miss Griscom then won two in succession. On the eighth she made a glorious drive over the track, but Mrs. Rogers topped, and after flubbing two more shots, picked up on her sixth stroke. The long ninth, 489 yards, was halved in the perfect play of 7, the turn of the round terminating in Miss Griscom's favor by two. She added another to her lead by winning the tenth. Mrs. Rogers took the eleventh, 231 yards in four, making two beautifully long shots, and falling almost dead to the hole in two. Three halved holes then followed, and by winning the fifteenth and sixteenth in bogey figures, Mrs. Griscom had the match by 4 up and 2 to play. The scores were:

Miss Frances C. Griscom, Merion Cricket—

Out.....6 5 4 5 5 6 5 5 7-48

In.....6 6 4 6 5 5 4 .. . .-36-84

Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, Hillside—

Out.....5 5 6 6 4 6 6 8 7-53

In.....8 4 4 6 5 6 5 .. . .-38-91

One year ago, at Philadelphia, Mrs. Fox beat Miss Hoyt by 3 up and 2 to play, and the second meeting of these two rivals drew the largest crowd of the day. Mrs. Fox took the first in the par golf of 4 but made a miserable exhibition on the second, losing in nine, to Miss Hoyt's very ordinary seven. The less said about the former champion's game the better on the next two holes, the fourth green finding her two down. She reduced it to one on the eighth green and for the first time began to show true championship form on the ninth.

Miss Hoyt continued her finest play on the next two holes, on the eleventh landing in two shots within six feet of the hole, and Mrs. Fox, who had driven badly, picked up on her third shot. The Philadelphian had all the advantage on the next hole, but lost the thirteenth from a topped drive and a miserable brassie. She showed, however, what a thoroughbred she is by keeping her nerve superbly, winning the fifteenth, 370 yards in bogey five, and when she made a bogey three on the seventeenth green, 214 yards, and tied the game, the gallery burst forth into prolonged applause. The crowd was nerved to the highest pitch of excitement as the players faced the home hole. Mrs. Fox made a short second shot, while Miss Hoyt fell dead to the hole in three, and going down in four, scored the narrowest kind of a victory. The cards are:

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Shinnecock—

Out.....5 7 7 7 4 6 6 9 6-57

In.....6 4 5 5 6 6 6 4 4-46-103

Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Huntington Valley—

Out.....4 9 5 5 4 7 7 8 7-58

In.....8 6 4 8 6 5 6 3 5-51-107

In the semi-final competition for the first of the special club cups Miss Bessie C. Howe, Pittsburg, beat Miss Sophie Starr, Philadelphia, by 7 up and 6 to play; Miss Marie Harrison, Watch Hill, beat Miss Grace Marvin of Albany by 1 up.

For the second cup Miss Edith Burt, Philadelphia, beat Miss Josephine Russell, Shinnecock, 1 up in 19 holes; Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County, beat Mrs. G. Warrington Curtis, Shinnecock, by 4 up and 3 to play. The final rounds in these contests will be played to-morrow.

In the afternoon there were driving, putting, and approaching competitions for special prizes given by the club. Miss Louise D. Maxwell of the Dyker Meadow Club won the driving competition with 189 yards 5 inches, Mrs. Edward A. Manice of Lenox was second, with 189 yards 1 inch. Three trials were given, and the ball had to lie within a specified limit. Mrs. Manice won the putting event after a tie with Mrs. Carnrick of the home club. In the approaching contest three trials at different distances were given. Miss Marvin and Miss F. Ethel Wickham tied at 2 feet 5 inches from the hole, and in the play off Miss Marvin won, Miss Madeline Goddard of Newport was third, followed by Miss Terry.