

MISS BISHOP WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats Mrs. Sanford in Final
Match by 5 Up and 3 to Play.

PLAYED ON MERION LINKS

Winner Is from the Brooklawn Club of
Bridgeport—Large Gallery Sees
Interesting Contest.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—Miss Georgi-
anna Bishop, representing the Brooklawn
Golf Club of Bridgeport, Conn., won the
women's golf championship of the United
States to-day by defeating Mrs. E. F. San-
ford of the Essex County Country Club of
Orange, N. J., by 5 up and 3 to play.

The concluding match of the United States
Golf Association tournament brought out a
large crowd on the links of the Merion
Cricket Club at Haverford, many New
Yorkers being in the gallery, attracted to
the links by reason of the fact that both of
the survivors in the final round were repre-
sentatives of the Metropolitan Association.
Applause was frequent, and every good
drive and long put received due encourage-
ment. The British woman champion, Miss
Charlotte Dod, who was put out of the
tournament early in the week, was among
the spectators who followed the contestants
over the course.

Miss Bishop was the favorite, but many
would not have been surprised to see Mrs.
Sanford win, as the latter has shown unex-
pectedly good golf this week. Few indeed
had imagined that Mrs. Sanford would last
even to the semi-finals. She has never be-
fore been considered one of the dangerous
women golfers of the country. Her success
is due in great measure to the same meth-
ods that have won for Travis his high posi-
tion in American golf, patient persistence
in the game. Taking up the game when
beyond thirty years of age, Mrs. Sanford
has demonstrated what is possible to be
done provided consistent practice is fol-
lowed. This is only the third time since
the organization of the United States Golf
Association that a married woman has
reached the final round for the champion-
ship. The first was at Morristown in 1896,
when the cup was first played for and
Miss Hoyt beat Mrs. A. B. Turnure. The
second time was at Bala, on the links of
the Philadelphia Country Club in 1899,
when Miss Underhill defeated Mrs. Caleb F.
Fox, and Mrs. Sanford to-day met a similar
fate at the hands of her younger opponent.

Both players started off well, but Miss
Bishop was steadier in reaching the green,
and by a good put won the first hole.
Three holes were then halved. Miss Bishop
got the fifth hole in four, Mrs. Sanford
missing a short put to halve. The latter
won the sixth after poor strokes through
the green by each. The seventh was halved,
Miss Bishop throwing away a good chance
to win, for Mrs. Sanford made a poor drive
and then got into the bunker, but Miss
Bishop also fell into the bunker and then
putted poorly. Miss Bishop got the eighth
in perfect golf, and the ninth was halved,
leaving the Bridgeport girl two up at the
turn.

Miss Bishop made no mistake in playing
the tenth hole, and won it in the bogey
figure of 5, while Mrs. Sanford missed a
two-foot put to halve. Miss Bishop won
the next, getting away a long drive, giving
her a lead of four holes on the eleventh
green. Three holes were then halved, Mrs.
Sanford putting her ball out of bounds on
the thirteenth tee and being forced to drive
another ball. Playing the fifteenth and
last hole of the match, Miss Bishop topped
her drive, but she recovered by a grand
second shot, which carried her near the
green. Mrs. Sanford again showed weak-
ness in putting, missing one of barely a
foot to halve, and so lost the hole and the
match. Dave Hunter, the professional of
the Essex County Club, caddied for Mrs.
Sanford, while Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan,
President of the Metropolitan Woman's
Golf Association, acted as caddie for Miss
Bishop. The cards of the match are:

Miss Bishop, out...	5	6	5	6	4	6	5	5	6—48
Mrs. Sanford, out...	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	6—50
Miss Bishop, in...	5	5	5	6	5	6			—32—80
Mrs. Sanford, in...	6	6	5	6	5	7			—35—85