

# GOLF CHAMPION A BRIDE.

Miss Genevieve Hecker's Marriage to Charles T. Stout Is a Romance of the Links.

Miss Genevieve Hecker, the woman golf champion of America, was married yesterday to Charles T. Stout of Staten Island. The ceremony took place at noon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hecker, at 34 East Eighty-fourth Street. The Rev. Edward S. Travers officiated.

It was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family and a few relatives being present. The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin with point lace. Her younger sister acted as maid of honor. After the ceremony there was served a wedding breakfast, attended by twenty-five or thirty guests.

Mr. Stout first saw Miss Hecker during the play for the women's National golf championship at the Baltusrol Golf Club two years ago, and it was her brilliant play which first attracted him to her. He is Captain of the team of the Richmond County Country Club and Chairman of the Greens Committee, and has been a notable figure in the big golf tournaments of the East for a number of years. He is a son of John W. Stout, one of the old-time leather merchants of New York.

Miss Hecker first came into prominence in 1899, when, as a fifteen-year-old school girl she entered the National woman's championship, and although beaten in the first round, showed such remarkable "style" that she was hailed as a coming champion, and the next Spring she won the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship with ease, defeating the heretofore peerless Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Miss Maud K. Wetmore, and in the final round Miss Ruth Underhill, the then National champion, by 9 up and 8 to play, the largest score ever recorded in a championship match. That year she was beaten in the National championship, owing to prostration from the heat, but in 1901 she won both the National and women's metropolitan championships with ease.

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