

GOLF QUEEN DETHRONED

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, Champion for Three Years, Loses a Game.

IS BEATEN BY MRS. C. F. FOX

Result of the Match Played Near Philadelphia Surprises Every One—

Results of Other Contests.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.—The colors of Miss Beatrix Hoyt of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, L. I., were lowered to-day by Mrs. Caleb F. Fox of the Huntingdon Valley Cricket Club, Rydal, Penn., in the first round of the Women's Golf Championship Tournament, now being held on the links of the Philadelphia Country Club at Bala, near this city.

That Miss Hoyt should fail to qualify for the second round, which will be played to-morrow, was a great surprise to every one. She was the favorite all along, and even when Mrs. Fox was two up, with five to play, the Shinnecock player was still looked upon as a winner. Miss Hoyt has been the champion of the women golfers of the United States for three years.

Who the new queen will be is hard to tell, or even guess at, for there was some excellent golf played to-day. Naturally, the greatest interest was centred in Miss Hoyt's playing, and a great "gallery" followed her and Mrs. Fox around the course. Mrs. Fox started out well, but Miss Hoyt drew up to her on the fourth hole, and was one up on the seventh hole. Here Mrs. Fox braced up and evened up on the eighth and went ahead on the ninth hole. Miss Hoyt, try as she would, could not catch up, and Mrs. Fox won by three up, with two to play. Mrs. Fox's work on the green was excellent, while that of Miss Hoyt was somewhat indifferent. Mrs. Fox's strokes were also superior to those of the Long Island player.

What proved to be the best contest of the day was that between Mrs. J. Franklin McFadden of this city and Miss Genevieve Hecker of Noroton, Conn., which was won by the former. It took twenty holes to decide who was the winner, and the match was a stubborn one throughout.

The contest between Miss Frances C. Griscom and Miss Elsie Cassatt, both of whom are local favorites and strong golfers, was also watched with considerable interest. Both are members of the Merion Cricket Club of Haverford, near here, and Philadelphia golfers were about equally divided as to which would qualify for the second round. Both players started well, but Miss Griscom could not stand the pace, and her opponent won by three up with two to play.

Miss Marion Oliver of Albany, N. Y., beat Miss Mary Barron of Irvington-on-the-Hudson, and Miss Florence McNeely of this city was defeated by Miss Anna Sands of Newport, R. I., of whom much was expected. The contest between Miss Ruth Underhill of Glen Cove, L. I., and Miss Jane Swords of Morristown, N. J., was won by the former, and Miss Pauline Mackay of Boston defeated Miss Alice Day, also of Morristown. The match between Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane of Irvington-on-the-Hudson and Miss G. M. Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., was won by Mrs. Cochrane. The winners qualify for to-morrow's championship round.

Those who qualified in the Consolation round for the trophy of the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia were Miss L. D. Maxwell of Glen Cove, L. I.; Miss Eunice Terry, Irvington-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.; Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Short Hills, N. J.; Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Philadelphia; Miss Fanny K. McLane, Baltimore; Miss E. M. Supplee, Philadelphia; Mrs. William Shippen, Morristown, N. J., and Miss K. M. Rowland, Greenwich, Conn.

In the long driving contest this afternoon, Miss Marion Oliver of Albany, N. Y., won first prize. She drove the ball 164 yards 8 inches. Miss Beatrix Hoyt was second with 162 yards.

The advancing and putting contest was won by Miss May Barron of Irvington, N. Y.

The following are the summaries of the championship round:

Miss Beatrix Hoyt of Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Southampton, L. I., against Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Huntingdon Valley Cricket Club, Rydal, Penn. Mrs. Fox won, 3 up and 2 to play.

Miss Marion Oliver, Albany Cricket Club, Albany, N. Y., against Miss Mary Barron, Ardsley Club, Irvington, N. Y. Miss Oliver won, 5 up, 3 to play.

Miss Florence McNeely, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Penn., against Miss Anna Sands, Newport Golf Club, Newport, R. I. Miss Sands won, 7 up, with 2 to play.

Miss Ruth Underhill, Nassau Golf Club, Glen Cove, L. I., against Miss Jane Swords, Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N. J. Miss Underhill won, 3 up, 2 to play.

Miss Pauline Mackay, Oakley Cricket Club, Boston, against Miss Alice Day, Morris County Golf Club, Morristown, N. J. Miss Mackay won, 3 up, 2 to play.

Mrs. A. De Witt Cochrane, Ardsley Club, Irvington, N. Y., against Miss G. M. Bishop, Brooklawn Cricket Club, Bridgeport, Conn. Mrs. Cochrane won, 5 up, 3 to play.

Miss Frances C. Griscom, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Penn., against Miss Elsie Cassatt, Merion Cricket Club, Haverford, Penn. Miss Cassatt won, 3 up, 2 to play.

Mrs. J. F. McFadden, Philadelphia Country Club, against Miss G. Hecker, Wee Burn Golf Club, Mrs. McFadden won, 1 up, twenty holes being played.