

MISS HYDE EASY VICTOR ON THE LINKS

Metropolitan Woman's Golf Champion to Play Mrs. J. E. Davis for Title Today.

Showing every evidence that she is strictly on her game, Miss Lillian B. Hyde of South Shore, the woman's metropolitan champion, worked her way into the final test for the same title yesterday on the links of the Sleepy Hollow Country Club. She defeated Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton of Plainfield, 6 up and 5 to play, in the semi-final round. In the other half of the bracket Mrs. Joseph E. Davis of Piping Rock sprang a surprise by brushing aside Mrs. William J. Faith of Wykagyl, the margin being 7 and 5.

The manner in which Miss Hyde played was enough to discourage the most plucky player. She drove far and straight off the tee, while Mrs. Stockton often found it necessary to take three shots to cover the distance of two of Miss Hyde's strokes. This was largely responsible for the champion annexing the first and third holes. A half stymie which Mrs. Stockton could not negotiate cost her that, and the title holder became four up.

The vagaries of the game were well illustrated on the seventh green. Miss Hyde had taken six strokes for the hole and was close by the cup, and Mrs. Stockton, in trying to get a seven for a half, hit her opponent's ball with her own and Miss Hyde's ball dropped in, while Mrs. Stockton's ball remained out. This made Miss Hyde five up.

It looked as if Mrs. Stockton had started a streak of good golf when she ran down a fifteen foot putt for a 4 on the elbow eighth hole and won it, then recovered nicely from a bunker at the ninth for another win. This reduced Miss Hyde's margin to 3 holes at the turn, the champion going out in 43 to the other's 49. Miss Hyde, however, took the tenth hole, because of her greater distance, and it marked the beginning of the end.

It was at the eleventh that Miss Hyde startled the gallery, first with a drive of fully two hundred yards and then with a midiron second shot about 160 yards within two feet of the pin. Winning the twelfth in five to six, she became dormie and a half in four at the short thirteenth left her a winner.

After displaying such fine golf in the second round, Mrs. Faith was completely at sea yesterday. It seemed impossible for her to make a shot correctly. On the other hand Mrs. Davis played a "heady" game, disregarding what her score might be so long as she could keep up ahead of her opponent.

Mrs. Faith lost six straight holes, five of which could be accounted for on the green. When she had a chance to keep even with her opponent with a brassie shot she almost invariably failed. She won the seventh hole simply because Mrs. Davis gave it to her by laying herself two stymies.

Then she lost the eighth when her drive went wandering among the rocks and she had trouble in getting it out. She won the ninth with a fine approach putt—one of the few good shots she made. After winning the tenth when Mrs. Davis drove into the woods, Mrs. Faith's fate was quickly settled. The climax came on the short thirteenth hole where the tee shot of the Wykagyl woman was caught by the wind and carried into the wooded ravine and lost.

The summary:

Championship Division, Semi-Final Round.—Lillian B. Hyde, South Shore, beat Mrs. H. Reeve, Stockton, Plainfield, 6 and 5; Mrs. J. E. Davis, Piping Rock, beat Mrs. William J. Faith, Wykagyl, 7 and 5.

Beaten Eight, Championship Division, Semi-Final Round.—Mrs. Lawrence Swift, Knollwood, beat Mrs. J. S. Irving, Englewood, 7 and 6; Miss Constance Roberson, Knollwood, beat Mrs. F. E. Donohoe, Montclair, 1 up.

Second Sixteen, Semi-Final Round.—Mrs. W. A. Bird, Dunwoodie, beat Mrs. A. L. Cahn, Century, 4 and 2; Mrs. Gouverneur Morris, Piping Rock, beat Mrs. Philip Boyer, Piping Rock, 1 up, (19 holes.)

Beaten Eight, Second Sixteen, Semi-Final Round.—Mrs. S. A. Herzog, Fairview, beat Miss Louise F. Krug, Englewood, 1 up, (20 holes;) Mrs. J. A. Moore, Sleepy Hollow, beat Mrs. W. I. Seaman, Richmond County, 5 and 4.

Third Sixteen, Semi-Final Round.—Miss Gertrude Pickhardt, Englewood, beat Mrs. R. H. Smalley, Apawamis, 3 and 2; Mrs. L. L. Blake, Cranford, beat Mrs. Sidney Weil, Fairview, 1 up.

Beaten Eight, Semi-Final Round.—Mrs. R. O. Smith, Montclair, beat Mrs. A. C. Sumner, Nassau, by default; Mrs. C. F. Uebelacker, Hackensack, beat Mrs. J. A. Mager, Essex County, 4 and 3.

Fourth Sixteen, Semi-Final Round.—Mrs. Charles L. Greenhall, Hollywood, beat Miss Janetta Alexander, Tuxedo, 4 and 3; Mrs. Wilson S. Kinnear, Sleepy Hollow, beat Mrs. S. N. Wager, Haworth, 3 and 2.