

DEFEAT FOR MISS HECKER

Mrs. Manice Triumphs Over the Champion for Local Golf Honors.

BIG CROWD AT ESSEX COUNTY

Victor Will Play Miss Hernandez in the Final To-day—Good Putting Won the Crucial Match.

Miss Genevieve Hecker met a decided defeat yesterday in the semi-final round for the Metropolitan championship at the Essex County Country Club of Orange, N. J. She was put out of the race by her old foe, Mrs. E. A. Manice of Baltusrol, by the good score of 4 up and 3 to play. Mrs. Manice earned her victory fully. Both had luck occasionally at some holes, but Mrs. Manice was decidedly superior in her short game and at putting. Miss Hecker has held the Metropolitan women's championship for the last two years. Mrs. Manice will meet to-day in the final round Miss Helen Hernandez of the home club.

The match between the former holder and also the present National champion, for Miss Hecker holds the greater honor, and Mrs. Manice was practically the deciding match of the tournament.

Mrs. Manice was generally short in driving, but she made up on her second shot. Both used the new rubber-filled ball. The first hole was halved neatly in four, and a missed put by Miss Hecker lost her the second hole. She tied the game on the next, and then Mrs. Manice won two holes in magnificent golf. She just escaped running down a forty-foot out on the fourth. A halved hole followed, and then Mrs. Manice scored twice more, putting winning in both cases. With a five for each on the ninth, the Baltusrol woman finished the first half 4 up.

Miss Hecker's friends began to look doubtful. Mrs. Manice practically threw away the tenth on approaching, but a fifteen-foot put won the eleventh hole in three. Indifferent short play lost her the next, but a lucky jump over the bunker guarding the thirteenth green gave her that hole and a lead of four once more. Miss Hecker tried to clear the bunker also on her second, but went in. On the next hole each was about twelve feet away from the hole in two. Miss Hecker played first, and to the delight of her friends went down. Both sliced into long grass on the next, and Miss Hecker, in getting out, went into the sand bunker. That settled matters, and when Mrs. Manice won in 5 to 6 the game was over.

The cards were very good, and are:

Mrs. Manice, out.....4 5 5 5 4 5 3 4 5—40
Miss Hecker, out.....4 6 4 6 5 5 4 5 5—44
Mrs. Manice, in.....7 3 6 4 4 5—29 69
Miss Hecker, in.....6 5 5 5 3 6—30 74

It is an interesting and singular fact that Miss Hecker met her previous defeat from Mrs. Manice. The latter beat her in the team match between Essex County and Baltusrol at Baltusrol last Fall by 3 up and 1 to play. The day before that Miss Hecker was beaten by Mrs. Caleb F. Fox of Philadelphia in the Philadelphia and New York team match at Morris County. In other words, Miss Hecker has been defeated in every important match in which she has played since winning the National championship last October.

Miss Hernandez beat Mrs. William Shippen of Morris County by 2 up and 1 to play. The cards are:

Miss Hernandez, out....6 5 4 7 4 4 4 5 9—48
Mrs. Shippen, out.....6 5 4 6 5 5 4 6 7—48
Miss Hernandez, in.....8 5 7 7 4 5 6 3 4—49 97
Mrs. Shippen, in.....9 5 9 5 4 5 5 4 4—50 98

The results of the rounds are:

Championship, Semi-Final Round—Miss Helen Hernandez, Essex County, beat Mrs. William Shippen, Morris County, 2 up and 1 to play;

Mrs. E. A. Manice, Baltusrol, beat Miss Genevieve Hecker, Apawamis, 4 up and 3 to play.

Consolation Cup, Semi-Final Round—Mrs. W. Bellows Morgan, Baltusrol, beat Miss G. E. Howard, Essex County, 4 up and 3 to play;

Miss Hester Kyle, Essex County, beat Miss Agnes C. Smythe, Harbor Hill, 1 up, (19 holes.)

TENNIS FINAL WON BY MILLETT.

His Remarkable Steadiness Overcomes the Brilliancy of Forbes in New Jersey Championship Tournament.

Stephen C. Millett yesterday won the final match in the New Jersey State lawn tennis championship tournament and the right to challenge Richard Stevens, the holder of the title and trophy. John Forbes was the defeated candidate for the honors, and he lost in straight sets in a hotly contested match on the courts of the St. George Cricket Club, Hoboken. The great steadiness displayed by Millett at the critical stages of the competition gained the victory for him.

Overanxiousness on the part of Forbes led to his defeat as his racquet work was equally as brilliant as that of Millett, but he lacked steadiness at the critical points, especially in the deuce games, losing them by the narrowest sort of margins. Millett began the first set using volleying tactics. Forbes successfully checked this attack by the use of well placed deep lobbs and gained the lead at 4-2. By a supreme effort Millett was successful in bringing the score to 5 all by his coolness and steadiness in varying his speed. He took the eleventh and twelve games of the set by using excellent judgment in placing his cross court shots. Summary:
Championship Singles.—Final Round—Stephen C. Millett, West Side Lawn Tennis Club, defeated John Forbes, Orange Lawn Tennis Club, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

MISS MOORE WON AT TENNIS.

Paired with Robert Le Roy, She Took Final Contest of Staten Island Ladies' Club Tournament.

Miss Elizabeth H. Moore, the woman National champion, and Robert Le Roy of Columbia University yesterday won the final contest in the mixed doubles of the lawn tennis tournament on the courts of the Staten Island Ladies' Club at Livingston. They were opposed by Miss E. D. Kobbe and William T. Johnson. The latter team gained the first set at 8-6 after a protracted session of volleying by both sides. Miss Moore and Le Roy took the second set rather easily by cleverly shooting the ball to their opponents' court for passes. With the score tied at one set all, Miss Kobbe and Johnson redoubled their efforts and were so successful that they brought the games to deuce at five all. They were not equal to the task, however, of keeping Miss Moore and her partner from the victory, and they took the match at 7-5.

The women's doubles were also completed, the winning team being Miss Sarah Coffin and Miss E. D. Kobbe. The summary:

Women's Doubles.—Final round—Miss Sarah Coffin and Miss E. D. Kobbe defeated Mrs. Arthur Roderwald and Miss Katherine Bennett, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.—Semi-final round—Miss E. D. Kobbe and William T. Johnson defeated Mrs. L. B. Stoddart and Gordon Willis, 6-2, 6-3.

Final round—Miss Elizabeth H. Moore and Robert Le Roy defeated Miss E. D. Kobbe and William T. Johnson, 6-8, 6-3, 7-5.

New York Yacht Club Regatta.

The fifty-sixth annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club will be sailed on Thursday. The start will be made off Buoy 13 in the Lower Bay at 11:15 A. M. The iron steamboat Cygnus has been chartered for the members and guests, and it will leave Pier 1 at 10:15 A. M. Over a dozen classes have been arranged, including schooners from 65 to 95 feet racing length, single masted vessels and yawls.

The regatta for the Glen Cove cups will be sailed off the club station near Glen Cove on Tuesday, June 24. The Regatta Committee of the New York Yacht Club in charge of these events consists of S. Nicholson Kane, Newbury D. Lawton, and Edward H. Wales.