

MISS STIRLING IS WINNER BY 3 AND 2

Defeats Miss Glenna Collett in Exhibition Golf Match at Nassau Country Club.

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GLEN COVE, L. I., June 1.—Playing the same brand of golf that enabled her to carry off the women's metropolitan golf championship at Morris County recently, Miss Alexa Stirling, former American and Canadian women's title-holder, today defeated Miss Glenna Collett, the young Providence (R. I.) star who holds the North and South crown, by 3 and 2 in the exhibition match played at the Nassau Country Club. The test was arranged for the benefit of the Radcliffe College endowment fund and attracted a fair-sized gallery.

Miss Collett, who has made rapid strides toward the top of the women's domain and who gained considerable prominence by defeating Miss Cecil Leitch, former British women's champion, in the Berthelwyn Cup tourney, lacked the short game and putting touch of the former Atlantan, who was in the lead throughout. Miss Stirling traveled over the course with an expenditure of 82 strokes, seven over par, while Miss Collett required 89.

The Rhode Island star was 2 down at the turn, but a pair of birdies at the thirteenth and fourteenth holes enabled her to draw up to within hailing distance. Miss Stirling, however, captured the next two holes and then added to her advantage by winning the two bye holes. Miss Collett proved superior to her notable rival off the tees, but lack of steadiness with her putter and unfamiliarity with the course proved disadvantageous to her. The former national champion, although displaying a tendency to slice, causing her to make several expeditions into the rough, overcame this waywardness by brilliant recoveries and positive assurance on the greens.

Miss Collett got a way to a bad start at the first hole, her second shot finding a resting spot in the bunkers, costing her a 6 and giving Miss Stirling, with a par 4, the advantage from the start. At the second hole, Miss Stirling was on in 3, while Miss Collett overplayed the green and only saved the half by chipping back dead. The only really weird hole of the match was the third, which Miss Stirling won with a 7, her young opponent finally picking up and being conceded an 8. To start with, Miss Stirling got away a bad tee shot, slicing into the bunker. Miss Collett, on the other hand, hit a fine ball off the tee, straight down the middle of the fairway. Miss Stirling failed to get out on her first effort and with her third endeavor she managed to extricate the ball only to pitch it into another trap.

Miss Collett 2 Down.

Playing her second, after Miss Stirling had already used up five strokes, Miss Collett hit her ball rather carelessly and sliced it into a trap, picking up after taking four vain shots. This left her two down and she lost the next, 3 and 4, by getting into the sand.

Just as it began to look like a rout, the Providence miss got back two holes in rapid succession, winning the fifth with a birdie 4 and the sixth with a par 5, leaving her only 1 down. But another visit to the traps again gave Miss Stirling the advantage at the seventh, which the Southern girl won, 4 and 5. She also added the eighth to her collection, Miss Collett being short playing to the pond hole. A birdie 3 enabled Miss Collett to win the ninth, which Miss Stirling played in even par, and at the turn the metropolitan leader was 2 up.

The tenth was halved in par 5s, but Miss Collett lost the next, 4 and 6, by being over the green and out of bounds, again making Miss Stirling 3 up. They halved the twelfth in 5s, one more than par.

Then came two brilliant exhibitions by the Providence girl. At the thirteenth her tee shot left her only a club's length away from the pin and she holed out for a 2, Miss Stirling taking a par 3. The latter had a par 5 at the fourteenth, but par was not good enough to win against Miss Collette's dazzling 4, the result of two fine wooden shots and a brace of putts. She was again only 1 down, but Miss Stirling immediately restored her margin of safety by taking the fifteenth, a par 3 hole, 5 and 6, and she ended the competitive part of the match by winning the sixteenth with a birdie 4, Miss Collette again being trapped.

Second Meeting of Pair.

The last two holes were played out, Miss Stirling taking both of them with a 4 and 5.

The match marked the second meeting of these two stars and their first real competitive test, their only previous meeting being a friendly match at the time of the women's national championship at Hollywood last Fall.

The cards with par:

Out—									
Par4	5	5	3	5	5	4	3	4—38
Miss Stirling	..4	5	7	3	6	6	4	3	4—42
Miss Collett	...6	5	8	4	4	5	5	4	3—44
In—									
Par5	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	4—37—75
Miss Stirling	..5	4	5	3	5	5	4	4	5—40—82
Miss Collett	...5	6	5	2	4	6	6	5	6—45—89