

# NEW LADY GOLF CHAMPION

## Miss Underhill Wins the Title by Victory Over Mrs. Fox.

### GOOD PLAY AT PHILADELPHIA

Many Experts Had Favored the Loser Because of Her Previous Defeat of Miss Hoyt.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., Oct. 14.—Miss Ruth Underhill defeated Mrs. Caleb Fox two up and one to play in the final game of the women's golf contest at Bala to-day, and won the championship of the United States. Score: Miss Underhill—Out 52, in 49; Mrs. Fox—out 55, in 48.

Many of the experts had favored Mrs. Fox, as she had in the qualifying rounds defeated Miss Hoyt, the three-times champion. The play was over the regular eighteen-hole course.

The other event on the cards to-day was the final round in the consolation class for the trophy of the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia.

Miss Lucy Herron of the Cincinnati (Ohio) Golf Club won from Miss Eunice Terry of the Ardsley Club by 1 up.

A large "gallery" followed the contestants for the championship. The warm sun and a light breeze put the course in good condition. The cards follow:

Mrs. Fox—	
Out .....	7 8 5 6 4 6 6 5 8—55
In .....	6 8 6 3 6 7 5 7 —48
Miss Underhill—	
Out .....	7 8 6 4 5 3 5 7—52
In .....	5 8 7 4 7 7 5 6 —49

The players started at 11:05 A. M. Mrs. Fox had the honor, and her tee drive was a beauty. Miss Underhill pulled her drive, and the advantage at the start belonged to Mrs. Fox. Miss Underhill's second drive was a good one, and Mrs. Fox landed in the sand pit.

Mrs. Fox overran the green on her fifth shot, as did Miss Underhill. Some good putting followed, and the hole was halved in seven.

Miss Underhill topped her tee drive for the second hole into the sand pit, but Mrs. Fox got away better. Each then made a bad stroke, but Mrs. Fox reached the green in six and Miss Underhill in seven, and the hole was halved in eight. The playing so far was a little off color, no doubt caused by nervousness. Both made bad approaches, and reached the third green in three, and this hole was halved in five.

To the fourth hole both made good drives, but on their second strokes both topped their brassies. The approach was bad, and Miss Underhill missed a chance, and the hole was halved in six.

Miss Underhill drove to the fifth green, but Mrs. Fox's fell short. She approached well, however, and another halve resulted in four.

Miss Underhill's drive-off for the sixth hole was a trifle better than that of her opponent, and she maintained her advantage by making a good brassie shot, reaching the green in three and Mrs. Fox in four. The spell was broken, and Miss Underhill got the first hole of the match, 5-6.

The tee drives for the seventh hole were fair. On the second stroke they both escaped the sand pit. Both reached the green alike in four, and by good putting Miss Underhill got the hole in 5 to 6.

The drives for the eighth hole evoked applause. Both followed with good brassie strokes and reached the green three alike. The putting of both was perfect, and the hole was halved in fives.

Mrs. Fox sliced her drive for the ninth hole, and followed with two topped brassies, and in consequence reached the green in two strokes more than Miss Underhill. The latter got the hole in 7 to 8, making her three up for the outward course.

She was playing with the utmost confidence, while Mrs. Fox was playing away off her game. The Philadelphians recalled the fact that their representative was two down in her match with Miss Oliver at this point on the previous day, and expressed confidence that she would yet pull out a winner.

Their confidence was slightly shaken at the tenth hole, however. Mrs. Fox rimmed the cup in putting for a half, and the hole went to Miss Underhill, 5 to 6.

Mrs. Fox had a poor lie under the fence from the eleventh tee. Miss Underhill heeled her second, and she then played an iron short of the stream. Mrs. Fox missed her third, and then topped her brassie, the ball only rolling a couple of yards. She followed this up by getting away a screamer over the bunker. Miss Underhill had a poor lie, and it took her two strokes to clear the bunker, but she laid her approach dead. Mrs. Fox was away on the like, and, playing the odd, she just rimmed the cup. Miss Underhill missed on the like, and the hole was halved in 8. Being still four down, with only seven to go, the outlook was far from being encouraging for the Philadelphian.

When the drives were made for the twelfth hole, there was nothing to choose between the drives, but Miss Underhill was away. She topped her second badly, and was away in the bunker of her fourth, and it took her two to get out. Mrs. Fox was short of the green with her third, and was down in six to her opponent's approximated seven. This was the first hole the Philadelphian had won, and the hopes of her many admirers rose proportionately. She cleared the bunker from the thirteenth tee, but Miss Underhill was short, and landed in the hazard. She was out in 1, but Mrs. Fox won the hole by running down a splendid two-yard put.

After the fourteenth hole the players drove off well, but spurted the next strokes by topping the brassies. Miss Underhill overran the green, but Mrs. Fox was dead, and won the hole in 6 to 7, making her only 1 down.

There was nothing brilliant about the playing for the fifteenth hole, the putting being wretched. The hole was halved in 7. The play for the sixteenth hole, however, was a little better, both aspirants for the championship making good drives and brassie shot. The hole was halved in 5.

Miss Underhill only needed the next hole, the seventeenth, to win the championship, and this she did through bad putting on the part of Mrs. Fox, 6 to 7.

Miss Underhill the champion of the United States, was roundly applauded.

## ANOTHER TROPHY FOR TRAVIS.

Oakland Champion Wins the Nassau Country Club's Cup—P. M. Littlejohn Beats F. S. Armstrong.

Walter J. Travis, the many years' champion of the Oakland Golf Club, at Bayside, L. I., and winner of more metropolitan tournaments than any other golfer, added another trophy to his large collection yesterday by winning the Nassau Country Club Cup in the final round of that club's tournament at Glen Cove.

Travis and C. M. Hamilton of Baltusrol met in the deciding contest. The latter has the honor of turning in the lowest score of the week, 83, made on the preceding day, and thereby equaling the bogey figures for the 6,022-yard course. A match of rare interest between these two experts was on hand to watch the struggle.

In some respects the game was a disappointment, for Hamilton was not up to his best form, and his strokes lacked the brilliancy of the two previous days. In the semi-final round, played in the morning, he defeated George A. Toffey of Jersey City, but it was a hard fight. Travis defeated Allan N. Kennedy of Montclair. When Travis met Hamilton he forged ahead from the start, and led by three at the end of the first nine holes. Of the remaining five played Travis won two and three were halved. The scores were:

Walter J. Travis, Oakland—	
Out .....	4 6 4 6 5 5 3 5 6—43
In .....	5 4 5 5 5 —24

Total 14 holes.....	67
C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol—	
Out .....	5 7 6 4 4 5 3 6 6—46
In .....	6 4 5 5 6 —28

Total 14 holes.....	72
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The second cup in order of merit, the North Country Cup, fell to another Oakland golfer, R. M. Littlejohn, who defeated F. S. Armstrong of Fairfield in the final round by 5 up and 4 to play.

The Glen Cove Cup, the last in the series of match play trophies, went to Harold Griffin of Richmond Hill, who beat E. L. Chetwood of the same club by 3 up and 2 to play.

A large number of competitors took part in the open handicap for a silver cup given by Alexander C. Humphreys. John G. Bates of the Westchester Golf Club won the cup in the net figures of 80 strokes. The players, with scores of 90 or better, were:

	Gross.	H'd'p.	Net.
John G. Bates, Westchester Golf.	92	12	80
A. D. Tappan, Nassau.....	97	16	81
W. L. Thompson, Hunterdon.			82
Valley.....	90	8	82
E. L. Chetwood, Richmond Hill.	95	12	82

	Gross.	H'd'p.	Net.
A. L. White, Nassau.....	101	18	83
Howard S. Hadden, Nassau.....	101	18	83
Harvey Murdock, Nassau.....	98	15	83
Herbert L. Pratt, Nassau.....	94	10	84
F. G. Cunningham, Nassau.....	100	15	85
Nelson F. Griffin, Richmond Hill	98	13	85
C. A. Duvall, Staten Island			
Cricket .....	103	17	86
Walter J. Travis, Oakland.....	86	0	86
John A. Weekes, Jr., Oyster Bay.	104	18	86
J. R. Maxwell, Jr., Nassau.....	101	14	87
A. C. Humphries, Nassau.....	101	14	87
L. Daniels, Montclair.....	99	12	87
H. J. Jova, Powelton.....	101	14	87
C. C. Robertson, Nassau.....	98	11	87
F. S. Armstrong, Fairfield.....	98	10	88
Otto Hockmeyer, Harbor Hill.....	96	8	88
T. C. Ennerer, Montclair.....	102	14	88
J. Chadwick, Jr., Powelton.....	94	6	88
W. B. Cocks, Nassau.....	105	17	88
George A. Toffey, Jersey City.....	99	4	89
George E. Fahys, Nassau.....	107	18	89
W. K. Fowler, Dyker Meadow.....	99	10	89
S. S. Baldwin, Dyker Meadow.....	107	18	89
James L. Taylor, Nassau.....	99	10	89
C. H. Pope, Jr., Nassau.....	103	14	89
C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol.....	92	5	89
A. N. Kennaday, Montclair.....	95	5	90
Arthur E. Whitney, Nassau.....	102	12	90
H. F. Whitney, Nassau.....	102	12	90
W. L. Hicks, Nassau.....	94	4	90

The results of the rounds in the match play cup events were:

Nassau Country Cup.—Semi-Final Round—Walter J. Travis, Oakland, beat Allan N. Kennedy, Montclair, 4 up and 3 to play; C. M. Hamilton, Baltusrol, beat George A. Toffey, Jersey City, 3 up and 2 to play.

Final Round—Travis beat Hamilton, 5 up and 4 to play.

North Country Cup.—Semi-Final Round—F. S. Armstrong, Fairfield, beat Harold Humphreys, Nassau Country, 4 up and 3 to play; R. M. Littlejohn, Oakland beat Sidney Maddock, Crescent Athletic, 4 up and 3 to play.

Final Round—Littlejohn beat Armstrong, 5 up and 4 to play.

Glen Cove Cup.—Semi-Final Round—E. L. Chetwood, Richmond Hill, beat A. C. Sumner, Nassau Country, 7 up and 6 to play; Harold Griffin, Richmond Hill, beat H. J. Jova, Powelton, 2 up and 1 to play.

Final Round—Griffin beat Chetwood, 3 up and 2 to play.