

# MISS IRWIN LEADS WITH A 76 FOR 155

## Glen Ridge Golfer 2 Strokes Ahead of Miss Germain in Eastern Championship

PHILADELPHIA, June 12 (AP)—Miss Laddie Irwin of Glen Ridge, N. J., toured the Aronimink Country Club's course in 76 strokes today, even with women's par, to take the 36-hole lead in the women's Eastern golf championship.

The blonde former New Jersey women's titleholder had a total of 155 for the two rounds, and a two-stroke edge over long-hitting Miss Dorothy Germain of Philadelphia, as the field of fifty-three prepared for the final 18 holes tomorrow. Miss Germain carded a 77 for 157.

Mrs. Albert Becker of Paterson, N. J., first-round leader with 78, slipped to 80, but her 157 total was good for third place, three shots better than Mrs. Edwin N. Vare Jr. of Philadelphia. Mrs. Vare, the former Glenna Collett, who has won the Eastern title six times and also was six times national champion between 1922 and 1935, carded 81 for 161.

With the first par round of the tourney, Miss Irwin scored 15 consecutive holes in regulation figures before slipping one stroke over on No. 16. A 10-foot putt that went down for a birdie 2 on the seventeenth recovered the loss and she parred the last hole.

The most sensational shot was made by Mrs. Donald K. McClusky of Worcester, Mass., who holed a 60-yard approach for an eagle 3 on the 394-yard ninth. This shot, plus a 40-foot chip that went down for a birdie 3 on the eighteenth, gave her a total of 78 for the day, fifteen strokes better than her first-round performance. Her 171 total was good for a tie for seventeenth place.

In competition for the Osgood Shield, the New York team of five lowest scores from that city picked up another stroke on the Philadelphia quintet to finish the day with 804, against 811 for Philadelphia and 857 for the Boston team. The Osgood Shield competition will be completed tomorrow in the last round of the tourney.

### THE LEADING SCORES

Miss Laddie Irwin, Glen Ridge, N. J.	79	76-155
Miss Dorothy Germain, Philadelphia.	80	77-157
Mrs. Albert Becker, Paterson, N. J.	78	80-158
Mrs. Edwin H. Vare Jr., Phila.	80	81-161
Mrs. R. M. Torgerson, Garden City, L. I.	83	79-162
Miss Maureen Orcutt, Englewood, N. J.	80	83-163
Mrs. Harrison Flippin, Philadelphia.	82	82-164
Miss Helen Sigel, Philadelphia.	85	80-165
Mrs. Harry McNaughton, Hewlett, L. I.	82	85-167
Mrs. George Norby, Boston.	88	79-167
Mrs. John G. Capers, Philadelphia.	82	85-167

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