

MISS IRWIN TAKES MATCH-PLAY TITLE

Jersey Medal-Play Golf Ruler
Turns Back Mrs. Hockenjos
at Crestmont by 2 and 1

TRAILS, 2 DOWN, AT 18TH

Winner Then Squares Contest
at 22d and Holds Margin
for Rest of the Way

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WEST ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 13 — Miss Laddie Irwin, youthful Upper Montclair golf star, rallied on the final eighteen holes to overcome a two-hole deficit and added the women's State match-play championship to her previously won medal-play crown by defeating Mrs. William Hockenjos Jr. of Crestmont, the 1939 winner, by 2 and 1 on the losing player's home course today.

The Upper Montclair star trailed all through the morning round, although only one hole was won on the front nine. Mrs. Hockenjos canned a two-foot putt for a birdie 2 on the short fourth to go 1 up.

Miss Irwin putted badly on the first nine and, continuing her ragged work around the greens on the back nine, trailed by two holes as she went to lunch. Mrs. Hockenjos scored 41, 40—81 to 42, 41—83 for her opponent.

Mrs. Hockenjos went 3 up at the nineteenth, but developed a case of

nerves and quickly lost her advantage. Her opponent played two under women's par for the next three holes and squared the match on the twenty-second with an 8-foot putt for a birdie deuce.

The Upper Montclair star won the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth, going 2 up, when Mrs. Hockenjos played poor second shots, then was trapped off the tee on the twenty-sixth and hit a bad second to lose the hole for a bogie 4. They halved the twenty-seventh in par 5s to make the turn with Miss Irwin 1 up. The Upper Montclair star was out in 40 to 45 for her opponent.

Miss Irwin won the twenty-eighth when Mrs. Hockenjos hit a poor second and after that was never headed, although Mrs. Hockenjos won the thirtieth with a 5. The thirty-first and thirty-second went to Miss Irwin, but in a last attempt Mrs. Hockenjos dropped a 15-foot putt for a winning 4 on the thirty-third. They halved the next two, with Mrs. Hockenjos barely missing long putts on both.

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