

THE UNITED NORTH AND SOUTH CHAMPION FOR WOMEN which was played last week will long be remembered by the fortunate ones who participated and watched the play. A field comprising the best women golfers of the land, a field which surpassed in size any previous North and South event among the fair sex, and matches which were replete with brilliant golf, made it a tournament which has left an indelible mark in the annals of golf competition at this popular winter resort in the Sand Hills.

Mrs. J. V. Hurd, formerly Miss Dorothy Campbell, who hails from the Westmoreland Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., carried off the top honors by a sterling victory in the finals against Mrs. J. R. Price of the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Hurd, former National Champion, gained the crown which she strived so hard for last season when she was defeated after winning the medal for the best qualifying score.

The event itself was full of surprise from the first day's play until the finals, many of the favorites barely getting into the first division and others meeting defeat from entries who were not considered to have a chance to defeat in match play their more illustrious opponents.

The Qualifying Round on Tuesday was played under ideal weather conditions. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, and Mrs. W. F. Gavin of the South Shore Club, New York, the two favorites, were teamed together and both turned in a medal of 91. This was low until Miss Glenna Collett, the Providence star, came in with a medal of 89. Just when it looked as though a new name would be recorded in Pinehurst golf annals Mrs. Hurd, who was a late starter, turned in a card with a fine medal score of 84 which showed that she was determined to leave no stone unturned in her pathway to capture all the honors. Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth of Greensburg, Pa., followed Mrs. Hurd with a medal of 88.

Miss Elaine Rosenthal of the Ravisloe Country Club, Chicago, who was liked by many to capture the qualifying honors was slightly off her game and finished in sixth position while Mrs. Price who was defeated in the finals just managed to squeeze into the first sixteen, tying for fifteenth with Mrs. F. S. Danforth of North Fork.

Summary of first sixteen qualifying scores:

Mrs. J. V. Hurd, Westmoreland C. C. Pittsburgh	84
Mrs. C. B. Hollingsworth, Greensburg, Pa.	88
Miss Glenna H. Collett, Metacomet C. C., Providence	89
Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia	91
Mrs. W. F. Gavin, South Shore, New York	91
Miss Elaine Rosenthal, Ravisloe C. C. Chicago	92
Mrs. J. D. Chapman, Greenwich, Conn.	93
Mrs. E. E. Harwood, Olympia Fields C. C., Chicago	93
Miss Catherine Bomann, Plainfield, N. J.	98

Mrs. J. V. Hurd Regains North and South Title

By Jack Twiss



Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, winner of the North and South Tournament for women.

Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo, N. Y. 99 eliminated Mrs. Armstrong, three and one, and Mrs. Parson turning back Mrs. Stuart Pritchard, Battle Creek, Mich. 99 Chapman, three and two. Miss E. Chandler, Philadelphia 99 The matches in the other divisions were much closer, some of them going Mrs. Ralph Hammer, Flushing, N. Y. 100 extra holes for a decision. Mrs. Donald Parson, Youngstown, Ohio 100 The second round of match play was notable as it marked the defeat of last year's champion in the person of Mrs. J. R. Price, Oakmont C. C., Pittsburgh, Pa. 101 Ronald H. Barlow by Miss Rosenthal in a close match by a margin of two and one. Mrs. F. S. Danforth, North Fork C. C. 101 Mrs. Barlow was very wild off the tee, hooking continually into the rough, while Miss Rosenthal played a steady game and took advantages of the opportunities which her widely-known opponent presented. The lead alternated until the seventeenth, where Mrs. Barlow, after catching the rough on her tee shot, topped her ball into the trap in front of the green and gave up the fight. Miss Rosenthal had a medal of 89 which showed the brand of golf she was playing.

The first round of match play on Wednesday was productive of two surprises when Mrs. W. F. Gavin was eliminated from further competition by Mrs. J. R. Price by a margin of two and one, and Miss Glenna Collett who had many admirers was defeated by Mrs. Ralph Hammer one up on the eighteenth hole by finding a trap on her second shot. The other notables won their matches with ease, Mrs. Barlow and Miss Rosenthal winning by a margin of eight and seven from Mrs. F. S. Danforth and Miss Bomann respectively. Mrs. Hurd turned back Miss Chandler, six and five; Mrs. Hollingsworth defeated Mrs. Harwood, three and two; Mrs. Pritchard

Mrs. Hurd was up against a rather tough proposition in her match with Mrs. Hillingsworth as the Greensburg representative proved a very worthy opponent and the match was anyone's until up to the last hole. Mrs. Hurd won

by one up. Mrs. Pritchard eliminated Mrs. Parson four and three and Mrs. Price continued to show class by turning back Mrs. Hammer by the same margin.

On Friday the finals of all other divisions, excepting the first, were run off and the semi-finals of the latter. In the first division Mrs. Hurd had little difficulty in defeating Mrs. Pritchard in the top half of the bracket, but Mrs. Price provided another surprise when she outplayed Miss Rosenthal in the lower half by three and one.

The finals of the first division found one of the largest galleries which has ever watched a match at Pinehurst gathered around the first tee, which proved that the fair sex had proven themselves worthy of attention by the fine golf they had played all week. Mrs. Hurd was afforded the honor by reason of her position in the top half of the draw and appeared very calm at the crucial moment. She pushed her tee shot slightly with the result that it found the trap to the right of the fairgreen. Mrs. Price showed signs of wanting to keep her company as her tee shot sliced to the right also, but missed the trap. Mrs. Hurd managed to get out of the trap on her second, but her third was short of the green with the result that she lost the hole, as Mrs. Price was on in three and took the required number of putts for a five.

When Mrs. Price captured the second hole with another five she won many rooters among the gallery and it was quite evident that Mrs. Hurd was in for a hard match before she gained the honors for which both were striving.

But Mrs. Hurd's experience in tournaments has taught her that anything is liable to happen in a golf match and from this point on she assumed the driver's seat and never relinquished the reins until victory was hers.

On the third hole both got away well, but Mrs. Hurd put her second on the green and won the hole with a par 4. Both were in difficulty on the fourth hole, but Mrs. Hurd won with a five as Mrs. Price took a seven. With the match all even at the fifth tee Mrs. Price seemed to lose confidence in herself and consequently her game suffered from this point on.

Both got long tee shots on this hole but Mrs. Hurd had the better of the second shot and laid her third on the green while Mrs. Price was short. Mrs. Hurd was down in five and won the hole which made her one up. At the short sixth Mrs. Price missed her tee shot and overplayed the green on her second. Mrs. Hurd missed her try for a three, which gave Mrs. Price a chance to halve the hole in four, but she refused the opportunity and missed her four.

The seventh hole was halved in six after Mrs. Hurd had caught the trap on her third shot. A good out, however, made her none the less off. On the eighth Mrs. Price, by a fine second shot out of the trap which runs across the fairgreen, managed to get a half. A par three on the short ninth by Mrs. Hurd started her on the inward nine three up.

On the tenth against a strong head wind Mrs. Price's second found the trap (Continued on Page Nine)