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Annual Carolina Tournament for Women

CHIEF HONORS and the major trophy in the annual Carolina tournament at Pinehurst seems to be a difficult prize for Miss Louise Fordyce to garner, for she has been runner-up in this event the past three years, and was medalist twice, but she has never been able to come through victoriously in the finals. This year was no exception, and the jinx that is popularly supposed to dog the foot-steps of medalists overtook her in the final round this week and she went down to defeat at the hands of Mrs. Philip Stevenson, of Piping Rock, after being 3 up at the turn.

Mrs. Stevenson is a sterling golfer, but it is no disparagement of her ability to say that her victory over a player of Miss Fordyce's calibre and reputation, a player who led Mrs. Stevenson by eight strokes in the qualifying round and who had won the medal by a margin of five strokes over the field, was a good deal of a surprise.

Mrs. Stevenson played a steady and consistent game from the start to the finish of the final match and made every stroke count. Miss Fordyce played a corking game for the first nine holes of the contest and had her opponent 3 down at the turn with a medal score of 42 as against 50 for Mrs. Stevenson and seemed to have the match at her mercy, but starting from that point the Ohio State champion began to slip.

Mrs. Stevenson got back two of the holes in a hurry by taking the tenth and eleventh and held the ground gained when Miss Fordyce missed a short putt on the twelfth for a winning five. She won the thirteenth and evened the match by holding a long putt for a bogey 4, and from that point on Miss Fordyce never was able to regain the lead. Despite her brilliant birdie 3 on the long fourteenth the hole was halved, leaving the match all even. Mrs. Stevenson then took the fifteenth and sixteenth with well played 4's and won the match on the seventeenth by halving the hole.

The cards of the finalists were:

Mrs. Stevenson out—655, 636, 766. In—566, 434, 465.

Miss Fordyce out—555, 354, 474. In—676, 536, 565.

Mrs. John D. Chapman, a former winner of this tournament, won the first division consolation prize with an 8 and 7 victory over Mrs. F. J. Doyle. Mrs. Chapman was 7 up at the turn and had the better of her opponent at all stages of the match.

The second division trophy resulted in a hard fought 2 and 1 victory for Mrs. W. Percy Arnold over Mrs. Albert McDonald. In fact, none of Mrs. Arnold's triumphs in the match rounds was handed to her on a silver platter. She scored a 2 and 1 victory over Mrs. C. S. Waterhouse in the first round but was carried to



Mrs. Philip Stevenson, of Hempstead, L. I., Conqueror of Miss Louise Fordyce in the Finals of the Carolina Tournament

the 21st hole in the semi-final by Mrs. J. D. Hathaway. In her match with Mrs. McDonald she was 2 down at the turn. She fought hard, however, and soon recovered her good game and gained a temporary lead of 1 up by winning the tenth, eleventh and twelfth. She lost the thirteenth but evened the match again on the fifteenth and took the lead again by winning the sixteenth in 4. She halved the seventeenth and won the eighteenth and the match with a well played 5.

Mrs. E. L. Scofield was winner of the consolation in this division, defeating Mrs. George A. Magoon.

Miss M. O'Malley came through victoriously in the special handicap division after a 20-hole session with Mrs. W. C. Houston which she won by 1 up. The other contestants in this division were Mrs. A. S. Higgins and Mrs. John D. Armstrong. Mrs. Higgins lost to Mrs. Houston and Miss O'Malley put Mrs. Armstrong out of the running in the first round of match play.

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