

Patty Guessed Way to Victory

CHICAGO, July 3 (AP).—Patty Berg played the greatest guessing game in golf to capture the Women's Western Open and successfully cap her comeback in tournament competition.

Dot Kirby, the supple Southerner from Atlanta, Ga., made Patty go the entire 36-hole route Friday, and the little Minneapolis redhead staged one of the most sensational rallies in the 14-year history of the open to win, 1-up.

It was the most holes Patty had played since injuring her knee 18 months ago. Her leg was so sore she could not kneel to sight the rolls of Glen Oak's tricky greens—so all she could do was to guess.

She was correct more than once, but her greatest putt came on the thirty-fifth green when she almost needed binoculars to find the cup 30 feet away. That putt meant a birdie and also a chance to move into the lead for the first time in 30 holes.

So Patty squinted out of the corner of her eye, took her stance and stroked. The ball broke just right and curled over the slants into the hole. That was the match, for the two rivals halved the thirty-sixth and final hole in par 5's.

After her victory, Patty signed an application to join the Marines Women's Reserve, and will take her physical examination in Min-