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Jennifer Samerdyke's cover for this issue of The Grass Roots captures the appeal Erin Hill offers to players in the 2006 WTA "Fundraiser for the Fellowship" Golf Outing on October 10th. Wisconsin's gorgeous kettle moraine country offers a perfect setting for golf on a fall day for a good cause.

*"Pathetic summer seeks by blazonry
of color to conceal her swift decrease...
Poor middle-aged summer! Vain this show!
Whole fields of goldenrod cannot offset
One meadow with a single violet...?"*

— Helen Hunt Jackson

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