

Judy Frank Takes Metropolitan Golf

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GLEN HEAD, L. I., June 22—Judy Frank, a 22-year-old New Yorker, retained the women's metropolitan match-play golf championship today.

The trim, sturdy young lady played some of the finest golf that has marked the final in this fifty-four-year-old tourney as she vanquished Mrs. Philip Cudone of Montclair, N. J., by 7 and 6.

Over the Glen Head Country Club course, Miss Frank brought her game to a high pitch of perfection.

She made the first nine this morning the basis for her ultimate triumph. Over that stretch, the Old Oaks Country Club

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representative needed only 33 strokes, three under women's par.

At that stage she enjoyed a lead of 4 up over her opponent, the district's representative last year on the United States Curtis Cup team.

Mrs. Cudone had registered victories over Miss Frank in the final of the 1955 Jersey championship and last year in the women's national amateur at Indianapolis.

One of the youngest ever to win the title when she did so against Maureen Orcutt last year at Old Oaks, Miss Frank played superbly today, with few lapses.

She wavered a bit from the sub-par pace to card successive 6's and lose both the thirteenth and fourteenth this morning. But at the end of the initial eighteen, Miss Frank still has a margin of 4 up.

Miss Frank began with a conceded birdie 3 at the first hole, which was an indication of what was to follow. Mrs. Cudone started by pulling her drive and she walked off the first green.

Failing to sink short putts for halves cost Mrs. Cudone the fifth and sixth and she was 3 down. When she topped her second shot and lost the fifth, she trailed by 4.

Off to the left of the ninth green, Miss Frank pitched expertly to within a yard of the pin and rolled in a 4 to halve for one of the best nines recorded by a woman golfer here. Mrs. Cudone was out in 38.

Driving, Iron Play Factors

One of the big factors of Miss Frank's game was her accurate driving and crisp iron play. She hit the ball with good length and became 5 up at the eleventh this morning, where Mrs. Cudone was trapped with her second.

Mrs. Cudone won her first hole of the match when she captured the thirteenth as Miss Frank ended with a 6 by three-putting.

Miss Frank took three from the edge at the next green and lost that also with a 6. After that she reeled off three pars to halve and capped the morning session with a birdie 4. At the home green she pitched to within a yard and holed the putt.

A 40 back gave Miss Frank a 73, one under women's par, while Mrs. Cudone had a 77.

Miss Frank then went on to accumulate a 7-up lead by the seventh hole in the afternoon or twenty-fifth of the match.

She added three in a row with pars beginning at the twenty-third. Mrs. Cudone was trapped at one of these, three-putted at the next and then took two putts, at the other, where Miss Frank sank a fifteen-footer for a winning 3.

By three-putting Miss Frank lost both the twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh to be 5 up. She was out in 39 to Mrs. Cudone's 40.

Miss Frank sealed the issue soon after that. She left herself only a three-footer which she sank for a birdie 3 at the twenty-eighth to become 6 up. They halved the next with 4's.

At the short twelfth of the course, Miss Frank had a final 3. There Mrs. Cudone was trapped, recovered well and hit the pin with her chip, the ball just failing to drop into the cup to prolong the match.

The finalists had tied for medal honors last Monday with 79's.

Miss Frank, a former metropolitan junior champion, is the first since Mrs. Reinert Torgerson to win two district crowns in a row. Mrs. Torgerson scored in 1949 and 1950. Miss Frank is a graduate of Barnard College and is employed by a New York publishing firm. With her pony tail hair-do bobbing, she received the handsome trophy again from Mrs. Mark Kessnich, president of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

Miss Frank plans to play in the women's United States open at Winged Foot next week.

THE CARDS

MORNING ROUND

Out—

Women's Par	.....445	344	444—36
Miss Frank	.....344	344	344—33
Mrs. Cudone	.....544	355	354—38

Miss Frank leads, 4 up.

In—

Women's Par	.....443	455	355—38—74
Miss Frank	.....443	665	354—40—73
Mrs. Cudone	.....453	455	355—39—77

Miss Frank leads, 4 up.

AFTERNOON ROUND

Out—

Miss Frank	.....455	444	355—39
Mrs. Cudone	.....455	455	444—40

Miss Frank leads, 5 up.

In—

Miss Frank	.....343
Mrs. Cudone	.....444

Miss Frank wins, 7 and 6.