

Vets Showing Way in Met Gals' Golf

Swift, DeCozen Are Rising Stars

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WHITE PLAINS, June 17.—If the 16 ladies remaining in the Met women's championship here at Metropolis will pardon the expression, a majority of them are, well, veterans.

More than half of them have been competing in the top local



Photo by Greene.

DEFENDER: Mrs. Marge Mason, Ridgewood, is defending her Met golf crown at Metropolis. She gained today's second round by beating Rosalind Kaufmann, Sunningdale, 6 and 4.

brackets at least for several years and most have their names engraved on sundry district title trophies, some several times.

There are some exceptions. Roslyn "Cookie" Swift, whose 8 and 7 defeat of Peggie Mackie, 1951 Met champion, was yesterday's main sensation, is only 22. Essene DeCozen, who upset Mrs. Allison Choate of Apawamis is even younger.

3 Only Playing Two Years.

The other junior is Mrs. Norman S. Woolworth of New Canaan, Conn. She is a noteworthy contender in the second round today since she has been playing only two years, yet here she is in New York's leading distaff championship.

Mrs. Woolworth learned golf the way every experienced player says it should be done. Before she ever went out on the course, she took a series of lessons from pro Jack White at Indian Creek Club in Upper Miami Beach.

She spent two weeks on the practice tee with White, gazing yearningly at the verdant course but abstaining until White gave the word. She didn't break 100 at first; says it took her almost two months to play out of triple figures for the 18 holes.

She should apologize? A majority of women golfers spend years before they get their handicap below 30.

Mrs. Woolworth says she had most difficulty learning to handle the long irons; still is far from satisfied with her efforts in this division.

Big Matches on Tap.

Even as early as the second round there are some big matches on tap. . . . The leading duel, off past records, sent Maureen Orcutt, eight-time Met champion, against Mrs. Philip Cudone of Montclair. . . . Mrs. Cudone fired a brilliant 34 on the first nine yesterday against Dorothy Lowenstein of Fenway, the lowest nine registered here on a long, arduous course.

Another outstanding pairing sent Mrs. Mortimer May of Englewood, former New York State and Island champion, against Mrs. Bernard Freeman of Inwood.

Mrs. Marge Mason, Ridgewood, defeated Rosalind Kaufmann, Sunningdale, 6 and 4; Mrs. Caryl Sayre, The Creek, defeated Mrs. Joseph Frelinghuysen Jr., Somerset Hills, 3 and 1; Roslyn Swift, Glen Oaks, defeated Peggy Mackie, Inwood, 8 and 7; Mrs. T. Arthur Menzel, Innis Arden, defeated Mrs. Fred E. Wright, Leewood, 2 up; Mrs. Philip Cudone, Montclair, defeated Dorothy Lowenstein, Fenway, 3 and 2; Maureen Orcutt, Ridgewood, defeated Mrs. Walter L. Kahn, Century, 6 and 4; Mrs. Mortimer May, Englewood, defeated Mrs. Irving Kaufmann, Century, 7 and 6; Mrs. Bernard Freeman, Inwood, defeated Mrs. Clarence P. Greer, Fairview, 6 and 4.

Mrs. William Tracy, Glen Ridge, defeated Mrs. Allan Ryan, Creek, 6 and 4; Essene DeCozen, Montclair, defeated Mrs. Allison Choate, Apawamis, 1 up; Mrs. George J. Brady, Scarsdale, defeated Mrs. Saul Weinsier, Fresh Meadow, 1 up, 19 holes; Mrs. Norman S. Woolworth, Wee Burn, defeated Mrs. Theodore W. Hawes, Baltusrol, 1 up, 19 holes; Mrs. Sophie G. Untermeyer, Century, defeated Charlotte DeCozen, Baltusrol, 3 and 2; Mrs. William Stockhausen, The Creek, defeated Mrs. Rector T. Davol, Round Hill, 4 and 3; Mrs. Reinert M. Torgerson, Cherry Valley, defeated Mrs. Mildred Hanisch, Metuchen, 5 and 4; Mrs. Gordon S. Park, Glen Ridge, defeated Mrs. Karl Clement, Nassau, 1 up.