

Ferro Retains Metropolitan Golf Crown

OCEAN TOWNSHIP — Cindy Ferro of Forest Hill successfully defended her Metroplolirtan Women's Shore Golf championship as she overtook second-round leader, Mrs. Judy Cooperstein yesterday with a final round 77 at Deal Golf and Country Club.

Her 54-hole total of 225 was four shots better than Cooperstein's runnerup total, and enabled the Furman University graduate to win her third title. She also won in 1972.

Cooperstein held a two-shot bulge entering the final rounds after the previous 36 holes of play at Hollywood and Rumson Country Clubs.

Ferro matched par on the front nine with a 37 and picked up one shot on Cooperstein, who was playing in the group ahead of her.

An uphill, 30-foot birdie putt on the 11th hole put Ferro, who is working on her Masters degree in physical education at the University of Maryland, into a tie for the lead.

Cooperstein took the lead once again when Ferro bogeyed the 14th hole.

Ferro got the lead back once again when Cooperstein, who also has won the event three times, double-bogeyed the 17th hole.

When the Glen Oak golfer triple-bogeyed the 18th, Ferro cruised in for the victory, one shot off the record pace she set last year.

This was the final year that the tournament will be contested, having started in 1930 and run every year with the exception of four years during.

The tournament will be moved to Westchester C.C., N.Y., next year and will be reduced from 54 holes to 36.

The best local finish went to Susan Stockfish, who finished fourth with a 239 total, including a final round 82 on her home course.

Metropolitan Scores

Cindy Ferro, Forest Hill.....	73-75-77-225
Mrs. Judy Cooperstein, Glen Oak.....	72-74-83-229
Marjorie Jones, Ridgewood.....	78-79-81-238
Susan Stockfish, Deal.....	78-79-82-239
Regina Hawes, Westchester.....	81-82-78-241
Mrs. Anne Chambless, Westchester.....	82-82-79-243
Amy Lane, Navesink.....	80-78-86-244
Mrs. Jan Tracy, Essex Fells.....	89-79-82-250
Cindy O'Connor, Spring Brook.....	84-84-86-254
Mrs. Judy Baris, Alpine.....	85-85-87-257

Other Locals

Mrs. Jane Wink, Hollywood.....	85-90-88-263
Mrs. Mary Wilson, Manasquan River.....	89-90-88-267
Mrs. E.M. Lawes, Rumson.....	93-86-89-268
Mary Beth Wickley, Bamm Hollow.....	89-88-91-268
Mrs. Pat Brooke, Woodlake.....	91-88-90-269
Mrs. Adele Rogers, Navesink.....	90-86-94
Mrs. Linda Schottland, Bamm Hollow.....	89-92-90-271
Mrs. Bobbie Doublet, Hollywood.....	93-87-92-272
Mrs. Janet Davis, Manasquan River.....	90-95-88
Gay Lowenstein, Hollywood.....	88-89-96-273
Mrs. Lucia Duddy, Navesink.....	87-95-102-284
Mrs. Bea Lawrence, Bamm Hollow.....	108-89-92-289

Ferro captures women's golf

By MELINDA LEACH

Miss Cindy Ferro of Forest Hill, the defending champion, came from two strokes back with a final-round 77 for a 225 total and won the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's 54-Hole stroke-play championship by four strokes yesterday at Deal Golf and Country Club.

Ferro, 23, upset a strong bid by Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Glen Oaks for a fourth championship. Mrs. Cooperstein, who led for 45 holes, succumbed with an 83 and finished second. Miss Marjorie Jones of Ridgewood came in third at 238.

Mrs. Cooperstein's two-stroke lead at the start of yesterday's final round slowly dwindled under the tremendous heat, recorded near 100 degrees. The 1970, 1972 and 1975 champion lost it when she double bogeyed the 15th hole from the trap, missed a two-foot putt on the 17th for double bogey and tripled bogeyed the final hole from the bunker.

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Ferro, meanwhile, surged ahead with a bird on the 11th hole, where a 30-foot putt climbed the double-tiered putting surface and circled the cup before dropping. The University of Maryland graduate student, however, wasn't sure where she stood after bogeys on the 15th and 17th holes.

"When I missed an eight-foot putt for par on 17, I didn't think I stood a chance, but then I found out differently," Ferro recalled. "I was just out there to make as many pars and birdies as I could. Unfortunately, I also made some bogeys."

Ferro compiled 11 birdies for the entire tournament, but it was a single par yesterday that highlighted her rounds.

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On the 320-yard, par-four fourth hole, the champion's second shot wound up three quarters submerged in water. But she arrowed a sand wedge 10 feet from the pin and made the putt.

This week's heat wave reduced a starting field of 108 to 66 that finished yesterday. It was reported that one competitor collapsed due to heat exhaustion, and another claimed she lost almost four pounds after the first round.

Of the five junior golfers who competed, Miss Katie Farley of Echo Lake, 17, was best at 265. Mrs. Theodore Wilson of Manasquan River was the tournament net winner at 219.

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Mrs. John Chambless, Westchester,	82-82-79—243
Miss Amy Lane, Navesink,	80-78-86—244
Mrs. William Tracy, Essex Fells,	89-79-82—250 89,79,82—250
Miss Cindy O'Connor, Springbrook,	84-84-86—254
Mrs. Philip Baris, Alpine,	85-85-87—257
Mrs. Norman Kelley, Somerset Hills,	82-85- 92—259
Mrs. Richard Perrotty, Rockaway River,	84-89-88—261
Mrs. Ronald Avis, Richmond County,	88-87-87—262
Mrs. Hyman Winik, Hollywood,	85-90-88—263
Mrs. Ann Bears, Essex Fells,	88-84-92—264
Mrs. Peter Ventrella, Plainfield,	91-87-86—264
Miss Katie Farley, Echo Lake,	92-91-82—265
Mrs. Edward Kuller, Crestmont,	89-88-89—266
Mrs. Fred Greiff, Canoebrook,	89-88-90—267
Mrs. Theodore Wilson, Manasquan River,	89-90-88—267
Mrs. Muriel Zeltmacher, Greenacres,	86-90-92—268
Mrs. Frank Stackhouse, Canoebrook,	87-85-96—268
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