

**Ferro leads
Met with 76**

Young Cindy Ferro of Forest Hill wasn't completely happy with her game yesterday, but it was good enough for a two-stroke lead at the end of the opening round of the 41st Women's Metropolitan 54-hole stroke play championship at Rumson Country Club.

The 19-year-old Furman University sophomore fashioned a 41-35-76 over the demanding 5,576 yards of the par 38-35-73 course to lead defending champion Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Glen Oaks, who shot 41-37-78. In third place at 79 was Mrs. Albert Bower of Pelham.

Rumson is well pocketed with traps and water hazards, and the pins were tucked away in difficult position. But Cindy diagnosed her problems off the tees:

"My drives could have been better. But my main problem was pulling the ball on the second shot and missing the green."

That happened four times and resulted in bogeys. She had a fifth bogey when she hit over a green.

"If I can keep thinking, I know I can score," the New Jersey Women's Amateur champion said. "I did a lot of scrambling."

Her putting, however, was at times spectacular. She birdied the fourth hole from 15 feet. On the 17th, a green with a double break, Cindy rolled home a 50-footer after putting a four iron on the green. She saved a par on 18 with a putt from 35 feet.

By contrast, Mrs. Cooperstein, winner of this championship two of the last three years, found her trouble on the greens. She can belt the ball for distance — "There isn't a green here I can't reach. It all depends on my putting."

And that wasn't up to par yesterday. She missed twice from two feet and twice from three feet. "There seemed to be glue on the ball," she explained.

Mrs. Cooperstein birdied the 11th from 15 feet and the 16th from seven feet. But on 15, she missed a bird from three feet. On 14, she had her problems. She hit into the water, took a drop and chipped up close, but missed from three feet. On 14, she had her problems. She hit into the water, took a drop and chipped up close, but missed from three feet and took a double-

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Miss Cindy Ferro, Forest Hill, 41-35-76

Mrs. Walter Cooperstein, Glen Oaks, 41-37-78

Mrs. Albert Bower, Pelham, 41-38-79

Miss Susan Fried, Old Westbury, 42-38-80

Mrs. Henry Doubilet, Hollywood, 41-41-82

Miss Ann Woodcock, Gardeners Bay, 44-38-82

Mrs. Michael Burke, Deal, 43-41-84

Miss Kathy Linney, Plainfield, 40-44-84

Mrs. William Stoutenburg, Canoe Brook, 44-41-85

Mrs. Hyman Winik, Hollywood, 43-42-85

Miss Nancy Albert, Greenacres, 41-44-85

Mrs. Seymour Holub, Shackamaxon, 41-45-86

Mrs. Frank Stackhouse, Canoe Brook, 44-43-87

Mrs. Henry Cross, Essex County, 43-45-88

Mrs. Albert Krass, Brentwood, 44-44-88

Mrs. Murray Gordon, Elmwood, 44-44-88

Mrs. George Van Tassel, Glen Ridge, 46-42-88

Mrs. Norman Nathanson, Hollywood, 45-44-89

Mrs. Emmet Altshul, Hollywood, 43-46-89

Mrs. John Ehrich, Rock Spring, 45-44-89

Mrs. Norman Kelley, Somerset Hills, 47-42-89

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Miss Ferro, touring Rumson C.C. in 76 the first day of the three-day 54-hole event for 15-and-under handicap players, shot a 78 over the Deal Golf and Tennis Club course on Wednesday and came back with another 76 in the finale at Hollywood to win by three strokes.

Her closest competitor was Long Islander Mrs. Walter Cooperstein, the 20-year veteran of the game playing out of Glen Oaks at Old Westbury. Three strokes back, at 233, Mrs. Cooperstein became the net winner over the 54 holes with her 78-77-78—233 less nine for 224. The former Judy Mintz was also a Met junior team member and WMGA junior champion of an earlier vintage.

Checking in third was Mrs. Albert B. Bower of Pelham Country Club, the winner of numerous Westchester and Met tournaments, home with 238. Her best effort came in the final day of play when she took a 75. Westchester's next best finisher was Mrs. Murray Gordon of Elmwood, who had an aggregate of 260.

Morning rains on Thursday washed away the B events which had been set for Pelham C.C.

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**Miss Ferro wins
Met title by one**

Miss Cindy Ferro, the 19-year-old distaff whiz from Forest Hill, captured her second major title in as many weeks by winning the 41st Women's Metropolitan Golf Association 54-hole stroke play championship by three shots yesterday at the Hollywood Golf Club, Deal.

The petite sophomore at Furman University carded a final-round 76, two-over-par, for a 230 total, while her closest competitor, defending champion Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Glen Oaks shot a 78 for a 233 total.

"I knew I had to shoot around 76 today to win it," smiled Miss Ferro when it was all over." I'm just glad I was consistent enough to do it."

Miss Ferro came into the 54-hole shore event on the heels of her victory in the Elizabeth Goss round robin last week at Somerset Hills. She led this event from wire-to-wire, but her victory was by no means assured until she sank her final putt on the 54th hole.

Mrs. Cooperstein came into yesterday's action one stroke down with a 155 total on the 5,905-yard, par 74 Hollywood course, and eight strokes ahead of the next closest competitor.

Miss Ferro was still just one stroke ahead going to the 15th hole, a 138-yard, par-three and took a bogey there when she missed the green. But Mrs. Cooperstein, who claimed Hollywood's three par-threes were her downfall, took a double bogey from the trap that fronts the 15th green, and gave Miss Ferro some breathing room.

Mrs. Cooperstein was four-over-par for the day on the par-three holes.

Miss Ferro's round included one birdie, and three bogeys. She reached the green with two long shots on the 428-yard, par-five 12th and needed just two putts for her birdie. Besides the 15th, she took bogeys on the second, when

she missed the green, and the 11th, where she hit into a trap.

Despite her brief lapses, Miss Ferro, who majors in health and physical education, never relinquished the lead as Mrs. Cooperstein also bogeyed the second hole.

Miss Ferro, who finished third in the 54-hole event last year, has also won the Garden State mixed foursomes with Tom Berberian and the state brother-sister event with her brother, Steve, this season.

Miss Ferro, For. Hill	76-78-76—230
Mrs. W. Cooperstein, G. O.	78-77-78—233
Mrs. A. Bower, Pelham	79-84-75—238
Miss S Fried, O Westbury	80-83-84—247
Miss K Linney, Pfld	84-83-81—248
Mrs. H. Doubilet, Howood	82-86-82—250
Mrs. H. Winik, Holly'd	85-83-86—254
Miss N. Albert, G. Acres	85-90-80—255
Mrs. Michael Burke, Deal	84-90-82—256
Miss A. Woodcock, G Bay	82-92-84—258
Mrs. K. Clement, Nassau	91-83-85—259
Mrs. M. Gordon, Elmwood	88-86-85—260
Mrs. H. Cross, E. Co.	88-88-87—263
Mrs. W. Stoutenburg, C. Brk	85-90-89—264
Mrs. G. Van Tassel, G. Ridge	88-90-88—266
Miss A. Zorlas, Rockway R.	90-92-85—267
Mrs. F. Stackhouse, C Brk	87-91-89—267
Mrs. D. Franklin, O Westb'y	93-84-91—268
Ms. N. Kelley, Somerset H.	89-91-89—269
Miss L. Brennan, South'on	91-91-88—270

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