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*Mrs. Cooperstein Takes Medal in Metropolitan Golf*

*Championship*

*With 77*

# THREE SHOOT 79'S IN RYE QUALIFYING

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Mrs. Tracy, Miss De Cozen  
and Mrs. Torgerson Trail  
Mrs. Cooperstein's 77

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RYE, N. Y., June 25—Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Harbor Hills won the qualifying medal in the fifty-ninth annual women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship today.

Hitting the ball long and putting well, Mrs. Cooperstein found the 5,753-yard, par-73 Apawamis Club course to her liking as she scored a 40, 37-77.

It was late in the afternoon when Mrs. Cooperstein, the former Judy Mintz, came in with her winning score. Until then there had been a three-way tie at 79 among players representing all the districts of the association.

The first to turn in her 79 was Mrs. Reinert M. Torgerson of Meadow Brook, a three-time Metropolitan champion. She had nines of 39 and 40.

Mrs. Torgerson soon was tied by Mrs. William Tracy of Essex Fells, the New Jersey match-play champion, and Charlotte De Cozen, formerly of Montclair, N. J., but now playing out of the Westchester Country Club. They, too, had nines of 39 and 40.

## Greens Are Slow

With the course soggy and the greens slow, the cut-off point for the championship flight of sixteen was 85. Nine players had 85's and eight of them competed in a play-off for the two remaining berths. The ninth player withdrew.

A former two-time Metropolitan champion, Mrs. Marge Mason of Ridgewood, had a fine round of 39, 41—80. This score was tied by Mrs. Murray Gordon of Elmwood, who had a 41, 39.

Mary Ann Doctor of White Beeches, the Metropolitan and New Jersey State junior champion, did well too. Playing in her first Metropolitan amateur championship, the 18-year-old golfer qualified easily with a 41, 41—82.

## Zonnie Tracy Posts 85

Another junior player, 15-year-old Zonnie Tracy of Essex Fells, nearly gained the championship flight with her mother. Zonnie, who can't make up her mind whether she prefers golf or figure skating, had a 41, 41—85.

That put her into the play-off, but she missed qualifying on the second extra hole.

On the first extra hole, Mrs. George Brady of Scarsdale got into the championship flight with a par 4. Mrs. William Hockenjos Jr. of Baltusrol made the grade at the second extra hole, also with a par 4.

Mrs. Philip Cudone of Forest Hill Field Club, the defender, elected to go to the United States Women's Open at Myrtle Beach, S. C., instead of playing here.

One of the largest fields to compete in the Metropolitan event, 118, tried for the championship flight.

### CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Mrs. Walter Cooperstein, Harbor Hill.....	40	37—77
Charlotte De Cozen, Westchester...	39	40—79
Mrs. Reinert M. Torgerson, Meadow Brook.....	39	40—79
Mrs. William Tracy, Essex Fells...	39	40—79
Mrs. Murray Gordon, Elmwood...	41	39—80
Mrs. Marge Mason, Ridgewood...	39	41—80
Mrs. Irving Kaufmann, Century...	41	40—81
Mrs. Karl G. Clement, Nassau...	39	42—81
Mrs. Pat Cici, Lido.....	40	41—81
Mary Ann Doctor, White Beeches...	41	41—82
Mrs. Lawrence Manheimer Metropolis.....	43	40—83
Mrs. C. F. Spalding, Round Hill...	44	40—84
Mrs. Stanley A. Foster, Innis Arden.....	44	40—84
Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, The Creek...	42	42—84
*Mrs. George Brady, Scarsdale....	45	40—85
*Mrs. William Hockenjos Jr., Baltusrol.....	42	43—85
*Qualified in play-off.		