

DAILY ARGUS, MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1950

Mrs. Untermeyer,

Mrs. Torgerson In WMGA Golf Finals

Century Linkster, Comedalist, Defeats Mrs. Bartol, 5 And 3

SCARBOROUGH—

Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer of Westchester's Century C. C., White Plains and Mrs. Reinert Torgerson of Cherry Valley, Long Island, two of the best competitors in their respective districts, clashed today in the 36-hole finals of the 47th Women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship at Sleepy Hollow, C. C.

WMGA Scores

Championship Flight

Semi-final round—Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer, Century C.C., defeated Mrs. John H. Bartol, Greenwich C.C., 5 and 3; Mrs. Reinert M. Torgerson, Cherry Valley, defeated Miss Peggy Mackie, Inwood, 3 and 2.

Beaten Eight

Semi-final round—Mrs. T. Arthur Menzel, Innis Arden, defeated Mrs. Daniel Dayton, Sands Point, 3 and 1; Mrs. George J. Brady, Scarsdale G.C., won from Mrs. Richard Nickelhoff, Fenway, by default.

Second Flight

Final round—Mrs. K. G. Clement, Nassau, defeated Mrs. Robert M. Ackerman, Century C.C., 1 up.

Third Flight

Final round—Mrs. William E. Tracy, Glen Ridge, defeated Mrs. Ralph Watson, Montclair, 5 and 4.

The pre-tournament favorites moved into the finals yesterday by scoring comparatively easy triumphs. Mrs. Untermeyer, the Westchester-Fairfield Open champion, turned back Mrs. John H. Bartol of Greenwich, 5 and 3, while Mrs. Torgerson, two-time winner of this title and present New York State champion, downed Peggy Mackie of Inwood, 3 and 2.

Fired Sub-Par Golf

Playing her best golf of the tournament thus far, Mrs. Untermeyer fired sub-par golf for the first nine, turning in a one-under-par 37 to stand 7-up at the halfway mark. She bogeyed the 11th, 12th and 13th holes, but regained her touch to finish with a flourish of pars and closed out her rival's bid with a par-4 at the 15th.

The Century star holed a 13-footer for a birdie at the first hole; split the pins the rest of the way and posted eight straight pars. She hardly had a putt over five feet in length for the outgoing nine, and one-putted seven of the first nine greens. Mrs. Bartol simply couldn't cope with the Century player's steady, accurate shooting.

Mrs. Torgerson carded a four-over par 42 for the first nine, and was 1-up. However, she steadied on the in-coming nine and finished with a string of pars to triumph. Miss Mackie, who was 1-up at the seventh bogeyed herself out of the tourney. She tossed away one opportunity after another.

Title May Return to County

A victory for Mrs. Untermeyer today would bring the Met title to Westchester for the first time since 1936 when Mrs. Betty Pietsch Dietrich won the Met crown. Mrs. Untermeyer and Mrs. William Kirkland of Piping Rock, who tied for the medal at 78 last Monday, will play off for medalist honors at Sleepy Hollow Wednesday.

Mrs. K. G. Clement of Nassau won the second-flight title with a 1-up decision over Mrs. Robert Ackerman of Century yesterday, while Mrs. William Tracy of Glen Ridge copped the third-flight title with a 5 and 4 victory over Mrs. Ralph Watson of Montclair.

In the defeated 16 of the championship flight, Mrs. T. Arthur Menzel of Innis Arden defeated Mrs. Daniel Dayton of Sands Point, 3 and 1; and Mrs. George J. Brady of Scarsdale won by default over Mrs. Richard Nickelhoff of Fenway.



RIVAL'S IN TODAY'S FINAL for the 47th Women's Metropolitan golf championship at Sleepy Hollow C. C., in Scarborough, Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer, left, of Century and Mrs. Reinert Torgerson of Cherry Valley, right, compare rounds after carding victories in semi-final play yesterday, Mrs. Untermeyer defeated Mrs. John H. Bartol of Greenwich, 5 and 3, while Mrs. Torgerson, defending champion and New York State titlist, ousted Peggy Mackie of Inwood, 3 and 2.—Staff Photo.

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MRS. REINERT TORGERSON RETAINS HER GOLF TITLE



The winner of the women's metropolitan championship, right, receiving the trophy from Mrs. Caryl Sayre. Looking on is Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer, the runner-up.

Retains Met. Title

Mrs. Torgerson Beats Untermeyer, 8 and 7

SCARBOROUGH ON HUDSON, N. Y., July 15.—Mrs. Ray Torgerson defended her women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship title, defeating Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer of Century, 8 up and 7 to play.

By Lester Rice

SCARBOROUGH - ON - HUDSON, N. Y., July 15.—Making what had all the indications of an invincible defense of her Women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship here today at Sleepy Hollow, Mrs. Ray Torgerson was five holes up on Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer, of Century, mid-way of the 36-hole final.

Mrs. Torgerson, who qualified in Monday's rain with an 80, reserved her finest round for the forepart of what was to be a 10-mile jaunt over Westchester's most picturesque playground. The little champion who is to make a defense of her New York State laurels next week, knitted together a rather fancy 75 which was seven strokes better than the 82 which left Mrs. Untermeyer so poorly situated.

USES PUTTER SPARINGLY.

During the round Mrs. Torgerson used her putter very sparingly, making but 23 strokes on the velvet rugs. She reached the turn to be two up and stroked the incoming holes in 37. Mrs. Untermeyer meanwhile went out in 41 and returned in 41.

A hooked drive and a missed second started Mrs. Untermeyer off ingloriously to a losing six, but she squared two holes later, after both dubbed their seconds, by making a 75-yard pitch dead to the stick for a par four.

At the 420-yard fifth Mrs. Untermeyer made another great pitch of a similar distance and won with a four that put her up temporarily. She found herself on level ground again at the 452-yard seventh, when Mrs. Torgerson holed a 12-footer for a birdie four.

The defender then went ahead again at the 195-yard eighth by striking a spoon shot to within four yards of the flag and pouring the putt into the cup for a birdie deuce.

Then she won the ninth to go two-up when Mrs. Untermeyer pushed her approach out of bounds.

Mrs. Torgerson annexed the 10th when Mrs. Untermeyer muffed her iron approach, but gave this added ground back when she herself pushed her No. 4 iron from the 11th tee into the sand. Mrs. Untermeyer looked up on a chip shot at the 13th, which cost her that hole, and she went four holes in arrears by three—putting the 15th.



The next two were halved, but at the 18th, after Mrs. Torgerson had pitched up to within a foot for her par five, Mrs. Untermeyer, from a shorter distance, laid herself a complete tsymie, which she was unable to jump successfully.

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