

Charlotte De Cozen Cops WMGA Crown at Shore

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DEAL—If Charlotte De Cozen scales the golfing heights in the next few years, and there is no reason why she shouldn't, the long-hitting lass from Parsippany can look back upon the 1951 WMGA Jersey Shore tournament as the turning point in her career.

Charlotte won the title by five strokes, outscoring Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer, 79 to 86, in the final 18 holes which were played yesterday at Hollywood Golf Club.

Mrs. William Tracy of Glen Ridge, state champion, finished third, Mrs. Janet Kern of Out O'Bounds, fourth and defending champion, Mrs. Catherine Fox Park of Glen Ridge, fifth.

Possessing just about everything but confidence in her ability to outscore players who were inviting headlines before she ever took up the game, Miss De Cozen won the Shore title in a manner calculated to give her the cockiness she has lacked.

Had Shared Titles

Charlotte's only previous triumphs on a state championship level were shared with others. Last Summer she won the New Jersey Pro-Women's title with Tommy Harmon, Montclair Golf Club pro, and a few weeks ago she teamed with Mrs. Tracy to make a shambles of the women's Metropolitan Better Ball championship at Upper Montclair.

However, Miss De Cozen had proved to herself that it takes more than a reputation to win matches when in the North-South championship at Pinehurst last Spring she defeated Dot Kieley and Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page in successive rounds to reach the final.

But when Miss De Cozen frittered away stroke after stroke and reached the turn in 46 on her first round in the Shore championship at Deal Tuesday, she was about ready to conclude golf is a hopeless game.

Miss De Cozen demonstrated that she possesses the determination of which champions are made by playing the back nine in 38, registering eight pars and a double bogey. This left her well down the list with an 84, seven strokes behind Mrs. Tracy whose 77 had given her a three stroke first round lead.

Comeback

At Rumson Country Club Wednesday Charlotte went out in 41 and came back in 37 for a 78 which moved her to within two strokes of the lead which was held by Mrs. Untermeyer, who had added an 80 to a similar score of the previous day. Mrs. Tracy had dropped into a second place tie with Miss De Cozen and Mrs. Joseph Frelinghuysen with a 78, the only better than 80 score she ever had made in competition.

Charlotte didn't have to worry too much about what she needed to win yesterday for she was paired with Mrs. Untermeyer, whose knowledge of the Hollywood course, which she had played for many years as a member, was expected to give her a big advantage.

When Mrs. Untermeyer drove out of bounds to take a six on the third hole, Charlotte fashioned a four to expunge her adversary's lead. She lost a stroke by three-putting the next green, but got it back when Mrs. Untermeyer three-putted the fifth. Charlotte forged to the front for the first time when Mrs. Untermeyer was trapped on the sixth and she increased her margin when Mrs. Untermeyer took three from the edge of the seventh green.

Three from the edge of the eighth cost Charlotte a stroke and she turned for home leading by a stroke when both parred the ninth.

Once again, Miss De Cozen led by two when Mrs. Untermeyer took three from the edge for a bogey six on the 10th, but again they were no further apart than the Siamese twins when Miss De Cozen went two over on the 14th after missing her drive.

The complexion turned abruptly on the short 15th as Mrs. Untermeyer shoved her tee shot out of bounds and put her next attempt in a trap short of the green to take five as Miss De Cozen was playing the hole faultlessly.

Four-Time Titlist

The burden now was upon Mrs. Untermeyer, who had won the title four times, twice more than any other player. On the par five 16th, Charlotte was barely short in two and chipped to within three feet for a birdie four. Mrs. Untermeyer slid four strokes behind as she took a six. Both had fours on the difficult 190-yard 17th and on the 18th Charlotte clinched victory when she holed out two feet from the cup for an incoming 39.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Park had reached the turn in 38, but she soared to a 44 coming in. Mrs. Frelinghuysen found the long Hollywood course beyond her reach and took a 96 and so Miss De Cozen had her first title safely tucked away.

Mrs. Martha Parker Amend, who was runner-up for the Shore title 1 year ago, won low net honors for the three rounds with 271-39-232. It was the first time the former Metropolitan and New Jersey champion ever won net prize. In her heyday, Mr. Amend played at scratch.

The scores:

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Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer, Century	160-86-2
Mrs. William Tracy, Glen Ridge	162-86-2
Mrs. Janet Kern, Out O' Bounds	167-86-2
Mrs. Gordon Park, Glen Ridge	172-86-2
Mrs. Joseph Frelinghuysen, Somerset Hills	162-96-2
Jane Goss, Somerset Hills	170-90-2
Mrs. Arthur Plash, Quaker Ridge	171-91-2
Mrs. Jerome Herbert, Old Oaks	179-93-2
Mrs. Fred Shehadi, Maplewood	173-85
Betty Park, Glen Ridge	170-95
Alberta Moltner, Knoll	173-84
Mrs. Irving Kaufman, Century	172-89
Mrs. Caryl H. Sayre, Creek	181-89
Mrs. Archie Davidow, Old Oaks	167-104
Mrs. William Amend, Jumping Brook	180-91
Mrs. Richard Kops, Century	184-88
Mrs. Edward Cowen, Hollywood	181-93
Essena De Cozen, Montclair	185-90
Jean Carlson, Manasquan River	181-94

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Alberta Moeltner, Knoll	173—84—266
Mrs. Irving Kaufman, Century	178—89—267
Mrs. Caryl H. Sayre, Creek Oaks	181—89—270
Mrs. Archie Davidow, Old Oaks	167—104—271
Mrs. William Amend, Jumping Brook	180—91—271
Mrs. Richard Kops, Century	184—88—272
Mrs. Edward Cowen, Hollywood	181—93—274
Essene De Cozen, Montclair	185—90—275
Jean Carlson, Manasquan River	181—94—275
Mrs. Walter Kahn, Century	181—97—278
Mrs. Robert Ackerman, Century	182—96—278
Mrs. Joseph Goldsmith, Hollywood	190—90—280
Mrs. C. E. Unterberg, Hollywood	187—95—282
Mrs. Archie McLave, Hudson River	187—99—284
Mrs. John Farrell, Baltusrol	185—99—284
Mrs. Alfred King, Rumson	190—94—284
Mrs. J. B. McLachlen, Deal	186—98—285
Mrs. Samuel Halper, Deal	190—95—285
Mrs. Davis P. Kelly, Essex County	195—92—287
Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Hollywood	191—98—289
Mrs. Charles Rubin, Hollywood	192—98—290
Mrs. Edward Crane, Rumson	193—97—290
Mrs. Leonard Block, Hollywood	201—91—292
Mrs. Joseph Trounaine, Hollywood	193—99—292
Mrs. Fred Ehrman, Century	199—98—297
Mrs. Barretts Benjamin, Hollywood	202—96—298
Mrs. John Alberti, Jumping Brook	199—98—298
Mrs. F. J. Lueders, Baltusrol	197—105—302
Mrs. W. C. Harris, Baltusrol	206—98—302
Mrs. Danny Williams, Knoll	201—101—302
Mrs. George Stern, Century	201—104—305
Mrs. Joseph Vasques, Upper Montclair	205—101—306
Charlotte Holmes, Metuchen	201—108—313
Mrs. Edward Flaherty, Crestmont	215—104—319
Drue Keim, Metuchen	210—110—320
Mrs. W. V. Cadmus, Baltusrol	210—110—320
Mrs. G. R. Scheele, Manasquan River	214—110—324
Mrs. E. M. Alexander, Swanoy	218—109—327