

# *N. J. Women Gain Met. Golf Semis*

**Cudone, Orcutt, De Cozen,  
Mason Register Victories**

By Ed Sinclair

STONY BROOK, L. I., June 16.—Out of a theatrical golfing display which ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous today, four New Jersey fairway females became the semi-finalists in the 57th championship tournament of the women's Metropolitan Golf Association at the gorgeous St. George's Golf and Country club.

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The survivors in brilliant sunlight which bathed the treacherous course were Maureen Orcutt, the defender and a nine-time winner of the title from White Beeches; Mrs. Marge Mason, a former winner from Ridgewood; Mrs. Philip Cudone, another former winner from Forest Hill Field Club, and Charlotte De Cozen, potentially one of the best players in the area from Montclair.

Mrs. Cudone and Miss De Cozen had a breeze. The former, who is the new Eastern champion and the current New Jersey match play champion, perpetrated a calm "kill" of Inwood's Mrs. Bernard Freeman, 7 and 6. Miss De Cozen, who must play with a bandaged left hand since an accident while riding horseback 11 years ago, flattened Mrs. Murray Gordon, of Harbor Hills, 5 and 3.

### Miss Orcutt Extended

The other two matches were exactly the opposite. Miss Orcutt had to go 19 holes to turn back Mrs. Joseph A. Nesbitt, of the Westchester Country Club, while Mrs. Mason was extended to 21 holes before she prevailed over Mrs. Reinert Torgeson, the popular three-time winner of the event from Meadowbrook who had her match practically in hand until the ground slid from under her at the 17th hole.

Prior to that point, Mrs. Torgerson had been 3-up twice and on the 17th tee she was dormi 2—obviously a most enviable position. With that, Mrs. Mason scored two successive birdies, holing out from the edge of the green in each instance for winners.

Now the contestants attacked the rugged front nine again and Mrs. Torgerson made the first punitive mistake at the course's third hole, or the match's 21st. On the 366-yard, par-4 problem she missed the green with her second shot. Mrs. Mason was on target in two and got down with another two strokes, thereby earning the dubious pleasure of playing Miss Orcutt tomorrow.

Miss Orcutt did not suffer

the insecurity that Mrs. Mason experienced, but she did have some painful moments. She was 2-up on the 15th tee when Mrs. Nesbitt threw a winning birdie-2 at her. She was 1-up on the 18th tee when she blew her second shot into the rough and lost the hole to her opponent's par 5.

On the first extra hole, however, the tiger from White Beeches regained her aplomb, her control, and her game. She touched her third shot from the apron stiff on the pin. Mrs. Nesbitt, meanwhile, had had two poor shots after her drive and she was forced to bow to a par 4.

**Championship Flight  
Quarter-final round**

Maureen Orcutt, White Beeches, defeated Mrs. Joseph Nesbitt, Westchester C. C., 1 up (19 holes); Mrs. Marge Mason, Ridgewood, defeated Mrs. Reinert Torgerson, Meadowbrook, 1 up (21 holes); Mrs. Philip Cudone, Forest Hill Field, defeated Mrs. Bernard Freeman, Inwood, 7 and 6; Miss Charlotte de Cozen, Montclair, defeated Mrs. Murray Gordon, Harbor Hills, 5 and 3.

**Second Flight (Sanford Memorial Cup)  
Semi-final round**

Mrs. Wm. Renner, Hempstead, defeated Miss Diane Dorment, Montclair, 5 and 4; Mrs. Robert Johnson, St. Georges, defeated Mrs. Vincent De Paul Larkin, Nassau, 2 and 1.