

Mrs. Cudone Retains Golf Title

*Mrs. Gordon Beaten,
8 and 7, in Final of
M.G.A. Tourney*

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WHITE PLAINS, June 25 —

Mrs. Philip Cudone of Montclair retained her Women's Metropolitan Golf Association title today by defeating Mrs. Murray Gordon of Elmwood, 8 and 7, in the 36-hole final of the championship.

Although playing over her home course, Elmwood's 5,891-yard par-74 course, Mrs. Gordon was unable to cope with the long, accurate golf of Mrs. Cudone.

Mrs. Cudone today gained her third metropolitan title in a row and the fifth in her career.

Mrs. Gordon was at a decided disadvantage today since she is not very long off the tee. What she lacks in distance is usually made up with fine putting and chipping.

Mrs. Cudone started this morning by winning the first hole in par and the second with a birdie 2.

Mrs. Cudone became 4 up by taking the fourth and fifth in par and it was not until the sixth hole that Mrs. Gordon was able to win a hole. This she won in par. Each played the next three holes in par and Mrs. Cudone had a one-over-par 38 to her opponent's 42 and 3-up advantage.



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Mrs. Philip Cudone after winning Metropolitan Golf Association title at the Elmwood Country Club in White Plains.

The second hole that Mrs. Gordon won during the round was the 12th. This made her only 2 down. That was the closest she was to get as Mrs. Cudone won five of the next six holes in a two-under par clip. This brought the champion home in 38 for a 2-over-par 76 and 7-up lead at lunch.

The 19th went to Mrs. Cudone with a par 4 when Mrs. Gordon was weak on her approach. Mrs. Gordon won the 20th with a par, when Mrs. Cudone missed a couple of short putts. The next three holes were halved in one-over-par figures, although Mrs. Cudone at this point was chipping and putting badly. She won the 24th to become 8-up when Mrs. Gordon's

The Cards

MORNING ROUND

Out—				
Par	434	434	555—37	
Mrs. Cudone	425	435	555—38	
Mrs. Gordon	545	544	555—42	
Mrs. Cudone leads, 3 up.				
In—				
Par	444	355	345—37—74	
Mrs. Cudone	555	254	345—38—76	
Mrs. Gordon	454	455	456—43—85	
Mrs. Cudone leads, 7 up.				

AFTERNOON ROUND

Out—				
Mrs. Cudone	455	444	555—41	
Mrs. Gordon	535	445	455—40	
Mrs. Cudone leads, 7 up.				
In—				
Mrs. Cudone			44	
Mrs. Gordon			54	
Mrs. Cudone wins, 8 and 7.				

second caught the trap to the left of the green.

On the 25th hole both players were just off the edge of the

green in three strokes. Mrs. Gordon sank her chip for a winning birdie 4. That was the last hole she was to win and the match ended on the 29th hole.

Mrs. Gordon has been a semi-finalist in this championship seven times, has held the Cross County medal and match play championship and was an organizer of the Women's Cross County Golf Association.

The second flight was won by Mrs. Penny Gerrard of Englewood, who defeated 19-year-old Kathy Linney of Plainfield, 3 and 2. Mrs. Gerrard received the Sanford Memorial Trophy for one year.