

# *Kathy 78 leads in women's golf*

By **JERRY SARTELL**

Miss Kathy Linney of Plainfield continued her fine golfing form yesterday as she nared the first-round lead of the 41st Women's Metropolitan Golf Association 54-hole Medal Play championship at the wind-swept Hollywood Golf Club in Deal.

Miss Linney, last week's winner of the Elizabeth Goss Round Robin Tournament, displayed a strong putting game and solved idfficult traps when she had to in recording a 39-39—78, four over par, for a three-stroke advantage over Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Glen Oaks.

A strong contender in the

local golfing circles since she was a junior competitor, the slim, 28-year-old Miss Linney obviously was satisfied with her performance over the 5,902-yard spread despite faltering slightly with bogeys on 16 and 18.

Her lone birdie came on the par-three, fourth hole, where she sank a 40-foot putt.



But however accustomed to the course Miss Linney and the remaining 98 entries became, they'll have to readjust today when the tournament resumes for the second round at the neighboring Rumson Golf and Country Club. The final round will be played tomorrow at the Deal Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Cooperstein, winner of this event in 1970 and 1972 and the Met Golf Association match play titlist twice, noted that her troubles stemmed mostly from poor tee shots. She said she drove about five good tee shots.

After a double bogey on six, Mrs. Cooperstein admitted she lost some composure and she missed a chance to move closer to the leader when she missed a short putt and had to settle for a bogey at 18.



Defending champ Cindy Ferro of Forest Hill was six strokes behind at 84. Mrs. William Tracy of Essex Fells, winner of this event six times, carded an 85.

Kathy Linney, Plainfield, 39-39—78

Mrs. Walter Cooperstein, Glen Oaks, 41-40—81

Mrs. Human Winik, Hollywood, 41-41—82

Mrs. Albert Bower, Pelham, 39-43—82

Mrs. Percy Pyne, Somerset Hills, 41-41—82

Mrs. Edward Kuller, Crestmont, 43-40—83

Mrs. Sanford Goldzier, Cold Spring, 41-42—83

Cindy Ferro, Forest Hill, 40-44—84

Mrs. William Tracy, Essex Fells, 44-41—85

Mrs. Vincent Larkin, Nassau, 45-40—85

Mrs. Norman Kelley, Somerset Hills, 43-42—85

Susan Fried, Old Westbury, 43-43—86

Mrs. Henry Doubilet, Hollywood, 45-42—87

Mrs. Irving Sofferman, Crestmont, 43-44—87

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Mrs. Kurt Zeltmacher, Greenacres, 41-47—88

Regine Hawes, Westchester, 43-45—88

Mrs. Lois Altshul, Hollywood, 41-48—89

Mrs. Seymour Holub, Shackamaxon, 43-46—89

Mrs. Walter Gillette, Beacon Hill, 48-41—89

Mrs. Ruth Antman, Apple Ridge, 41-48—89

Mrs. Lester Bogen, Edgewood, 47-42—89

Mrs. Charlotte Lippman, Apple Ridge, 47-42—89