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Mrs. Dempsey Reaches Final In Golf by Ousting Miss Orcutt

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STONY BROOK, L. I., June 26—Mrs. Thorne Dempsey of St. George's Golf and Country Club and Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Glen Oaks will meet tomorrow in the 36-hole final of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's 66th annual championship.

Mrs. Dempsey, the medalist on Monday, continued to play her home course in perfect fashion today as she eliminated Maureen Orcutt of White Beeches on the 19th hole.

Mrs. Cooperstein, winner of this championship in 1962, reached the final at the expense of Charlotte DeCozen of the Westchester Country Club, 4 and 3.

The all-Long Island final will be a contest between two long hitters and two good putters. Mrs. Dempsey, who started playing golf after she turned 30, will be appearing in only her second major championship final.

Mrs. Cooperstein, on the other hand, started playing early. As Judy Mintz, she was the Metropolitan junior champion. In the past two weeks, Mrs. Cooperstein has won the Long Island and Cross County medal-play championships and is now trying to add her second metropolitan title.

Mrs. Dempsey's match today over the hilly and still wet 5,898-yard, par-71 St. George's course with Miss Orcutt, 10-time Metropolitan champion, was a contest between long hitting and fine putting. Mrs. Dempsey outdrove the defender

by many yards. She went 2 up by winning the short ninth and the 10th with pars.

Fighting an uphill battle, Miss Orcutt won the short 11th and the 13th in par. When she sank a 10-foot downhill putt for a par on the 14th, she became 1 up.

Mrs. Dempsey's long hitting came to her aid on the 510-yard, par-5 18th. She reached the green in three shots and won the hole when Miss Orcutt took a 6.

That sent the match to the 19th hole, where long hitting and a fine putt for a par won the match for Mrs. Dempsey.

Mrs. Cooperstein staged a comeback and her fine putting won for her. All even at the turn against Miss DeCozen, Mrs. Cooperstein won four holes in a row, two of them with 30-footers for birdies. After Miss DeCozen won the 14th, Mrs. Cooperstein closed out the match on the short 15th with a par when her opponent was trapped.

Mrs. Murray Gordon of Harbor Hills, Metropolitan's president, and 19-year-old Susan Peters of Wheatley Hills will meet in the final for the Sanford Cup.

Griffin Wins Auto Race

NAZARETH, Pa., June 26 (AP) — Pee - wee Griffin of Hightstown, N.J., representing the Nazareth Speedway, won the 100-lap Stock Car Racing League's event on the Nazareth half-mile speedway last night. Will Cagle of Tampa, Fla., was second.