

# Hart, Cross Retain Title

Mrs. A. Sherburne Hart and Mrs. Henry Cross, both of the Crestmont CC, New Jersey, successfully defended their Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's Better-Ball title yesterday at The Creek Club, Lattingtown.

The Garden State team set the pace in a field of 52 teams. Mrs. Hart was superb after starting with a bogey five at the first hole and finished with 71, one less than par. Mrs. Cross had a 78.

Carol Beinbrink of Piping Rock and Mrs. Phoebe Dempsey of Meadow Brook, Met champion, finished with 71 in second spot.

Former Met queen Judy Cooperstein of Glen Oaks and clubmate Marilyn Goodman came home in 34 for a 72 and third. Mrs. Gordon McGrath of Piping Rock and Mrs. Justine Cushing of Meadow Brook were tied at 76 for fourth with Lynn Bollenbach of Southward Ho and Mrs. Vernon Lowell of Sands Point and the duo of Mrs. Murray Gordon of Harbor Hills and Mrs. Charles Crawford of Apawamis Club.

Mrs. Albert Bower of Pelham and Mrs. Harold Fink of Hampshire tied at 77 with Mrs. James Manzone of Smithtown Landing and Mrs. Harry Slone of Glen Head CC.—BRENNAN.

# Mrs Cross, Hart Keep Title

*Port Chester 2 Team*  
LOCUST VALLEY — Mrs. Henry Cross and Mrs. A.S. Hart of Essex County completed a successful defense of their Women's Metropolitan Golf Association 36-hole best-ball championship Wednesday at The Creek.

With Mrs. Hart firing a 2-over-par 74 on her own ball and Mrs. Cross contributing two strokes via her 79, the West Orange, N.J., pair added a 72 to their first-day 69 to win by a phenomenal 7 strokes with 141.

Bracketed at 148 were Carol Beinbrink and Mrs. Thorne Dempsey of Piping Rock, 71 then 77, and Mrs. Walter Cooperstein and Mrs. Norman Goodman of Glen Oaks, 72 then 76.

Mrs. Charles Crawford of Apawamis and Mrs. Murray

Gordon of Harbor Hills and Elmwood posted 76-74 — 150 for fourth. Mrs. Crawford is a former U.S. Amateur Champion, Mrs. Gordon president of the WMGA.