

Mrs. Tracy Takes Medal With 75 In Metropolitan Title Golf Event

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WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 15 —The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's fiftieth anniversary championship got under way today over the Metropolis Country Club's course, with Mrs. William Tracy of Glen Ridge winning the medal.

For the second year in a row a member of the Glen Ridge Country Club topped the qualifiers, as Mrs. Tracy, putting exceptionally well, turned in an even par 38, 37—75. Last year Mrs. Gordon Park tallied a 75 over the Upper Montclair course.

New Jersey golfers took the first three qualifying places. Mrs. Marge Mason of Ridgewood, the defending champion, who was an automatic qualifier but elected to try the course, and Mrs. Philip Cudone of Montclair, tied for second with identical cards.

The only other contestant in the field of 107 to break 80 was Mrs. Sophie Untermeyer of Century, the Wheeler Trophy champion. After a bad start of two 6's, or 3 over par, Mrs. Untermeyer settled down to play well for a 41, 38—79. Her par 38 for the inward nine was the second best of the day.

The course was in excellent condition, with the greens fast for putting but moderately slow for pitch shots. The lay-out measured 6,496 yards and the score of 90, which was necessary to gain the championship flight of thirty-two,

was lower than had been anticipated.

Among those bracketed at 82 were a former Metropolitan champion, Mrs. Mortimer May of Englewood, who had 42, 40, and Mrs. Saul Weinsier of Fresh Meadow and last year's runner-up, Roslyn (Cookie) Swift of Glen Oaks, each with 41, 41—82.

Mrs. Joseph H. Frelinghuysen Jr. of Somerset Hills, a semi-finalist in 1952, and Mrs. Reinert M. Torgerson of Cherry Valley, three times Metropolitan champion, qualified with 83's. Another former titleholder, Maureen Orcutt of Ridgewood was next with 84. This was the same score turned in by Mrs. Allison Choate of Apawamis, the Tri-County champion, and Mrs. William Stockhausen of the Creek.

Making her first appearance in this championship since before the war, Mrs. Allan Ryan of the Creek qualified with 87. Mrs. Ryan, who was runner-up in 1940 at Montclair, played well on the first nine to have 41, but posted 46 on the second nine.

Among those who failed to make the championship flight were Judy Frank of Aldecress and Jane Goss of Somerset Hills. After a beautiful second shot to within six feet of the pin on the eighteenth, Miss Goss missed the putt that would have made her score 90 and gotten Miss Goss into the top flight.

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