

# *Broken Arm Helps Golfer*

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RYE, June 28.—Good golfers, particularly on the pro tour, always seek some way of keeping their right hand from controlling the shot, especially the drive. Ben Hogan even developed a new grip to minimize the hand, thus avoiding the hook which often betrays with too much bend.

Mrs. William Tracy of Essex Fells CC, a veteran Met district distaff ace (former Jersey, shore and current Garden State champion) inadvertently cured right hand trouble by breaking her arm.

It happened during the winter, while Mrs. Tracy was conducting a skating class for Girl Scouts and backed into the boards. She was unable to play any golf until late in May and discovered when she resumed she did not need to worry any more about hooking.

## **Faces Mrs. Ryan**

As a result, Mrs. Tracy has perhaps her best chance to win the Met crown since she lost to Cookie Swift (now Mrs. Max Burger of Buffalo) in the final at Metropolis 10 years ago.

Mrs. Tracy today matched Mrs. Allen A. Ryan of The Creek in one semifinal, while Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of

Harbor Hills, Monday's qualifying medalist, faced Mrs. Lawrence Manheimer of Metropolis, in the other bracket.

Mrs. Tracy always had a fine swing, learned at the age of 15 (25 years ago) from her late dad—Duncan Barr, pro at Ryewood CC for many years. Actually Joanee has been an athlete since she was 10, as a figure skating prodigy.

She took up golf at her dad's insistence, continued to play well even after she turned professional and traveled with Ice Follies as a feature skater for several years. She still teaches skating during the winter, which led to her game-helping accident last February.

### Will Need Control

She will need all of her control today against tall, willowy Mrs. Ryan, a deadly chipper and putter who surprised Charlotte De Cozen of Westchester

CC, with a tremendous putt for a birdie 4 on nine, a holed-out chip shot for another birdie 4 on the long 10th yesterday.

Despite her medal-winning effort Monday, Mrs. Cooperstein's conquest of doughty Marge Mason, twice former champion, was unexpected. Mrs. Mason took a six on nine, fought grimly to regain a deadlock and succumbed to a great shot recovery by Mrs. Cooperstein on the 15th. They halved the seven other holes on this route.

Mrs. Manheimer put on a tremendous rally, after being 4 down and 10 to go. Helen had to hole a good putt on the last hole to square things, but couldn't do it again from the same distance on the extra hole. This is Mrs. Manheimer's greatest advance in the Met, which Mrs. Philip Cudone left undefended.