

Ryan Faces Cooperstein in Other Match

Will Law of Averages Help Mrs. Gordon?

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Mrs. Murray Gordon, the former Sue Weinsier, who for many years held the Fresh Meadow title as well as the Women's Cross County diadem, feels the law of averages will project her into the final round of the annual Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Championship to be played tomorrow.

"I've been in the semi-finals five times, but that's as far as I ever got in this event and maybe this is my year to get into the 36-hole final," asserted the founder of the Women's Cross Country Golf Association and its first president.

Another Long Island ace, Mrs. A. A. Ryan of Creek, who has been in the final twice and semifinals, four

times, is meeting a formidable rival in today's semi-finals.

Mrs. Gordon is facing former Curtis Cupper, Mrs. Philip Cudone of Forest Hill Field Club, Bloomfield, N. J. while in the other bracket, defending titleholder Mrs. Walter Cooperstein of Harbor Hills will match strokes with the veteran Mrs. Ryan, a former Eastern champion.

In view of yesterday's developments over the rolling terrain that used to be the private estate of Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney anything can happen in the semi-finals.

Mrs. Cooperstein had a rough time in the 96-degree heat that seemed to slow up the players all along the line as they were faced with twin rounds.

Judy was forced into a 19-

hole donnybrook in the morning heat by Mary Ann Springer, the 19-year-old University of Miami co-ed, who twice had commanding leads only to see them melt away. In fact, with four holes remaining in the match, Mary Ann was three up, only to lose the lead.

At the 19th hole, Judy was trapped on her second, but she blasted out 15 feet short and dropped the putt to repulse the attractive daughter of pro Steve Doctor of Cedar Brook.

Then, in the afternoon, Judy was pressed to the final green before winning over Carol Beinbrink, the attractive stylist from Southward Ho, one up. The improved Miss Beinbrink, after being one down at the turn, squared the match at the 12th. She lost the 14th

to go one down. The rest of the holes were halved.

Mrs. Kirkland, after a two-up win over Mrs. Ruth Torgerson of Forest Hill, a former holder of the title, was unable to match Mrs. Ryan's excellence around and on the greens in the stretch. Mrs. Ryan was one down at the 11th tee, but won that hole, the 12th, 15th and 16th to gain the decision.

Mrs. Ryan, with physical limitations following a near-fatal auto accident a decade ago in Washington, D. C., gave a handsome performance considering she had to trek the course twice within a few hours.

Mrs. Gordon had the easiest time of the four winners. She routed Mrs. E.H. Gerry of Piping Rock, 6 and 5, after a 3 and 2 win over Mrs. Joseph Nesbitt of

Westchester Country Club, a former district titleholder.

Mrs. Cudone, seeking her third Met, played smartly to beat Mrs. Charles Spalding of Greenwich, Conn., 5 and 3, after shading former New Jersey champ Mrs. William Tracy of Essex Fells, two up, in the second round.

The summaries:

SECOND ROUND

Upper Half—Mrs. Walter Cooperstein, Harbor Hills, defeated Mrs. Kenneth Springer, Ridgeway, 1 up (19 holes); Miss Carol Beinbrink, Southward Ho, defeated Mrs. Vincent Larkin, Nassau, 1 up; Mrs. William Kirkland, Meadow Brook, defeated Mrs. Reinert Torgerson, Meadow Brook, 2 up; Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Creek, defeated Miss Lynn Bollenbach, 2 and 1.

Lower Half—Mrs. Philip Cudone, Forest Hill F.C., defeated Mrs. William Tracy, Essex Fells, 2 up; Mrs. C. F. Spalding, Round Hill, defeated Mrs. Arthur Flash, Quaker Ridge, 7 and 6; Mrs. Murray Gordon, Elmwood, defeated Mrs. Joseph Nesbitt, Westchester, 2 and 1; Mrs. E. H. Gerry, Piping Rock, defeated Mrs. A. P. Slaner, Quaker Ridge, 3 and 2.

Quarterfinal Round

Upper Half—Cooperstein defeated Beinbrink, 1 up; Ryan defeated Kirkland, 3 and 2.

Lower Half—Cudone defeated Spalding, 5 and 3; Gordon defeated Gerry, 6 and 5.