

# Noble repeats in match play

LARCHMONT, N.Y. — Karen Noble of Morris County won the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Match-Play Championship for the second year in a row yesterday when she defeated Mary Eichhorn of Spring Lake, 7 and 5, in an all-New Jersey final at the Bonnie Briar Country Club.

Noble, a finalist last year in the U.S. Amateur, never trailed in the scheduled 36-hole windup, going 4 up in the morning round.

"I hit the ball well, but could have putted better," said Noble, 21, a recent graduate of Wake Forest where she played No. 1 and was captain of the women's golf team.

Noble, a two-time winner and current defender of the New Jersey Amateur championship, will compete in the U.S. Women's Open which begins July 13 at the Indian Wood Country Club in Detroit. She has earned an exemption, off her showing in the national Amateur, from Wednesday's scheduled Northeast Sectional qualifying at the Sleepy Hollow Country Club in Scarborough.