

Jones reaches women's final

HUNTINGTON, N.Y.—Barbara Jones of the Ridgewood Country Club upset five-time champion Judy Cooperstein, two up, to become one of two finalists in the 78th Annual Women's Metropolitan Golf Association's Match Play Championship yesterday over the 5,792-yard layout at the Huntington Crescent Club.

Amanda Presto of the Lakeover Country Club earned the other place in the final when she defeated Gail Flanagan of the Westchester Country Club, 2 and 1.

Cooperstein, of the North Shore Country Club, was the medalist after a playoff with Flanagan in Monday's qualifying round.

Jones, a 23-year-old graduate of Ithaca College and playing in the tournament for the second time, edged Cooperstein on the 370-yard, par-four 18th. Cooperstein, down one hole, bogeyed the 18th while Jones shot par.

The 20-year-old Presto, from Greenwich, Conn., is playing in the tournament for the first time. She won the WMGA Junior Championship three years ago.

The tournament will conclude today when Presto and Jones battle over 36 holes beginning at 8:30 a.m.