

Cooperstein wins in WMGA tourney

HUNTINGTON, N.Y.—Judy Cooperstein of the North Shore Country Club defeated Laura Ault of the Piping Rock Club, 2 and 1, yesterday to become one of four semifinalists in the 78th Annual Womens' Metropolitan Golf Association Match Play Championship at the 5,792-yard Huntington Crest Club.

Cooperstein, the medalist in Monday's qualifying round, has won the tournament five times, the last in 1977. Gail Flanagan of the Westchester Country Club, who was edged in a playoff by Cooperstein for medalist honors, also advanced, as did Barbara Jones of the Ridgewood Country Club and Amanda Presto of the Lakeover Country Club.

The action will resume today at 7 a.m. with a round of four. The final round of 36 holes will be tomorrow.

WMGA MATCH PLAY—THIRD ROUND

Amanda Presto, Lakeover, def. Pam Darmstadt, Winged Foot 1 up.

Gail Flanagan, Westchester, def. Liz Maloy, Richmond County 7 and 6.

Judy Cooperstein, North Shore, def. Laura Ault, Piping Rock, 2 and 1.

Barbara Jones, Ridgewood, def. Helen Alken, Montclair, 3 and 2.