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# Shackamaxon's Schnoll upsets Hart in WMGA

PURCHASE, N.Y. — Linda Schnoll of Shackamaxon in Scotch Plains, N.J., scored the upset of the day when she defeated Harriet Hart of Silver Spring, N.Y., formerly a touring pro, 1 up in a quarterfinal match of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Match Play championship yesterday at the 5,988-yard Century Country Club course.

Two other New Jersey golfers won quarterfinal tests and will play in the semis today. Colleen Binkiewicz of Forest Hill in Bloomfield, N.J., ousted Sarah Koepfel of Fresh Meadow, N.Y., 3 and 2, and Ann Probert of Somerset Hills in Bernardsville, N.J., stopped Barbara Young of Aspetuck Valley, Conn., 4 and 3.

In the fourth quarterfinal, Mary Cabriele of Westchester, N.Y., defeated Gwen Fisher of Fenway, N.Y., 3 and 2.

The semifinals begin today at 9 a.m. with Binkiewicz meeting Probert and Schnoll-Cabriele teeing off at 9:10.

"I just couldn't believe that I beat her," bubbled Schnoll, women's club champion the last four years at Shackamaxon, after her advance into the semifinals. "I was very calm throughout the match because there was no pressure on me. She was a touring pro and I didn't expect to win. I'm thrilled."

Hart, winner of the championship in 1970, regained her amateur status three years ago.

Schnoll, a mother of two, lost the fourth when she three-putted and the sixth when she missed the green to fall two holes behind. However, Schnoll won the seventh and eighth with pars and went to the return side even.

Schnoll went one up for the first time in the round when she parred the 14th and two up on the 15th when she belted a four-iron 150 yards and landed one foot from the cup. She lost the 17th

with a double-bogey.

The match ended on an exciting note at the 18th. Hart missed a 35-foot uphill putt when the ball curled around the lip. Schnoll rolled a three-foot putt for a par, a half and the match.

Schnoll completed the round with a four-over 78.

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Mary Cabriele, Westchester, N.Y., def. Gwen Fisher, Fenway, N.Y., 3 and 2.

Linda Schnoll, Shackamaxon, def. Harriett Hart, Silver Spring, N.Y., 1 up.