

Montclair's Aitken reaches Met semis

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Four New Jersey players, paced by defending champion Helen Aitken of Montclair, advanced to the semifinal round yesterday in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association match-play championship at the Ridgeway Country Club.

In today's round, Aitken will play Mary Eichhorn of Spring Lake and Diana D'Alessio of Newton goes against Donna Young of Springdale.

Aitken ousted Carolyn Marchuk of Metuchen, N.J., 7 and 6, and then disposed of Kathy Baker of Fenway, 5 and

4. Eichhorn also opened with a 7 and 6 victory, defeating Vicki Sala of Montclair before besting Kile Keever of Woodway, 4 and 3.

D'Alessio, last year's WMGA Player of the Year and the group's stroke-play winner, swept past Joyce Curran of Ridgewood, N.J., 6 and 5, and Lisa Evans of Meadow Brook, 6 and 4. Young was a 6 and 5 winner over Lyn Cook of Round Hill and then edged Helen Bernstein of Alpine, 2 and 1.

Katie Fisher of Lake Mohawk, Sparta, N.J., edged Valerie Lazar of Ridgeway, 1 up, to lead the advance to today's semifinals of the Sandford Cup.