

# Past champions fall at WMGA match play

## From staff reports

The champions lost in the opening round of the 97th annual WMGA Match Play Championship yesterday at Morris County Golf Club in New Jersey.

Defending champ Sherry Herman of Marlboro, N.J., fell in the round of 16 to left-hander Mary Eichhorn of Sea Girt, N.J., 3-and-2. Gail Flanagan, the 1998 champ, was upset by Debbie Brucker, 1-down.

In the quarterfinals, Katie Alli-

son of Mahwah, N.J., defeated Eichhorn 6-and-5 in a match that was highlighted by Allison's hole-in-one on the 121-yard par-3 third hole. Allison will face Lee Ann Vogel of West Gilgo Beach in today's semifinals. Vogel beat Brucker 3-and-2 in the quarterfinals.

In the other semifinal, Madeline Hershberger of Twin Brooks Country Club will play Judy Cuttone from Bernardsville. The finals will follow the semifinals today.