

Golfers Converge On San Angelo For Big Show

Race for the throne room of the West Texas Invitational Golf tournament, which will be unreeled in San Angelo beginning tomorrow morning, is wide open.

Several golfers of top-drawer quality are coming out from Fort Worth for the scramble, among them Iverson Martin and Derald Lehman.

Abilene is certain to supply several contenders. Doug Jones, for one, is expected to represent the Taylor county capital. Jimmy Dixon will also be on hand.

Big Spring will send a dozen or more linksmen to the show. Most authoritative is the giant Obie Bristow, who slipped down last Sunday to qualify with an even-par 71.

Obie won't be eligible for the medalist prize, since his round was not completed on the appointed day.

However, the former football luminary is assured of competing in the championship flight and appears capable of making the field lush.

If Big Spring has another blue ribbon contender, it could well be Gene Anderson, a left-handed hitting ace who handles both his woods and irons well.

Southpaw mashie wielders are rarely of championship caliber but Gene appears to be an exception to the rule.

Odesa will supply the golfers in quantity but the quality seems to be lacking. The same holds true of Sweetwater.

Shot artists from Midland, Amarillo, Lubbock, Brownwood and Lamesa are also expected by the host pro, Harold Akey.

Qualifying will continue throughout Thursday. Match play begins Friday with the 36-hole championship finals set for Sunday.

Nelson Favored Over Britisher

NEWTON, Mass., May 29 (AP)—PGA champion Byron Nelson ruled a top-heavy favorite to defeat Dick Burton, the British open title, in the opening half of America's first international championship challenge golf match in almost a quarter-century today on the Charles River country club's long and tricky course.

Nelson is in fine form for this competition, while his British opponent arrived from England only Monday and has yet to rid himself of "sea-legs."

Burton will be further handicapped because he has just returned from five years' military service and has had little opportunity to regain his pre-war skill which brought him the British title in 1939—the last year that championship tournament was held.

After today's opening 18-holes, Nelson and Burton will leave for Mamaroneck, N. Y., where they will play the second and final round of the 36-holes duel as a part of the Goodall round-robin tourney.

Bids Received

DALLAS, May 29. (AP)—Bids for the September state Democratic convention have been received from San Antonio, Austin, and Mineral Wells, W. H. Kittrell Jr., secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, said.

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Truckers Slash Elmo's Bowlers

White's Truck scored the most impressive victory in Classic bowling league Tuesday night at the West Texas Recreation center, trouncing Elmo Wasson's contingent, 3-0.

Other triumphs were recorded by Texas Electric Service, which subdued First National Bank, 2-1, and Cosden's Oilers, victors over Lee Hanson by the same score.

Individual honors again went to L. L. "Moose" LeBlau, whose three game total was 870 pins.

Milas Wood, who like LeBlau bowls for Cosden, wasn't far off the pace with 832.

Individual high game of the evening was rolled by J. L. Enloe, White star. His 206 edged Huff Peter's best by exactly three pins.

Oilers Record Third Victory

Continental's Oilers won their third game in Forsan Community softball league play Tuesday night by slugging the Shell contingent into submission, 15-4.

Shell's Gross limited the Oilers to seven hits but had trouble in finding the plate. He issued nine free passes.

The Phillips Gassers made the most of Benny Asbury's brief appearance on the rubber and humbled the High School team, 13-6.

Asbury staggered through one inning of play, giving up 11 runs. Joe Green, who succeeded Benny on the hill helped the Buffalo cause along with a home run.

Bill Long pitched all the way for Phillips and coasted in on the wings of the first inning-uprising.

Rebels Trounce Tulsa In Pair

By the Associated Press
The Dallas Rebels climbed back into second place in the Texas league last night with a doubleheader victory over the Tulsa Oilers, 7-2 and 6-2.

Beaumont completed a three-game sweep over Shreveport, pounding two visiting pitchers for 19 hits in a riotous 8-5 victory.

The fourth place San Antonio Missions eked out a 3-2 verdict from the Houston Buffs.

Top ranking Fort Worth Cats and the cellar Oklahoma Indians rested when rain postponed their doubleheader.

The Rebels picked up a full game on the Fort Worth team with their double victory. In the first game the Dallasites cut loose a home run barrage to win 7-2 easily.

In the nightcap the Rebels took Mack Stewart of the Oilers for 11 hits, including a four-bagger by Clint Costner.

In the Houston-San Antonio game pitcher Eddie Cole of the Missions held the Buffs to two safeties. A two run rally by the Buffs in the seventh with none out was choked by Cole when he fanned the next three batters in order.

Two newcomers in the Beaumont lineup, catcher Ralph Houk and first baseman Rip Collins, paced the Exporter attack. Houk pounded out two singles and a pair of doubles and Collins rapped out two singles and a triple.

Today's schedule:
(All night games)
Fort Worth at Oklahoma City (doubleheader).
Beaumont at Houston.
Dallas at Tulsa.
Shreveport at San Antonio.

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Gaugers, Buffs In Exhibitions

Forsan's athletic field will be the scene of two exhibition-games Thursday night, first one of which gets underway at 7:30 o'clock.

Continental's Gaugers, managed by Blackie Hines and boasting a lineup that combines good pitching with heavy hitting, goes up against the ABC contingent of Big Spring in the opener.

Forsan high school's peppery team will see action against a team not yet lined up.

Manny Ortega Kayoes Fort Worth Feather

FORT WORTH, May 29 (AP)—Manny Ortega, Texas professional featherweight champion scored a fourth-round knockout over Mickey Travis of Oklahoma City in the main event of a boxing card here last night.

Ortega dropped Travis in the second and finished the fight midway of the fourth with a right to the chin.

Guy Wilson, 185, Gainesville, Tex., stopped Jack Pierce, 182, Orange, Tex., in the fourth of a 10-rounder.

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