

## Two FSU Golf Stars Among Meet Leaders

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ATHENS, Ga.—Two of Florida State University's four entries in the Southern Intercollegiate golf tournament were among the leading 16 players as play moves into the second

round today.

Ted Hewitt and Dick Montney, sharpshooting Seminole duo, both checked in with one-over-par 73s to take a position among the leaders.

FSU's other two entries, Jimmy James and Joe Bassett, were both outside of the leading contingent, but fairly well up in the 117-man field.

Bassett and James each carded a 78.

### Texans Hot

ATHENS, Ga. (AP)—The health of Morris Williams, whose tonsils have been giving him a bad time,

was improving today but it's doubtful if either he or Don January can improve on their golf.

The pair of spaghetti thin Texans began the second of four rounds of the Southern Intercollegiate golf tournament today. They are low men in a field of 117 collegians after making the par 72 Athens Country club course yesterday a simple layout which needed only 67 strokes apiece to cross.

Their five under par rounds over the 6,554-yard, lakeside and piny course, failed to break the Southern record but they were the finest series of golf shots put together in this annual tournament in 15 years.

Charlie Yates, a British amateur champion from Georgia Tech, got the only other 67 in the first Southern Intercollegiate in 1935.

### Ward, Palmer

Two North Carolinians and another Texan were one stroke back of Williams, a University of Texas student, and January, who plays for North Texas State college. Harvie Ward, National collegiate champion from the University of North Carolina, Arnold Palmer of Wake Forest college, and Billy Maxwell of North Texas State, shot 68's.

The positions of Williams and Ward are reversed compared with finals at the National Collegiate tournament at Ames, Iowa, last year. Ward was the winner and Williams his runner-up. Palmer was medalist at Ames and the North Texas team won the national team championship. For further similarity the University of Texas team was runner up to North Texas state.

The only 69 in the first round was made by Mickey Gallagher of Wake Forest. John Mandly of the University of Miami, and Louis McLennan of Duke, tied with 70. Dick Tiddy of Wake Forest had a 71.

Williams, whose home is Austin, was ordered to bed by Dr Marion Hubert for an hour before the first round. He was given penicillin shots and had to chew penicillin drops for violent tonsils.

#### **Feeling Better**

When he was called to the first tee he insisted on playing and Dr Hubert followed every step he made. He did not suffer with tension because he felt too badly, never did this sick golfer go over par on a hole and five times he shot birdies.

After his round Williams answered a question "will you play tomorrow?" by saying, "of course. I feel much better. That 67 made me feel good."

Besides having a man tied for the lead, North Texas State also led in team play with an aggregate of 280 strokes. State team members are January, Maxwell, Bill Turner (72 yesterday), and Joe Conrad (7).

Wake Forest's team of Palmer, Gallagher, Tiddy and Marvin Worsham (7), was second with 281 strokes. Miami was third with 290 strokes and Duke fourth with 292.

The race for the championship of the Southeastern conference was led by Kippy Weatherby of Auburn and Griffin Moody, jr, of Georgia with 72's. The low scoring player in the Southern who represents a Southeastern college becomes the SEC individual champion.

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# **Palmer Wins Athens Meet**

## **Wake Forest Star Leads His Mates to Team Title**

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ATHENS COUNTRY CLUB—Stocky Arnold Palmer, a Yankee importation from Latrobe, Pa., led Wake Forest's golf-minded Deacons to a sweep in the thirteenth annual Southern Intercollegiate golf tournament here yesterday afternoon.

Palmer, 20 years old and a junior at the Baptist institution, compiled a 72-hole total of 280, which was eight strokes under par for the 6,554-yard Athens Country Club course.

Second place went to handsome Harvie Ward, the current NCAA champion and pre-tournament favorite from University of North Carolina. Harvie finished with a 70 for a four-round total of 282.

Cocky little Billy Maxwell, of North Texas State, who held the lead at the end of Friday's second round with 137, slipped to a pair of 73s in yesterday's last two sessions and wound up third with a 283.

Palmer's fine victory in the individual championship was only half the story as far as Wake Forest was concerned.

Arnold's 280 coupled with Bud Worsham's 291, Dick Tiddy's 292 and Mickey Gallagher's 294 gave the Deacons a smashing victory over the favored NCAA champion North Texas State in the team race. Wake Forest's winning score was 1,158, while the best the Texans could muster was 1,164, good enough for second place. University of Miami placed third with 1,191.

The Southeastern Conference championships, which are settled at this tournament each year, found John Owens, Kentucky, dethroning Georgia's Hal Spears, Jr., as the individual champion by finishing with a 291, while the University of Georgia salvaged some glory by taking the SEC team crown with an even 1,200 score. Auburn placed second at 1,227, and Kentucky took third with 1,280.

Marshall Trammel, Vanderbilt, placed second to Owens with a 296, while three Georgia players, Spears, young Griffin Moody, Jr., and Wilkins Kirby, Jr., tied for third with 297s. These three and Buzz Lee, who carded 309, accounted for the team victory.

Palmer's triumph here fulfilled what he set out to do. He said he thought he could win the tournament, Ward notwithstanding, and that's what he did.

Starting the final two rounds yesterday, Arnold was three strokes back of Maxwell with 140 and two behind his old rival, Ward. He quickly took up the slack with a great four under 68 in the third round, shoving out two strokes ahead of Maxwell, who had a three-round total of 210.

Ward had a mediocre 74 to slip four strokes back with a 212.

Palmer topped off his great third round with what many believe to be the best shot of the entire tournament, a second shot out of the woods to the green where he collected a birdie three when he easily could have got into all sorts of trouble.

In the final round he had four bogeys and one double bogey seven, but managed to get square with the card with birdies on six

holes. His seven on 10 almost blew him out of the championship. But he came right back to show the stuff of which champions are made, getting three straight birdies.

Another great recovery was his par three on seventeen. Here he was in the trap but came out nicely to within two feet of the pin.

Ward made a determined bid to overhaul Palmer with his finishing 70, but it wasn't quite good enough.

Palmer makes a habit of trimming Harvie in medal play tournaments. The Pennsylvanian has won the Southern Conference crown for the past two years. In 1948 Ward placed second behind him and last year he wound up third. Arnold was also medalist in the NCAA last year. Ward, who admits he's better at match than medal, will get another crack at Arnold next month in their Conference tournament scheduled for Winston-Salem.

This was the first year in which the Southern Intercollegiate was played at medal, but it proved so interesting that it is likely to be conducted on the same basis from now on. The University of Georgia did a great job in serving as host to the meet and no one would be bragging if he said the meet ranks second only to the NCAA. In fact the field here this year was made up of most of the top NCAA finishers last season.

Following the completion of play, Dr. John Stegeman, son of the late Herman Jerome Stegeman, founder of the tournament in 1934, made the presentations to the various winners.

Pooley Hubert, home pro, did his usual fine job in handling the caddie situation even if he did have to import some from Macon. He'll have it all to do over again come July when Georgia's amateurs move in here for their annual tournament.

Arnold Palmer	68-72-68-72-280
Harvie Ward	68-70-74-70-282
Billy Maxwell	68-69-73-73-283
Don January	67-72-78-71-289
Tom Sullivan	72-72-74-72-290
Marvin Worsham	73-74-73-71-291
John Owens	75-73-70-73-291
Dick Tiddy, Wake Forest	71-74-74-73-292
Billy Key, Rollins	73-78-75-73-293
Morris Williams	67-77-74-75-293
Joe Conrad	73-74-76-70-293
Bob Keller	75-72-73-73-293
Mickey Galleghar	69-76-75-74-294
Marsha Trammel, Vandy	75-75-76-70-296
Hal Spears, Jr., Georgia	79-73-70-75-297
Wilkins Kirby, Georgia	74-74-69-80-297
Griffin Moody, Jr.	72-74-80-71-297
Ollie Kay, Miami	74-77-74-73-298
Bob Thoren	72-74-78-74-298
Bill Turner	72-75-75-77-299
Lewis McLennan	70-77-78-74-299
Bryant Liggett, Vandy	79-77-78-77-301
Pat Poyner, Auburn	74-79-74-75-302
Reece Alexander, Texas	77-76-73-76-302
Bob Sappenfield, Emory	76-76-75-75-302
L. M. Crannell	74-77-75-76-302
Ted Hewitt	73-78-72-79-302
Jim Pollock, Duke	75-73-75-79-302
John Mandly, Miami	70-79-74-80-303
Buddy Debardeleben	74-77-80-72-303
Dick Montney, Fla. St.	73-75-78-77-303
Sonny Harris, Wake For.	78-73-76-76-303
Frank Clarke, LSU	75-74-74-80-303
A. J. Triggs, N. Tex. St.	76-74-77-77-304
Roy McKenzie	73-77-75-79-304
Art Severson, Miami	74-75-76-79-304
Julian Arnold, Rollins	75-77-73-79-304
Frank Eckert, N. Carolina	76-78-80-74-306
Gilbert Wesley	74-77-77-78-306
Billy Penn	74-80-71-82-307
Clyde Kelly, Rollins	75-76-79-77-307
Marion Pfluger, Texas	75-77-76-80-308
	73-80-78-78-309

Buss Lee, Georgia	73-80-78-78-309
Ed Loeffler, LSU	74-78-77-80-309
Tim Holland, Miami	74-74-81-80-309
Skippy Weatherby, Aub.	72-77-78-82-309
Frank Hanes, Duke	74-74-78-83-309
Tommy Bachman, Ga. T.	77-81-75-79-310
Marvin Lear, Kentucky	75-75-78-82-310
Oliver Sapp, N. Carolina	84-76-75-77-312
Tony Reed, Duke	73-81-80-78-312
Allen Bates, Auburn	80-80-77-76-313
Joe Bassett, Florida St.	78-72-80-83-313
John Griscom, Vandy	79-77-77-80-313
Craig Wright, Kentucky	76-74-81-83-314
Bud Lewis, Kentucky	76-76-83-80-315
Charles Harrison, Ga. T.	81-78-76-81-316
Mort Jordan, LSU	78-82-77-80-317
Tom Lebby	74-76-81-88-319
Huston Lacclair, Ga. T.	82-78-80-80-320
Bud Timbrook, LSU	81-81-81-78-321
Scott Howell	79-77-Withdrew