

ATHENS, Ga. (AP)—A record-breaking, seven-under par 65 gave Billy Maxwell of North Texas State a four-stroke lead going into today's second round of the Southern Intercollegiate golf tournament.

Scores for the first 18-holes of the 72-hole medal-play tourney were amazingly low as the 78 collegians boomed long drives over the dry, sunbaked Athens Country club course. Twelve players matched or bettered the 6,554-yard course's 36-36-72 par.

Maxwell's 33-32-65 gave him a comfortable margin over Florida's Jerry Schultheis and Louisville's Bob Eubanks, both of whom had 69's. It also enabled the North Texas team to compile the low team score of 278, ten strokes better than Florida and Georgia.

San Antonio's Trinity University, which defeated North Texas State's defending NCAA titlists in a dual match last week, was well back in the field with a total of 301.

MONTNEY EQUALS PAR

Maxwell, a junior from Odessa, Tex. had an eagle, seven birdies, and two bogies in compiling the best round of his career.

Others bettering par for the first round were Buster Reed and Joe Conrad of North Texas State and Florida's Dan Sikes, all with 70's; and Richard Waters of Emory, Billy Eufurth of Trinity, and Georgia's Griffin Moody and Richard Cofer, with 71's.

At par 72 were Dick Montney of Florida State University and Bob Haag of Louisville.

Trailing North Texas, Florida and Georgia in team play were Louisville, 292; Emory, 296; Miami, 300; Trinity, 301; Florida State University, 301; Georgia Tech, 302; Vanderbilt, 304; Sewanee, 320, and Auburn, 327.

Heading the field for Southeastern conference championships, to be decided by today's 18-hole round, were two Floridians Schultheis and Sikes. Florida and Georgia are tied for team honors with 288's.

The scores included:
 Jerry Schultheis, Florida, 35-34-69.
 Dan Sikes, Florida, 33-37-70.
 Dick Montney, Florida State University, 36-36-72.
 Al Rosseter, Florida, 36-37-73.
 Tim Holland, Miami, 36-37-73.
 George Bernardin, Miami, 37-37-74.
 Karl Nessler, Rollins, 34-41-75.
 Joe Bryan, Florida, 39-37-76.
 Lyle Boyer, Florida, 39-37-76.
 Tom Brown, Florida State University, 39-37-76.
 Ed Johnson, Florida State University, 39-37-76.
 John Mandley, Miami, 39-37-76.
 Tom Curble, Florida State University, 37-40-77.
 Jim McKeichen, Miami, 37-40-77.
 Tom Mahan, Miami, 40-37-77.
 Ed Conklin, Miami, 40-38-78.
 Billy Key, Rollins, 38-40-78.
 Larry Bentley, Rollins, 40-41-81.

Billy Maxwell's Record 278 Wins Crown

ATHENS, Ga. May 12, (AP)—Little Billy Maxwell of North Texas State College trimmed 10 strokes off par to win the Southern intercollegiate golf championship today with a record-breaking 278.

The amazing Maxwell, whose first round 65 also was a record, shot his poorest round of the meet on the final 18 holes—a par 72—but he was far ahead of the field. His four round scores were 65-70-71-72—278.

Ten strokes behind Maxwell and even with par was Griffin Moody of the University of Georgia, the runnerup. He shot 71-70-73-74—288. This gave Moody the Southeastern conference golf title.

Maxwell's 278 shaved two strokes off the previous Southern intercollegiate golf record set last year by Arnold Palmer of Wake Forest.

Only three shotmakers were able to shave anything off the Athens Country club's 36-36—72 par in the final round. Don January of North Texas State pared three strokes with a 69 and Buster Reed, also of North Texas, and Billy Key of Rollins had 71's.

In winning the Southeastern conference title, which is decided along with the Southern, Moody was nine strokes ahead of Florida's Dan Sikes who finished with a 297.

Florida State University's Dick Montney and Eddie Johnson finished in a tie for 11th place with 298's. Montney had a 72-74-78-74. Johnson carded a 76-70-76-76.

Two other FSU golfers, Tommy Brown and Tom Cumble, wound up with a 318 and 323 respectively.