

2 Teams Post 65's, Deadlock In

Miami Twosome Second With 67 In Shores Play

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Two teams posted best balls of 65 Wednesday to deadlock in the pro-amateur prelude of the 10th Florida Golf Open, which gets underway today over the 6,607-yard Miami Shores course.

Joe Lopez, Sr., Key West pro, and Earl Clark, Miami Shores amateur and former Olympic diving champion, came in early with a 31-34-65. Denny Champagne, Dubs-dread pro, of Orlando, and Don Bisplinghoff, 16-year-old amateur of that city, finished with the same score.

Two strokes behind with 67s were the local team of Vince Algen, Miami Springs pro, and Pete Harris, former National Baseball Players' golf champion, and a duo from Tampa, Burl Bolesta was the pro with D. Montney, an Air Force officer stationed at MacDill Field.

Three teams tied with 68s. These were Andy Mocsary, St. Petersburg pro, and Ed Sharp, Miami Shores amateur; Lloyd Wadkins, Miami Country club pro and Pete Kemp; Lopez and Bob Gornly, Shores amateur.

The theory that the Shores par of 72 would be tough to crack was strengthened when only three contestants scored better than par in the warmup.

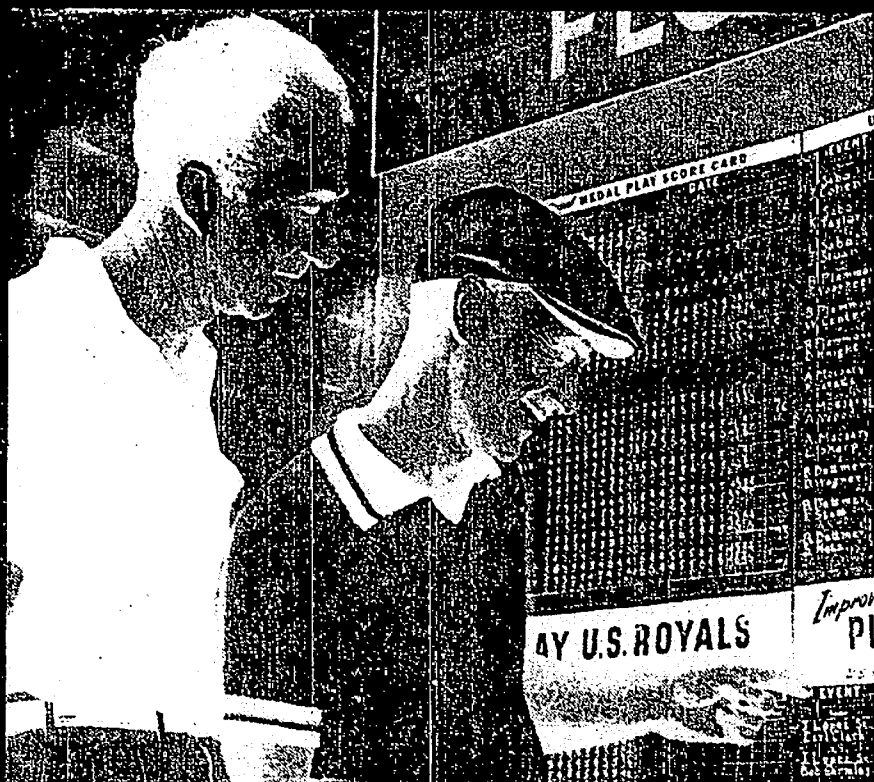
Champagne, a tournament scarred veteran, scored 34-36-70, and Bisplinghoff, one of the brightest young golf prospects in Florida, matched that score with his 32-38-70. Mocsary had a 71.

Lopez voiced praise both for his partner, Clark, and the Shores layout. He said that Earl, who had a 72 on his own ball, played every shot beautifully.

"The course is in the best condition of any I've ever seen in Florida," Lopez declared. "Anyone fortunate enough to chip three strokes from par for the 72 holes should win."

Lopez, who finished with a 73, had three birdies on the front nine. He bagged a birdie-three on the 347-yard second by playing a wedge within eight feet of the cup. He pitched within 10 feet of the pin on the 488-yard fourth, and his four-iron second to the 403-yard sixth hole was within 12 feet of the cup. He got all of the putts down.

Clark's most spectacular contribution was sinking a 60-foot putt on the 517-yard 10th for a birdie-four. He finished with a birdie-four on the 1,465-yard 18th, almost holing out a chip. That left him a three-foot putt, which was easy.



THAT'S US PARTNER, might be what Earl Clark (right) is saying to Pro Joe Lopez, he points to their names on the scoreboard at the Miami Shores Country club after scored a best ball 65 for a first place tie in the pro-am prelude to the Florida Open Wednesday.

Firemen Lose, 6-1, To Pan Am

Powerful Pan American pounded out a 6-1 win over the Firemen at Moore Park Wednesday night to remain the only unbeaten team in the Metropolitan Miami softball tournament.

Palmer's Monument dropped out of competition in an 8-7 loss to Recreation. This was the Palmer team's second defeat in the double elimination playoff between the tourney's four semifinalists.

Tonight, at 9, the Fireman and Recreation meet, with the loser facing elimination. The winner will oppose Pan Am in the finals.

The Firemen scored their only run Wednesday night in the first when Bill Reynolds walked, went to third on a bunt and scored on a wild throw.

But from then on the Clippers had everything under control. Pan Am pitcher Larry Gaultier handcuffed the Fireman on two hits — both infield singles. Only one Fireman got as far as second during the next eight innings.

The Clippers scored two in the fifth and wrapped it up with four more in the eighth.

With two out and the game deadlocked in the final inning, Palmer's took a temporary lead when J. Rossin walked, went to third on an error and scored on a wild throw.

Recreation bounced right back in the bottom of the ninth for two runs to clinch the ball game.

Palmer's 003 300 001—7 3
Recreation 010 050 000—8 7
Shields, Manable (A) and Miller, Loman (S) Samsky, Knibbsen (S) and Vaccaro.
Firemen 180 000 000—1 2
Pan American 000 020 010—5 6
Benton and Schollenberger: Gaultier and H. Bush.

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Recreation 001 100 0—1
Beach Railway 011 002 1—3
Gaultier and Blaylock: Saunders and McCarthy.
Firemen 000 100 1—2
Beach Railway 000 000 1—1
Fuchs and Blaylock: Leeds and McCarthy.

Howe Rallies For Stock Win

Yankees Bow To Tigers, 7-6 In 12 Innings

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runners along to set the stage for Groth. The Tiger centerfielder lined his third single to center, scoring Kell easily with the winning run.

NEW YORK—

AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Rizutto, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Woodling, 1f	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
McMartin	0	0	0	0	0
Colman, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
DiMaggio, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Berra, c	0	0	0	0	0
Lullin, rf	0	0	0	0	0
McDouglas, 2b-3b	0	0	0	0	0
Bauer, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Kramer, p	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, p	0	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	8	13	34	17

DETROIT—

AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Fridt, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Krynoski, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Kell, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Boutch, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Groth, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Rizutto, p	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart, p	0	0	0	0	0
Whitcomb	0	0	0	0	0
White, p	0	0	0	0	0
Cain, p	0	0	0	0	0
McKeller	0	0	0	0	0
Trueta, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	7	10	36	16

Y—One out when winning run scored.
R—Ran for Brown in 8th.
C—Called out on strikes for Stuart in 7th.
S—Struck out for Cain in 8th.
New York 400 001 010 000—8

Brooklyn Dumps Cards In Twin Bill, 4-3, 8-

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added two more in the fifth to take a 7-3 lead.

The Dodgers scored three times in the ninth to tie score. One of the key plays came when Enos Slaughter lost Robinson's liner in the lights for a double.

The Dodgers have beaten the Cards 16 times this season, the most they have ever won from the

ST. LOUIS—

AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Hemus, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Schoendienst, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Musial, cf	0	0	0	0	0
McRae, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Slaughter, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
D. Rice, c	0	0	0	0	0
Sizley, p	0	0	0	0	0
Rohlfmann, p	0	0	0	0	0
Bradic, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	12	34	16

BROOKLYN—

AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Furillo, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Reese, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Enos, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Campanella, c	0	0	0	0	0
Paik, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Straker, p	0	0	0	0	0
Podbielan, p	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitz, p	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, p	0	0	0	0	0
W. Thompson	0	0	0	0	0
Kint, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	13	36	16

Redbirds in one campaign 1900.

Stan Musial drove in three Cardinal runs by his 29th homer and a double. Preacher Roe in the open Pohlinsky went all the way Cards and with better luck have won in nine innings.

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Hemus, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Schoendienst, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Musial, cf	0	0	0	0	0
McRae, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Slaughter, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
D. Rice, c	0	0	0	0	0
Sizley, p	0	0	0	0	0
Rohlfmann, p	0	0	0	0	0
Bradic, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	12	34	16

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AB	R	H	FO	A	E
Furillo, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Reese, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Enos, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Campanella, c	0	0	0	0	0
Paik, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Straker, p	0	0	0	0	0
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Walker	0	0	0	0	0
Schmitz, p	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, p	0	0	0	0	0
W. Thompson	0	0	0	0	0
Kint, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	8	13	36	16

a—Grounded out for Podbielan.
b—Striked for Levine in 8th.
c—One out when winning run scored.

Three-putting the 10th and 11th greens kept Blspinghoff from producing a really sensational score. He started with a birdie-three, resulting when a wedge approach left him only a six-foot putt. He reached the fourth green in two to acquire a birdie four, and after a six-iron second to the fifth hole, Don was accurate with a 30-footer for a birdie three. He was one under par on the 15th via a 15-foot putt.

Blspinghoff required four shots to make the green of the 580-yard 16th, and missed a five-foot putt to take a bogey six. He came back with a birdie-two on the 17th on a six-foot putt.

Champagne's birdie three on the ninth, and his eagle-three on the 10th resulted from spectacular shots. He clipped in from 40 feet on the ninth, and sank a 60-foot explosion shot from a trap at the 10th for his three.

The pro-amateur event drew 105 teams, each pro being permitted to pair his score with his three amateur partners.

Starting this morning the boys on their own, and the low scorer for the 72 holes wins the Open title. If a pro achieves that distinction, he'll take home a nice piece of change. An amateur winner would gain glory, his name on the trophy and a nice prize.

Houtteman Under Army Observation

CAMP BICKET, Va. —(67)—
Pfc. Arthur J. Houtteman of the 43rd Infantry Division and a pitcher for the Detroit Tigers before being called up last September, has been under observation in a hospital here for three weeks.