

Langley, Carolina Cop SC Golf Titles

High Point Soph Fires 142; Team Wins With 586 Total

by Biff Roberts

OLD TOWN COUNTRY CLUB, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 17—Thundering Tommy Langley steadied a pair of par 71's to take the Southern Conference individual golf championship held yesterday and today and then teamed with Bill Williamson, Bill Thornton, and Bob Black to give Carolina the team championship, its first since 1947.

Resting in second position, four strokes behind the unheralded front-running Pete Parker, also of Carolina, after yesterday's opening round, Langley played steady par golf to cache the title.

When Parker, who had a 67 yesterday, faltered on today's final nine, Langley took over the lead and dared the field to catch him. And nobody did.

The best anybody could do was to creep within one stroke of him, and three of the tournament's big dogs did that. With Langley's 142 already posted, Dick Tiddy of Wake Forest had first crack at winning. He had a 72 the first day and a 71 today, but that still left him one short of the lead.

Edens Fails

Another Wake Forest golfer, little Frank Edens tried, too, but his second straight 72 put him out of it. Then N.C. State Maurice Brackett made a go of it and he fell short by one with 72-71-143.

But the biggest threat was still out on the course, Charlie Smith of The Citadel, who won the South Carolina collegiate title on Thursday, had turned even with Langley after 27 holes and had edged ahead of him by one stroke after the 11th hole today. But with a chance to tie for the title by birdying the not-too-hard 18th hole, Smith had to settle for a par and a tie for second place.

Parker's case was one that would make the worst of duffers feel good. Going into today's round with a four stroke lead on the field, Parker looked like a sure bet when he finished the first nine in one-over-par 36. That put him three strokes up on Langley.

Team Phenomenal

But then he skied. A shot into the lake on number 15, then later another in the creek, and still another in the woods made him soar to an inflated 43 on the back side and knocked any hopes he had for the title completely out of bounds.

The Carolina team was even more phenomenal than Langley. After being tied with Wake Forest after yesterday's 18 holes, Langley, Williamson, Thornton, and Black combined to beat the same Deacons by seven strokes.

In addition to Langley's 142, Williamson had a 75-72-147, Thornton had a 75-73-148, and Black came through with 78-71-149 to give Carolina a total of 586 for first place.

Wake Forest was second with 593; N.C. State and The Citadel tied at 599; Duke came in with 602, and Davidson finished with 609.



CHARLES (CHUCK) ERICKSON, whose golfers won the Southern Conference Championships yesterday by defeating the Wake Forest Deacons by seven strokes, and who was recently appointed Athletic Director at Carolina.

Snead Takes Big Lead At Wykagyl

(Special to THE DAILY TAR HEEL) NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 17—Sam Snead sailed out far in front in the Round Robin Tournament at Wykagyl yesterday.

Snead fired rounds of 66—six under par—and 71 yesterday, following an opening 67. That gave him a 54-hole medal score of 204 and a 30 point margin over his nearest pursuer in the select field of 16.

With two more rounds to play, Snead has piled up 53 points and his closest pursuer, Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., had 23. Ed (Porky) Oliver of Lemont, Ill., came through with a red-hot third round to take third place with a plus 20 total. Then came Jim Ferrier and Cary Middlecoff, tied with plus 17, and Lloyd Mangrum, plus 15.

Oliver had a third round of 35-32-67, surpassed in this tournament only by Snead's second round of 35-31-66. That enabled Porky to pick up 24 points against Skee Riegel, Jack Burke and Max Faulkner after having a minus four count for two rounds. Round Robin points are awarded by comparing 18-hole totals with others

BULLETIN

(Special to THE DAILY TAR HEEL) RALEIGH, May 17—After eliminating George Washington U. this afternoon, 8-4, the Duke Blue Devils went on to defeat N.C. State, 7-0, tonight in the double elimination Southern Conference tournament.

The Blue Devils had lost once to State, so their win tied the two schools, and a second game will be played tonight to decide the Conference champion.

Pitcher Bill Ward turned in a six hit performance for Duke while blanking the Wolfpack, and Duke picked up 10 safeties off State starter Stevenson and his relief, Edmunds. Duke got all its runs in the second inning, with Dick Groats triple with the bases loaded featuring the inning. Gordon Clapp homered with Bill Werber on base during the big second.

'Vic Seixas Day' Will Be Celebrated Here Tuesday

by Vardy Buckalew

"Vic Seixas Day" is Tuesday and Coach John Kenfield is expecting a capacity crowd to turn out to see the former Carolina great and presently the top amateur in the country. He will play an exhibition at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the number one varsity court and specials stands have been erected to take care of approximately 3500 spectators. No seats will be reserved.

Coach Kenfield has chosen this occasion to have a reunion of all former tennis lettermen and so far has received letters from many of them accepting the invitation. He has also invited about 250 other tennis enthusiasts from the surrounding area for the occasion.

The celebration of "Vic Seixas Day" will be climaxed Tuesday

night with a banquet at the Carolina Inn, and the public is invited. Reservations for the banquet may be made by calling the alumni office at 7781 before 1 p.m. on Monday. The price will be \$2.75 a plate and the tickets will be held at the desk in the Inn and may be picked up between 6 and 7 the night of the banquet.

The exhibition Tuesday afternoon will consist of a singles match and a doubles match. In the singles, Seixas will play Del Sylvia and in the doubles the opponents are as yet unnamed. Bitsy Grant, a Carolina tennis great of the early thirties, has been invited to participate in the exhibition, but he is still uncertain as to whether he can make the trip. If he does come, he and Seixas will team up to play Herb Browne and Bob Payne, the newly crowned Southern Conference doubles champs. If he does not come, Browne will play with Seixas and they will oppose Payne and Clark Taylor, Carolina tennis captain in 1950.

Seixas will arrive here from Bermuda where he competed in two tournaments and will be accompanied by his wife, the former Dolly Ann Dunaway and former Carolina coed.

Seixas's career at Carolina began in 1941 and was interrupted in 1942 when he went to the Navy. He returned and was captain of the team in 1948 and '49, winning the conference crown in 1948 and losing in the finals to Fred Kovalefski of William and Mary in an upset in '49.

Seixas was ranked the number one amateur in the country in January by the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

Blue Man Wins Preakness With Last Minute Sprint

(Special to THE DAILY TAR HEEL) BALTIMORE, May 17—Favored Blue Man, trailing the field on the last turn, responded to Jocky Conn McCreary's request for an all out sprint, and swept by the pack in the stretch to win the Preakness by four lengths here yesterday on historic Pimlico track.

Blue Man, who took third place in the Kentucky Derby, was a co-favorite with the second place horse in the Derby, Sub Fleet, but Sub Fleet was shut completely out, with Jampol placing and One Count running show.

Primate, ridden by Pete Anderson, set the pace and led the field all the way to the stretch, with Jampol a neck behind him. Primate fell back to fourth after warding off a threat by Jampol, and then Blue Man thundered by to win in 1.57 2/5.

Blue Man was crowned with

the traditional garland of Black-Eyed Susans, and picked up an incidental \$80,000 added purse. He was trained by Woody Stevens of Kentucky.

Blue Man will be favored in the Belmont Stakes, last of the triple crown, since Derby winner Hill Gail will still be unable to run because of a pulled muscle in his leg.

Blue Man payed \$5.20, \$3.40, and \$2.60. Jampol paid \$12.00 and \$7.50, and show horse One Count paid \$4.00.

Champs?

Of the nine defending champions in the Southern Conference track meet held here Friday and yesterday, only two won his event and one tied. The others either lost or were disqualified.

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