

Granddad Tourney Starts Today in SA

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The granddaddy of winter golf tournaments—the Texas Open—goes on this week.

This tournament began back in the golden twenties and was the first to offer what was considered "big money." In those days it was almost unheard of for a golf tournament to put up \$1,500 in prize money.

The Texas Open, to attract attention, came up with \$5,000. It was a sensation and established the tournament as one of the top stops on the then limited golf trail.

The greatest names in the game played in this tournament, held at Brackenridge Park Course in San Antonio. It didn't, however, keep a rating of big money tournament. It was the slowest of them all to raise its prize money. Only a few years ago did it get up to \$20,000.

This year it offers \$30,000 and will be in new surroundings. Brackenridge Park Course is the best located golf layout in the world. It is probably the only course extant that is almost in the business district of a city. Only a few blocks from downtown, the course is quite accessible.

But it did never go in for attractive facilities. The club house is small, the locker room is smaller. The course itself was for years about the shortest and easiest to play in the country. Here was shot the first round of 60 and the

first 257 for 72 holes. The latter still stands as the record in golf.

There were complaints from the players that the course was too easy, that its rubber mats used as tees could cause wrist injuries and that the facilities were too meager for a player to spend a comfortable four days playing over the layout that measured only a little more than 6,000 yards. There was no prospect of the place being improved because it is a municipal course. It couldn't be enlarged because there was no territory into which to expand.

The tournament was shifted to the longer Fort Sam Houston course but it didn't draw the crowds. It went back to Brackenridge Park, which had been lengthened enough that the sensationally low scores were eliminated. Still there were complaints and when some of the top players failed to show up two years ago, it was sent back to Fort Sam Houston.

That didn't work out very well though and this year the tournament will be held at the Oak Hills Country Club where there is a 6,616-yard course and better facilities—and, it is hoped, a more attractive place for the fans. It also is being held two months later than in the past with the idea of escaping the bad weather that always harrassed the tournament.

One year there were four kinds of weather in the four days—rain, freeze, snow and sunshine.

SPORTS SECTION



Twelve Ag Cagers Awarded Letters For 1960-61 Play

Twelve A&M varsity basketball players won letters during the 1960-61 season.

Coach Bob Rogers announced the honorees which include four seniors, three juniors and five sophomores.

The lettermen:

Seniors: Don and Pat Stanley, Buna; Wayne Annett, Chicota; Elliott Craig, Navasota.

Juniors: Carroll Broussard, Port Arthur; Tommy Smith, Jefferson; Ronnie Durbon, San Antonio.

Sophomores: Jim Keller, Terrell; Charles Minor, Pampa; Lewis Qualls, Houston; Jerry Windham, Hamilton; Billy Young, Haworth, Okla.

Also winning awards were Herbie Campbell of Dallas, trainer; and Jimmy Roberts of Bryan, manager.

Ags Hope For Happy Medium Season

Long on hitting and short on pitching, the Aggie baseball team attempts to come up with a happy combination of both in a two-game series with Southern Methodist University on Kyle Field Friday and Saturday.

The games will begin at 3 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., respectively, the two days.

Five Aggie regulars are batting .333 or above for the season, and the team's hitting average for the 19 ball games is a hefty .291.

However, the pitching corps, plagued with arm trouble during much of the campaign, owns a high earned run average of 5.33 per game—although the Cadets have come up with 11 victories as against seven losses and a tie.

In Southwest Conference play A&M is 2-5-1.

The records of the four starting pitchers of Coach Tom Chandler are 3-1 for Mike Spence, 2-0 for Jerry Warren, 3-3 for Bob Collins and 2-2 for Ed Singley.

Spence, Warren and Singley are

sophomores and Collins is a junior. Senior outfielder Byron Barber leads the hit parade with a .370 average, including four doubles and eight home runs—good for 58 bases.

In three games against TCU last week, Barber went nine for 12 at the plate and picked up four walks. Of the nine safeties, three were home runs and one was a double.

Outfielder Ray Hall (sophomore) is batting .357, Second Baseman Terry Cobb (sophomore) has a .355 mark, Outfielder Clifford Davis (senior), a .352 average and First Baseman Dick Hickerson (senior) is .333 for the season.

Run, run, run has been the baseball theme for the Aggies this spring. They have scored no less than three runs in any one game, and in the record book are seven contests in which A&M tallied ten or more runs—and lost two of those.

The opposition also has seven

10-plus run games, such as TCU victories by 11-10 and 18-17.

Chandler feels his team might have contested for the SWC title had his pitchers not developed the arm trouble during the early—and cool—part of the year and lost lots of work.

With at least nine of the regulars (counting the four pitchers)

expected to return, perhaps the 1962 season can be another championship year.

The Aggies have six games remaining this year, including the two against SMU, two with Baylor at Waco and a pair against Texas here on May 12-13.

A&M defeated SMU, 11-8, when the clubs met earlier at Dallas.

Folly Malone Signs With Ags

George (Folly) Malone, considered one of the state's prize junior college basketball players, signed a pre-enrollment agreement with Texas Aggie Coach Bob Rogers Wednesday.

The 6-5 forward from Baileyton, Tenn., was twice named to the National Junior College Tournament all-star first team while playing at Tyler JC.

In 1960 Malone scored 600 points for a 17.6 average and last season despite an ankle injury poured

638 points through the hoops for a 20.6 per game norm.

He tallied 1,238 points while leading the Tyler Apaches to runner-up honors in the National JC Tournament at Hutchinson, Kan., in both 1960 and 1961.

Several major colleges including the majority of the Southwest Conference schools and Tennessee, Kentucky and Houston sought the services of Malone, who will be eligible here with the start of the next basketball campaign.



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