

EDWARDS AND BUTLER MAKE FIRST FLIGHT

Shoot 77 and 78 In Medal
Play State Golf Meet
at Orlando

Two West Palm Beach golfers battled their way into the first flight of play in the qualifying rounds of the thirteenth annual golf championship of Florida State golf association which got away at Orlando yesterday. Bert Edwards, holder of the South Florida title, shot a brilliant 77 to tie for sixth place in medal play, while Jack Butler also placed in the big flight with a 78. Phil Bryan had a 91 and failed to get in the championship division.

Edwards meets K. B. Smith who tied for medal honors with a 73, in his first match today. Butler is paired with Dick Pope of Winter Haven.

Orlando, April 13.—AP—K. B. Smith, Miami, and A. C. Uimer, Jacksonville, tied for the low score in the qualifying rounds of the thirteenth annual golf championship of the Florida State Golf association here today with a 73 each. The two will play off the tie some time during the tournament, officials of the association said tonight. Lawrence Sherrill, Tampa, shot a 74 to rank next.

Other qualifying scores were: Dick Pope, Winter Haven, 75; Hugh Lowden, Babson Park, 75; Tommy Aycock, Jacksonville, 75; Gordon Gibbons, Tampa, 77; Bert Edwards, West Palm Beach, 77; John Bailey jr., Clearwater, the defending champion, 77; Neil Sweet, Tampa, 78; Clarence Camp, Ocala, 78; Jack Butler, West Palm Beach, 78.

A feature of the day's play came as darkness fell on the Orlando country club course. Eight players tied with an 81, Arthur Gibbons, Tampa, shooting two pars in a row in the dark in the play off to go into the championship flight. He had shot a birdie on the last hole to make the 81.

Players teeing off in four-minute intervals throughout the day did not complete the course until twilight, making it necessary to lay white cloth over the cups for the final pairs. Match play begins tomorrow over both the country club and the Dubsdread golf club courses.

The first thirty-two as paired for tomorrow's play are: K. B. Smith and B. Edwards; B. Edwards and R. Hayden; J. H. Dailey and A. Turner; Dick Pope and Jack Butler; C. A. Roberts and W. D. Way; C. Dann, jr. and Ben Neal; L. Sherrill and C. Camp; C. Ulmer and J. E. Junkin; P. Eansor and R. Painter; George Seymour and J. R. Yearby; Gordon Gibbons and L. Dolive; Sam Thompson and Lee Chase; John Fletcher and A. Gibbons; Richard Pierce and H. B. K. Davis; H. Loudon and W. D. Duckwall.