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 1974 STATE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP  
 GRENELEFE COUNTRY CLUB- June 6-9, 1974

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT 33 players

1st. Jerry Pate, Pensacola	279	SILVER SERVICE \$200
2nd Andy Bean, Lakeland	280	Small Silver Service \$140
3rd. Kevin Butler, <sup>W</sup> Palm Beach	286	Large tray with 4 deluxe silver water goblets \$125
4th Dalas Apelgren, N.Palm Beach	291	Chafing dish with round tray
5th Jack Veghte, Clearwater TIED	292	Round tray 4 silver water goblets \$110 \$60
6th Tony Kiraly, Winter Park "	292	" " "
7th Ben Duncan, Quincy tied	294	FOOTED CENTERPIECE ON round tray(silver) \$58
8th Gene Jones, Casselberry "	294	" " "
9th Jack Rountree, Lake City	295	\$40 merchandise certif.
10th Glen Kirk, Orlando tied	296	Glen Kirk \$35 m/c
11th Bob Rankin, Clearwater "	296	\$35 m/c
12th Jack Shubert, Altamonte Springs	297	\$35 m/c
13th Ted Huff, Winter Park tied	297	\$35 m/c

FIRST FLIGHT (16)

1-Pipp Patton, Miami Beach	290
2-Bill Dotson, Lakeland	297
3-Julian Arnold, Miami	298
4-Dick McNeil, Miami Bch	298
5-Tim Rush, Pensacola	302

SECOND FLIGHT (16)

1-Paul Tarnow, Tampa	303
2-Scott Dombeck, Gainesville	307
3-Gary Schroeder, Wtr. Park	308
4-H.O. Davis, Clearwater	308
5-Ned Hogan, Verobch	311
6-John Pratt, Wtr Park	311

THIRD FLIGHT (16)

1-David Abel, Ft. Pierce	299
2-Dan Travis, Ft. Myers	307
3-Ben Clements, Leesburg	307
4-Rick Prose, Tampa	312
5-Tracy Allen, Wtr. Park	313

FOURTH FLIGHT (16)

1-Austin Jones, Orlando	303
2-Bob Michael, Sarasota	307
3-Gary Tomsich, Sebring	308
4-Jim Ramsbottom, Ft. Rauderdale	309
5-Tom Butler Tampa	310

FIFTH FLIGHT (16)

1-Key Scales, Weirsdale	310
2-Dexter Daniels, Sr, Wtr. Haven	312
3-Brad Baldwin, St. Pete	313
4-Richard Nichols, Palm Bch. Gdn.	314
5-John Kirouac, Orlando	316

SIXTH FLIGHT (16)

1-Don Smith, Odessa	312
2-Tim Haley, St. Pete	320
3-Steve Sponder, Lutz	320
4-Doug Johnson, Tampa	321
5-M.T. McInnis, Bradenton	321

SEVENTH FLIGHT (2T)

1-Van Silver, Coral Gables	324
2-Chuck Ludwig, Orlando	325
3-Bob Hicks, Winter Park	327
4-Phil Gaines, Sarasota	330
5-Geo. Paulukonis, Miami Beach	332
6-Desmond Robbins, Wtr. Haven	333

ALL FLIGHT WINNERS:  
 1st-4 silver goblets on silver tray \$60 + <sup>39</sup>mk  
 2nd= footed silver center piece on silver tray \$58  
 2- m/c \$60  
 4- m/c \$50  
 5- m/c \$40  
 6- (in 7 flt) \$35 m/c  
 ties divide places  
 + \$25 m/c

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Three other area players with the games to grab the championship that originated in 1914 are Winter Park's Gary Schroeder, Auburndale's Bill Dotson and Tracy Allen who only last week won the Bay Hill Club title.

OTHER ORLANDO area contes-

tants capable of putting low scores on the board are Brian Roddy, Ben Clements, Gerry Grissom, teenager Gene Jones, Austin Jones and Brian McNamara.

The four-day event will be broken into flights after the first 36 holes. Low 32 scorers after Friday's round

will compose the championship flight. The remainder will be assigned to flights of 16 for the last 36 holes.

Featured foursome today will be at 1:10 p.m. when Shubert, Rankin, Bean and Kevin Butler of West Palm Beach are paired together.

## Today's State Amateur Tee-Off Times

**No. 1 Tee**  
 8:00, 9:44 — Don Smith, Tampa L. J. Ford, Tampa, E. B. Stephens, Temple Terr., Richard Valdes, Tampa; 8:08, 9:36 — Doug Johnson, Tampa, Walf Schmidt, Sarasota, Bo Williams, Ocala, Laine Rinker, Jr., Stuart; 8:16, 9:28 — B. J. Jones, Sarasota, Gary Tomisch, Sebring, Gene Martin, Deerfield Bch., John Kirouac, Orlando; 8:24, 9:20 — Laine Rinker, Jr., Stuart, Dan Smith, Sarasota, Van Silver, Miami; 8:32, 9:12 — Mike Murphy, Gainesville, Ben Brown, Haines City, Peter Gaidis, Altamonte Sp., Larry Anderson, Lakeland.  
 8:40, 9:04 — Chas. Bennett, Brandon, Ronald Hyde, Plantation, James Stone, Naples, Rod Sweet, Winter Haven; 8:48, 9:56 — Bill Wodtke, Vero Beach, M. T. McInnis, Bradenton, Wilbur Boyd, Palmetto, Bob McCullers, Leesburg; 9:04, 8:40 — Dexter Daniels, Sr., W. Haven, Harold Barber, Clearwater, Al Tidrow, St. Pete, Charles Sherman, Indian River; 9:12, 8:32 — Dexter Daniels, Jr., W. Haven, Austin Jones, Orlando, Geo. Paulukonis, W. Haven, Tracy Allen, Winter Park; 9:20, 8:24 — Dick Grouf, Miami, Joseph Aucello, Wilton Manors, Jack McKelvey, Valpariso, Dan Travis, Ft. Myers; 9:28, 8:16 — Brian MacNamara,

Orlando, Dale Schawitsch, Temple Terr., Daniel Sheffler, No. Ft. Myers, Randy Briggs, Gainesville; 9:36, 8:08 — Carl Johnson, Lakeland, David Anderson, Lakeland, Burl Wilson, Lakeland, John McCue, Winter Pk.; 9:44, 8:00 Geo. Lesear, Bradenton, Robt. Lundquist, Sanford, T. Neal Watts, Tampa, John Jones, Tampa; 9:52, 9:52 — Michael O'Hara, Tarpon Sp., Steven Spender, Lutz, Tim Turcoy, Lake Worth, Tommy Lines, Pensacola; 12:30, 1:18 — Bill Dotson, Auburndale, Mike Shofner, Indian River, Chris Cryzler, Tampa, Scott Clanton, Lakeland; 12:38, 1:10 — Curtis Timm, Sarasota, Jim Williams, Ocala; Jack Ledoux, Sarasota, Bob Beeler, Sarasota; 12:46, 1:02 — Bill Curtis, Largo, Rick Smith, Sanford, Mike Sullivan, Ocala, Brad Baldwin, St. Pete; 12:54, 12:54 — Lammie Carrier, Haines City, Jack Rountree, Lake City, Ted Huff, Winter Haven, Verlyn Giles, Tallahassee; 1:02, 12:46 — Jack Veghte, Clearwater, Julian Arnold, Miami, R. K. Hughes, Ft. Myers, Chas. Zahm, Indian River; 1:10, 12:48 — Jack Shubert, Altamonte Sp., Robert Rankin, Clearwater, Andy Bean, Lakeland, Kevin Butler, W. Palm Bch.; 1:16, 1:18 — Ben Duncan, Guinocr, Skip Smith, Winter Pk., Larry Rinker, Stuart, Kenny Knox, Tallahassee.

**No. 10 Tee**  
 8:00, 9:44 — Abe Indek, Winer Park, Bill Lemke, Lakeland, Dave Crum, Lakeland, Randy Concello, Sarasota; 8:08, 9:36 — Ed Alisopp, Ocala, Geo. Bumgarner, Orlando, Tom Watts, Tampa, Emmett Feeler, Jr., St. Pete; 8:16, 9:28 — Chuck Ludwig, Orlando Orin Blair, Melbourne, H. C. Davis, Clearwater, Robt. M. White, Ft. Lrdie.; 8:24, 9:20 — Bill Stark, Tallahassee, Dallas Apelgren, N. Palm Bch., Chas. Edwards, Lakeland, Billy Napier, Winter Park; 8:32, 9:12 — Dick Parker, Tampa, Bob Cornett, Temple Terr., James LaCaste, Winter Grdn., Joe Pecor, Orlando;  
 8:40, 9:04 — Wayne Smith, Sanford, Timothy Haley, St. Pete, Gene Heidi, Winter Garden, Chip Neptune, Sebring; 8:48, 8:56 — Desmond Robbins, Winter Hvn., Lee Bennett, Sarasota, Phil Gaines, Sarasota, Tony Kiraly, Winter Park; 9:04, 8:40 — James Ramsbottom, Plantation, Key Scales, Jr., Weirsdale, John Snow, Clewiston, Richard Nicholas, Palm Beach; 9:12, 8:32 — Buddy Rountree, Ft. Lrdie., Angus Morrison, Tallahassee, Dale McDonald, Ocala, David Abell, Ft. Pierce; 9:20, 8:24 — Richard Hope, St. Pete, Mark Miller,

Ft. Myers, Jim Ewing, Fernandina Bch., Bill Benton, Ft. Lrdie.; 9:28, 8:16 — Mark Fisher, Lakeland, Scott Dombeck, Gainesville, Brent Whitley, Winter Hvn., Dick Caverly, Tampa; 9:36, 8:08 — Brant Reynolds, Jacksonville, Todd Vargo, St. Pete, Geo. Gilleland, Miami, Billy Loggins, Orlando; 9:44, 8:00 — Tim Rush, Pensacola, Chip Bridges, Pompano Bch., Gene Jones, Jr., Casselberry, Jay Gilson, Jr., Orlando; 9:52, 9:52 — 12:30, 1:18 — Ben Clements, Leesburg, Frank Mehane, Sanford, Bob Michael, Sarasota, Brian Roddy, Orlando; 12:38, 1:10 — Paul Young, Lake Wales, Rick Prose, Tampa, Bob Hicks, Winter Park, Pipp Patton, Miami Beach; 12:46, 1:02 — Steve Young, Miami, Gerald Grissom, Casselberry, Al Johns, Punta Gorda, Vic Jacobson, Sebring; 12:54, 12:54 — Ned Hogan, Vero Beach, Rich Moore, Indian River, Tommy Butler, Tampa, Hub Ross, Longwood; 1:02, 12:46 — Lee Burke, Boca Raton, Dick McNeil, Miami, Gary Schroeder, Winter Park, Todd Read, Hollywood; 1:10, 12:48 — Vic Savalas, Tallahassee, David Ashmore, Tallahassee, John Pratt, Winter Park, Jackie Debbs, St. Pete.

## State Amateur Tees Off At Haines City

By JIM WARTERS  
 Sentinel Star Staff

HAINES CITY — For the third straight year, the Florida State Amateur Golf Championship is without its defending champion.

A total of 159 tee off today in the state's most prestigious simon pure birdie quest, but 1973 winner Steve Morgan isn't here. He chose, instead, to bear down on his books at the University of Florida where he's working toward an August degree in journalism-public relations.

The Orlando two-time winner of the Olympic Regional Golf Classic won last year's crown at Ocala's Silver Springs Shores Country Club, outclassing one of the tournament's strongest fields with a four-under-par 284.

DEFENDING TITLISTS also missed the field in 1972 and 1973. Gator captain Gary Koch, 1972 winner, elected to compete in the Sunnehanna Invitational in Pennsylvania last year, and 1971 victor Randy Sansing of Lakeland turned professional.

Koch is playing in the Sunnehanna again this week, but three UF teammates give the state's oldest continuous sporting event another strong Gator flavor.

Lakeland's Andy Bean, winner of the recent Falstaff Invitational at Pensacola, gets the pre-tournament favorite's role. The 20-year-old Florida junior is a member of the 1973 NCAA championship team and was runnerup in last year's State Amateur.

Other Gators expected to give their curly-haired teammate a run for his money are Ocala's Mike Sullivan and Quincy's Ben Duncan.

Two past champions—both from the Clearwater area—are worth keeping an eye on. They are insurance agents Jack Veghte and Bob Rankin. Veghte won at Panama City in 1968 and at Ormond Beach in 1970, while Rankin came out on top at Saratoga in 1969.

The tournament record of 278 set by John Darr at Palm Beach Gardens in 1967 probably is safe over the 7,000-yard, par 71 Grenelefe Golf and Racquet Club course just

10 miles south of here.

THIS WAS the site of local U. S. Open qualifying May 20 when Zephyrhills pro David Lund was the medalist with 72-67—139, three under par.

Grenelefe is a rolling course, its fairways lined by towering pines and punctuated with plenty of water hazards. Its narrow fairways will demand driving accuracy and the undulating greens will require a safe-cracker's putting touch.

Until Morgan won last year, it had been a decade since an Orlando area player had annexed the state diadem. But there are a couple of contenders or more with the game to keep the Camp Trophy in Central Florida.

Maitland construction company president Jack Shubert appears to have the best chance after his string of four area victories in less than a year. The powerful, 39-year-old veteran won the Dora, Pine Meadows, Silver Lake and MAGA titles in succession.

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If he hadn't suffered from a temperamental putter the past three days, he easily could be in the lead. The first two days he had six three-putt greens and missed four birdie putts inside eight feet Saturday.

"I've been playing well from tee to green," said the ex-serviceman who skipped college golf in favor of an engineering degree at Florida. "But I can't seem to make the putts. It's all mental I guess, but they're going to start dropping one of these days — maybe tomorrow."

Butler, who tied for second in the 1972 Amateur at Bay Hill, still was two-under-par for three rounds and tied with one of the finest amateurs in the country.

However, the five shots the No. 2 players must make up to catch Pate seem insurmountable,

especially the way the unflappable Alabama-born leader keeps banging out birdies on the ultra-long Grenelefe track.

A CLOSE friend of Bean who's staying at the Lakeland resident's home this weekend added four more birdies to the five he had Friday on putts from four to 50 feet. He missed but four greens and had only two bogies, one when he was trapped at the fourth hole and again when he missed the green at the 13th.

While Pate, only Floridian on the Alabama squad, was as steady as Gibraltar, the 21-year-old Bean spent more time in the woods than a bird-watcher.

Five times he was in the trees on his drive or second shot. It was a miracle he shot no higher than 74. At least twice the Paul Bunyon of Central Florida looked

as if he were cutting a route for the Alpine Highway — and still ripped the ball on the green for pars.

It only took three holes for Pate to pull ahead of the pack. He rolled in a 10-foot birdie while Bean played trailblazer in the forest for the third straight hole. But this time it cost him a bogey and Pate was leading by two.

After nine, Pate was in front by three, shooting one-under 35 to Bean's 38. Andy lost three more strokes on the next two holes, two on the 11th hole when his misguided 20-millimeter cannon-like drive was so deep in the jungle he had an unplayable lie.

Bean finally untracked himself at the 12th hole with an approach shot four feet from the pin and his second birdie of the round. But Pate matched him with

a cross-green 50 footer that searched out the hole like a terrified chipmunk.

In the foursome ahead, Butler was birdying the 10th and 14th holes to catch Bean who also birdied the 14th from 20 feet. It was a four-shot Pate lead until the par 5 eighth where Jerry exploded from a trap to within four feet of the cup and rolled it in the hole.

Two-time Amateur winner Jack Veghte of Clearwater also was tied with Bean and Butler until trapped his second shot at the 18th for a bogey and a one-over 72. Another stroke back, also with a third day

72, was 18-year-old Dallas Apelgren, a University of Miami-bound student who displayed poise and polish beyond his years.

# State Amateur: Orlando's Napier Tied For Lead

By JIM WARTERS

Sentinel Star Staff

HAINES CITY — Ever dream of your game knitting together into a Nicklaus-Palmer composite of accuracy and finesse that vaults you to the top of the year's biggest tournament?

It can happen — even if you're 52, have a five handicap and have never broken par on your home course.

Orlando's Billy Napier did it Thursday and tied two of Florida's finest amateurs — Andy Bean and Jack Veghte — for the opening day Florida Amateur Golf Championship lead.

"It's a super feeling," beamed the retired Air Force Colonel. "Anytime I can tool it around in 67 on this monster I tell you you've got to feel great."

That's right, a four-under-par 67 on the Nile-long and treacherous Grenelefe Golf and Racquet Club course that yielded one sub-par score during U.S. Open qualifying three weeks ago.

It was less than a week ago that the Tennessee-born Napier who moved to Orlando 15 months ago thought a pulled muscle in his right thigh would keep him out of Florida's most prestigious amateur classic.

"I was just sitting there in my easy chair, stretching out with a cigarette when something popped in my leg. I made the mistake of trying to play last Friday and I couldn't hit a tee shot 150 yards," related Napier.

But the muscular disorder miraculously disappeared by Wednesday when the 184-pound Rio Pinar member played Grenelefe for the first time, shooting a 75.

One of his Rio playing pals, Glen

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**C Sports**

STEVE VAUGHN,  
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Kirk who is another Orlandoan in good position with a 70, congratulated Napier and said, "Hey, Nape. This is a tough golf course."

"I DIDN'T know that," returned Napier, mimicking a popular automobile TV commercial.

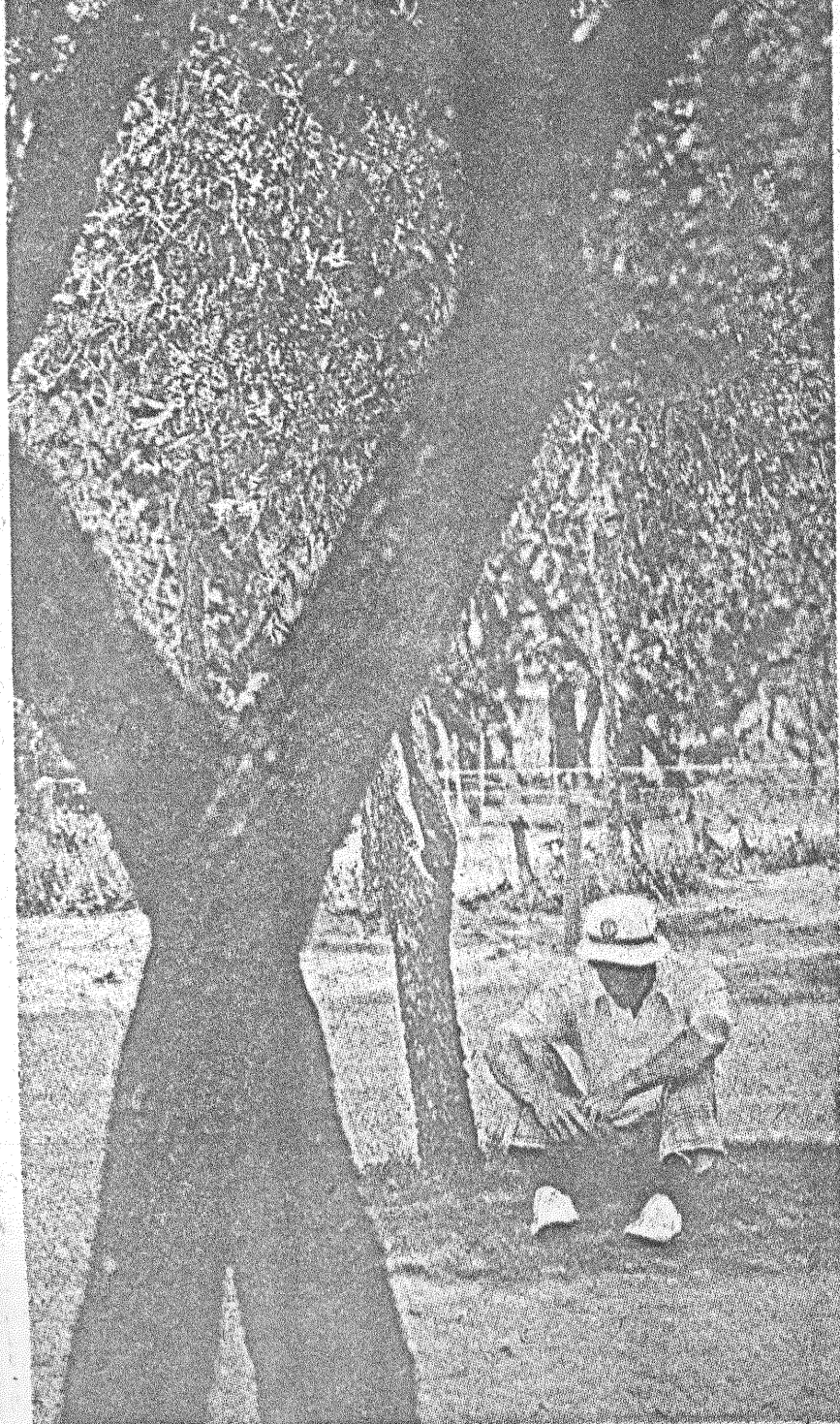
Napier posted his excellent round before Veghte and Bean teed off in perfect playing conditions, negligible wind, temperatures in the 80s, tees forward and greens true as a billiard table.

"I've never seen this course play easier," said the 27-year-old Bean, the University of Florida ace who beat Walker Cup player Gary Koch in the recent Falstaff Invitational at Pensacola.

The big, curly-haired Bean, son of nationally-known Lakeland pro Tommy Bean, could have taken the lead all by himself except for two three-putt greens. "You can say I was very disappointed with my putting," understated the Gator sophomore who played the par 5s four-under, including an eagle 3 on the 564-yard monstrous eighth.

Napier and the 39-year-old Veghte, Florida Amateur winner in 1968 and 1970, were bogeyless. Billy played the back nine first and parred the first 10 holes before dropping a 10

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(Sentinel Star Photo by Gene Duncan)  
**ANDY BEAN BLUE AFTER EARLY BOGEY**  
... But he came back with lead-tying 67

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footer for a birdie on the 420-yard second.

After two more pars, Napier reached the 548-yard fifth with a drive and one-iron and made the 40-foot putt for an eagle. A 25 footer on the 200-yard seventh put him four-under and provided him with an eye-opening front nine 31.

"I really can't remember when I had a score like that in competition," said Napier who spent 30 years, eight months and 18 days in the Air Corps-Air Force before retiring in March of 1973. In fact, he couldn't remember winning a tournament since he was a teenager in Nashville. That was 37 years ago when he beat former Disney World Golf Director Bubber Johnson for the Nashville City Junior title.

"I was 15 and Bubber was 17," grinned Napier.

For Veghte, long-time Clearwater insurance agent, it was his best start in the amateur since opening with a 69 at Leesburg's Silver Lake Country Club three years ago.

He did it by birdying the third, fifth, ninth and 18th holes on putts ranging from 36 inches to 20 feet. A birdie on the final test lifted him into

the first place tie, one shot ahead of 16-year-old Larry Rinker of Stuart.

**THE WAY** Bean complained of his scoring one would have thought he shot 77 instead of 67. "I should have scored much better than that the way I hit the ball," lamented the Georgia native.

His round consisted of five birdies, one eagle and three bogies. He missed but two greens and only one of the errors cost him a bogey. But he's been playing superbly in recent

- 67-31-36 Billy Napier, Orlando; 34-33 Andy Bean, Lakeland; 32-35 Jack Veghte, Clearwater.
- 68-32-36 Larry Rinker, Stuart.
- 70-33-37 Glen Kirk, Orlando; 35-35 Bill Loggins, Orlando; 33-37 Dale McDonald, Ocala; 35-35 Jerry Pate, Pensacola; 34-36 Charles Zahn, Indian Creek.
- 71-35-36 Dallas Apelgrin, W. Palm Beach; 36-35 Chip Bridges, Pompano Beach; 36-35 Dexter Daniels Jr., Winter Haven; 35-36 John Jones, Tampa; 36-35 Tony Kiraly, Winter Park; 35-36 Bill Lemke, Lakeland; 36-35 James Stone, Naples; 34-37 Mike Sullivan, Ocala.
- 72-36-36 Les Bennett, Sarasota; 34-38 Bill Benton, Fort Lauderdale; 36-36 Chris Crytzer, Largo; 33-39 Jack McKelvey, Valparaiso; 37-35 Brian McNamara, Orlando; 34-38 Todd Read, Hollywood.
- 73-37-36 Ben Clements, Leesburg; 35-38 Gene Jones, Winter Springs; 36-37 Rick Prosa, Tampa; 35-38 Bob Rankin, Clearwater; 35-38 Jim Williams, Ocala.
- 74-37-37 Kevin Butler, W. Palm Beach; 37-37 Dick Caverly, Tampa; 37-37 Bill Curtis, Largo; 35-39 H. O. Davis, Clearwater; 38-38 Bill Dohson, Auburn Dale; 37-37 Kenny Knox, Tallahassee; 37-37 Angus Morrison, Tallahassee; 37-37 Dale Schwartsch, Temple Terrace; 37-37 Jack Shubert, Altamonte Springs; 36-38 Rick Smith, Sanford; 35-39 Phil Thomas, Miami.

weeks and anything short of par was hard for him to stomach.

"I'm not used to making mistakes like that and I'm not going to put up

with it," he said just before birdying the 17th hole to go four-under. He bogeyed the hole before when he missed the green, chipped short and failed to sink a four footer.

Three weeks ago Bean, who tied for second in last year's state amateur, qualified on this same course in a local U. S. Open test. He followed with a one-shot win over teammate Koch at Pensacola and then made it through final qualifying rounds for the Open at Atlanta.

His play on the par 5 holes was a continuation of his mastery of the longer holes. At Pensacola he played the par 5s 12 under par. And he was four-under on the par 5s Thursday.

There were four Orlando area players at par or better. Besides Napier and Kirk, there were Bill Loggins at 70 and Winter Park's Tony Kiraly at 71. Orlando college student Brian McNamara had 72, Lyman High golfer Gene Jones posted 73 and MAGA champion Jack Shubert fired 74. The low 32 scorers after today's round will make up the championship flight and all others will be assigned to lower flights. Play continues through Sunday.

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# State Amateur: Bean Vs. Pate, Gators Vs. Tide

By JIM WARTERS

Sentinel Star Staff

HAINES CITY — Get out your pom poms and pennants.

Florida and Alabama are locked in a death grip for the state amateur golf championship.

Yep, it's the Gators against the Tide, Orange and Blue versus the Crimson and White. Only this time Florida isn't a 21-point longshot on the friendly grounds of Grenelefe Golf and Racquet Club course.

Representing the Gators is 21-year-old Andy Bean of Lakeland, while the Tide banner is on the shoulders of 20-year-old Jerry Pate.

Both players had five-under-par 137s after Friday's second round of the 57th Florida Amateur, Bean tagging a 70 onto Thursday's 67 and Pate reversing the scoring order.

Pate's second day 67 over the lengthened layout that yielded only nine scores of par or better was the talk of the tournament. And it conceivably could have been better.

The University of Alabama junior played the back nine first and "it

was the best I've ever hit the ball in my life." He made the turn at 34 with two birdies and missed five putts between six and 10 feet.

So much tougher was the 7,000-yard test from Thursday that Orlando's Bill Loggins vaulted from 70 to 80, Stuart's Larry Rinker went from 68 to 78, Winter Haven's Dexter Daniels Jr. soared from 71 to 81 and Orlando's Billy Napier leaped from 67 to 77.

BUT THE blond-haired Pate didn't notice the difference. And who would the way he split the fairways with his drives and rifled his approach shots to the pins?

Only twice did the Alabama-born Pensacolan miss a fairway or a green and his only bogey was the result of a three putt.

By contrast, the bull-strong Bean had an erratic day of five birdies and four bogies. "I'm not at all pleased with the way I played," said affable Andy.

Bean began the round tied with

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Napier and two-time Amateur winner Jack Veghte of Clearwater. Napier said he played about as well as he did Thursday, even though he was 10 strokes higher. But Veghte could have taken the lead except for a four-hole stretch in which he was four-over-par.

The insurance agent's 73 left him all alone in third place, three shots behind Bean and Pate. In fourth place was 18-year-old Dallas Apelgren, a former Pee Wee contestant and Jack Nicklaus protege who recorded 71-70-141.

So, with two rounds remaining, the state's premier amateur classic could develop into an exciting showdown between two friendly rivals who are eager for victory over the other.

It's uncanny how much the two collegiates have in common. Both are transplanted Floridians from another southern state. Both are college seniors next year. Both are marketing majors. And both are staying with Andy's parents this weekend.

"But I'm taking him to a motel after today," joked Bean after his pal of some five years tied him for the lead.

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Second Round Leaders  
137-67-70 Andy Bean, Lakeland; 70-67 Jerry Pate, Pensacola; 140-67-73 Jack Veghte, Clearwater; 142-74-68 Dallas Apelgren, North Palm Beach; 143-74-68 Kevin Butler, West Palm Beach; 143-73-70 Bob Rankin, Clearwater; 144-67-71 Billy Napier, Orlando; 145-75-70 Jack Rountree, Lake City; 146-72-74 Bill Benton, Fort Lauderdale; 71-75 Tony Kiraly, Winter Park; 72-74 Brian McNamara, Orlando; 68-78 Larry Rinker, Stuart; 71-75 James Stone, Naples; 74-72 Phil Thomas, Miami; 147-74-73 Dick Caverly, Tampa; 78-69 Ben Duncan, Quincy; 75-72 Mark Fisher, Lakeland; 76-71 Vic Gavallas, Tallahassee; 70-67 Glen Kirk, Orlando; 74-73 Jack Shubert, Altamonte Springs; 148-73-73 Lee Burke, Boca Raton; 76-72 Ted Huff, Winter Haven; 74-74 Tom Lines, Pensacola; 70-78 Dale McDonald, Ocala; 74-74 Rick Smith, Sanford; 71-77 Mike Sullivan, Ocala; 75-73 Steve Youns, Miami; 149-71-78 Chip Bridges, Pompano Beach; 73-76 Gene Jones, Winter Springs; 71-78 Bill Lemke, Lakeland; 72-77 Jack McKeelvey, Valparaiso; 150-77-73 Julian Arnold, Miami; 71-79 Dave Ashmore, Tallahassee; 74-76 Kenny Knox, Tallahassee; 70-80 Bill Loggins, Orlando; 79-71 Don McNeil, Miami.

Pate would like nothing better than to win the first Florida Amateur he's entered, especially if it meant beating Bean who used to best him when they were teenagers in the Future Masters in Dothan, Ala.

And Andy, desperately hoping to land a Walker Cup berth before he becomes a professional, is trying to atone for a second place finish in last year's Amateur at Ocala.

"I felt like I blew it, on the last hole last year," said the son of Lakeland pro Tommy Bean who was head resident at famed Jeckyll Island in Georgia for many years.

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"That's the reason I didn't play in the Sunnehanna Invitational (Johnstown, Pa.)," said the sandy-haired, 6-4, 200 pounder who strikes the ball farther than anyone in the 153-man field.

"When I gave it away last year I said, well, I just want to win it one time." Victory in the Amateur, plus qualifying for the U. S. Open at Atlanta earlier in the week, would be strong points of consideration by the Walker Cup selection board.

Bean's power and aggressive nature have made him one of the gallery favorites. An indication of his length was at the 310-yard 12th where he drove the green, his ball coming to rest just 35 feet short of the pin. He two-putted for his first birdie of the day.

His other birdies were on the monstrous 14th, the 446-yard first and the par 5 fifth and eighth holes. He bogeyed 10, 13, 2 and nine, three-putting the second from about 25 feet.

Miami's George Gillelan had the first hole-in-one of the tournament. He used a two-iron on the 195-yard 16th. A score of 150, nine-over-par, or better was the championship flight qualification score. Play continues through Sunday.

# Bean, 'Bama Share Golf Lead

By MYRON HART  
Tribune Sports Writer

HAINES CITY — University of Alabama golfer Jerry Pate picked up three strokes on Florida Gator linksmaster Andy Bean yesterday as the collegiate duo battled to a tie at 137 to share the lead in 57th Florida State amateur tour-

namant here at the Grenadele Golf and Racquet Club.

Pate fired a 70 in the opening round of play. Thursday while Bean had a 67 to land in a three-way tie for the lead on opening day. Yesterday the scores were reversed with Pete turning in the day's low round and Bean coming up

with a one-under-par 70.

Bean again blamed his putting game on a "very erratic round."

"I missed quite a few little putts that I don't usually do," said the University of Florida golfer. "I think when I made a birdie, I just wasn't getting pumped up like I usually do."

CLEARWATER business-

man Jack Veghte, a two-time winner of the Florida amateur, was one-under-par when he made the turn for his last nine on the front side but bogged two holes and added a double bogey for a 73. He was tied for the lead in the opening round with one of the

three 67s but fell into third place with his 140.

Dallas, Arlegren, a North Palm Beach amateur, was in fourth place after the morning's best round, a 70, which put him at 141. In fifth position was Kevin Butler of West Palm Beach. He posted the

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day's second best round, a 68, after shooting an opening 74.

Clearwater's Bob Rankin was in sixth place, one stroke ahead of returned Air Force Colonel Billy Napier, who yesterday was tied for the lead with Bean and Veghte. Napier dropped 10 strokes yesterday, turning in a 77 for his 144 total and seventh place.

"I HAVE beaten Andy (Bean) several times," said Pate, who makes his home in Pensacola. "But," he said, "this is not college golf. We're not playing for the teams. We're both playing ourselves now and it's a completely different situation."

Pete has known Bean since the two were 15. Both, through collegiate circles, have become close friends — except on the links.

"I had a two-shot lead," Pate recalled, "in the SEC tournament to Koch, by two shots to finish third."

PATE WON the St. Andrews tournament in Scotland and the Alabama inter-collegiate, both last year.

Veghte had a one-under-par round going for him through the turn. He played the back side first. But on the front side, a pair of sand traps plagued him on the fifth hole and off the fairway shots were common mishaps.

The Clearwater insurance man, who makes his golfing home at Largo's East Bay

I'll have to hit sub-70 to catch up to Bean," whom Veghte picked after the first round of play.

FIRST ROUND of play to win this tournament.

Most of the afternoon conversation concerned Bean in one way or another. Butler, who fired the day's second best round, a 69 was no exception.

"Andy is hitting the ball so long and so hard . . . I'd have to break his leg . . . or shoot a pair of 67s or better . . . to take this tournament away from him. And that ain't easy."

Can a former non-golfing Gator beat a Gator golfer? Butler is a former non-Gator golfer. ("maybe just one out of ten tries," said Butler, a University of Florida graduate in 1969.

BUTLER SKIPPED the Gator team then after serving a four-year hitch with the Marine Corps. "I just wanted to get through college," he said.

Butler recounted an occurrence which even blew his hopes, thoughts of Bean's breaking a leg. "On the third hole, Andy took his putter and hit his leg so hard it hurt me. So I don't think he'll break a leg."

Thirty-two golfers will tee off in the championship flight today beginning at 12:30 p.m. The rest of the field has been paired off into eight flights of sixteen golfers each. The first flight will be the only other

# Bean, Pate State Am Leaders

HAINES CITY — Andy Bean of Lakeland and Jerry Pate of Pensacola were tied for the Florida Amateur golf tournament lead after the first two rounds at Grenelefe Golf Club.

Bean and Pate each stood at

five-under-par 137 scores going into Saturday's third round. The tournament winds up its 72-hole route with another 18 holes Sunday.

Jack Veghte of Clearwater, tied with Bean for the first round lead, fell to three strokes

behind. Bill Napier, who also was tied for the first day's lead, skied to a 77 and stood seven strokes off the pace.

Dexter Daniels Jr. of Winter Haven, who had a par 71 on the opening day, shot 10 strokes worse the second round and fell

out of contention at 152. His father, Florida Seniors Champion, Dexter Daniels Sr., is at 161 with 82-79.

Other scores of area players after two rounds: Ted Huff, Winter Haven 148; Lou Carrier, Haines City, 151; B. Whitley, Winter Haven 158; Ben Brown, Haines City, 159; Rod Sweet, Winter Haven 160, and D. Robbins, Winter Haven 166.

## 2nd Round Leaders

	Andy Bean, Lakeland	67-70—137
	Jerry Pate, Pensacola	70-67—137
	Jack Veghte, Clearwater	67-73—140
	D. Apelgren, N. Palm Bch.	71-70—141
	Kevin Butler, W. Palm Bch.	74-68—142
	Bob Rankin, Clearwater	73-70—143
	Bill Napier, Winter Park	67-77—144
	Jack Rountree, Lae City	75-70—145
50	Bill Benton, Ft. Lauderdale	72-74—146
	Larry Rinker, Stuart	68-78—146
or	James Stone, Naples	71-75—146
	Tony Kiraly, Winter Park	71-75—146
to	Phil Thomas, Miami	74-72—146
	Todd Redd, Hollywood	72-74—146
	Vic Gavalah, Tallahassee	76-71—147
s	J. Shubert, Alta. Sprgs.	74-73—147
	Glen Kirk, Orlando	70-77—147
a	M. Sullivan, Ocala	71-77—148
	Ben Duncan, Quincy	78-69—147
a	Dick Caverly, Tampa	74-73—147
	Mark Fisher, Lakeland	75-72—147
	Steve Young, Miami	75-73—148
	Rick Smith, Sanford	70-78—148
	D. M. McDonald, Ocala	74-74—148
	Tom Lewis, Pensacola	76-72—148
	Ted Huff, Winter Haven	74-74—148
	Lee Burke, Boca Raton	76-72—148
	Bill Lemke, Lakeland	73-75—148
	Gene Jones, Castleberry	71-78—149
	Chip Bridges, Pompano Beach	73-76—149
	Bill Dotson, Auburndale	71-78—149
		74-76—150

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# Pate's 206 Paces State Tourney

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but dropped five strokes, Friday, to miss the championship flight by two strokes.

"I shot what I deserved to shoot," said tourney leader Pate. "It was one of those days when I could have had a 66 or even a 72 or 3."

Pate didn't start out playing safe but on the third hole after making the turn from

the back nine, the University of Alabama golfer sank a 50-foot putt. "That's when I realized I was coasting," he said. "I had a feeling then I needed to do something."

The birdie on three put Pate two under with six to go. He bogied the fourth hole but made a beautiful recovery coming out of the trap in front of the green. On the eighth green, Pate came out of another sandtrap but sank a four foot putt for a birdie four.

LIKE Bean, Pate, too is hopeful of making the Walker Cup team. Pate said he was going to play in the Eastern tournament in Virginia before attempting the qualifying round of the National Amateur.

Sharing the runnerup spot with Butler, Bean said "I've been places today I've never been in the four years I've played this course."

Bean made the statement before sinking a 25-foot putt on No. five from behind the green for a birdie four. He parred the next three holes then sliced a tee shot deep into the woods, close to the adjoining fairway.

But Bean's recovery was superb. He came out to the green from 190 yards into the woods to par the final hole in four — after missing a 20-foot putt that lipped the cup.

### THE SCORES

- 206—Jerry Pate, Pensacola, 137-69
- 211—Andy Bean, Lakeland, 137-74;
- Kevin Butler, W. Palm Beach 142-69.
- 212—Jack Voghte, Clearwater 140-72.
- 214—Dallas Apelgren, W. Palm Beach 141-73.
- 217—Tony Kiraly, Winter Park 146-71.
- 219—Bob Rankin, Clearwater, 143-76;
- Jack Roundtree, Lake City 145-74.
- 220—Todd Read, Hollywood 146-74;
- Chris Crytzler, Tampa 147-73; Glen Kirk, Orlando 147-73.
- 221—Dick Caverly, Tampa 147-74; Vic Gavalas, Tallahassee 147-74; Tom Lines, Pensacola 148-73.
- 222—Ted Huff, Winter Haven 148-74;
- Gene Jones, Castleberry 149-73; Mike Sullivan, Ocala 148-75.
- 223—Brian McNamara, Orlando 146-77.
- 224—Bill Lemke, Lakeland 149-75;
- James Stone, Naples 146-78; Billy Napier, Winter Park 144-80; Larry Rinker, Stuart 146-78; Phil Thomas, Miami 146-78.
- 225—Ben Duncan, Quincy 147-78.
- 226—Lee Burke, Boca Raton 148-78;
- Steve Young, Miami 148-78.
- 228—Rick Smith, Sanford 148-80.
- 229—Jack McKelvey, Valpariso 149-80.
- 231—Dale McDonald, Ocala 148-83;
- Chip Bridges, Pompano Beach 149-82.

# Pate's 206 Leads By Five

By MYRON HART  
Tribune Sports Writer  
HAINES CITY — Alabama  
linkmaster Jerry Pate picked  
up another five strokes on

Florida Gator golfer Andy  
Bean to shoot out front in the  
57th annual Florida Amateur  
Championship after three  
rounds with a seven-under-par

206 at the Grenelefe Golf and  
Racquet Club here yesterday.  
Kevin Butler equalled  
Pate's third round 69 to move  
into a tie for the runnerup slot

with Bean at 211. Bean ended  
the day's round with a 74  
while Clearwater business-  
man Jack Veghte finished the  
day one-over-par and at 212

for the three rounds and third  
place. The best round of the day,  
however, was turned in from  
the first flight where Miami

Beach's Pipp Patton turned  
the links in 68. He had a 73 in  
the opening qualifying round  
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## Pate Pools Resources, Leads By 5

By JIM WARTERS

Sentinel Star Staff

HAINES CITY — Jerry Pate and Andy Bean spent the evening playing pool before Saturday's third round of the Florida Amateur Golf Championship.

And Bean won every game but one. That's when he scratched on the 8-ball.

But when they moved to the links at Grenelefe Golf and Racquet Club, Bean put himself behind the 8-ball and practically every tree on the course.

The result was a 74 for the University of Florida junior, while Pate fashioned a neat 69 and a comfortable five-stroke lead with one round to go. He was seven under par for the 54 holes with a 206.

It looked like another triumph in the making for the University of Alabama since Pate is carrying the Tide banner in this 57th annual state classic.

However, the 20-year-old Pensacola resident isn't reserving space for the Clarence Camp Championship Trophy yet. He's been in this position and lost too many times this year to accept early congratulations.

Even when he had a six-shot lead with six holes to play. "I thought about how many tournaments I've blown this year," noted Alabama's No. 1 player.

Take the Southeastern Conference Championship last month, for instance. He had a two-shot lead with nine holes to play and finished third.

In the Chris Schenkel Invitational at Statesboro, Ga., he had a five-shot lead and came in second. Just last

### Championship flight

206-70-67-69 Jerry Pate, Pensacola  
211-67-70-74 Andy Bean, Lakeland; 74-68-69 Kevin Butler, West Palm Beach  
212-67-73-72 Jack Veshte, Clearwater  
214-71-70-73 Dallas Apelsgren, North Palm Beach  
217-71-75-71 Tony Kiraly, Winter Park  
219-73-70-76 Bob Rankin, Clearwater; 75-70-74 Jack Rountree, Lake City  
220-72-74-74 Todd Read, Hollywood; 72-75-73 Chris Crytzer, Tampa; 70-77-73 Glen Kirk, Orlando  
Orlando area scores: Jack Shubert, 221/74; Gene Jones, 222-73; Brian McNamara, 223-77; Billy Napier, 224-80; Bill Lemke, 224-75

### First flight

219-68 Pipp Patton, Miami Beach; 221-71 Bill Dotson, Auburndale; 221-71 Don McNeil, Miami

### Second flight

228-75 Ned Hosan, Vero Beach; 228-75 Paul Tarnow, Tampa; 229-76 Gary Schroeder, Winter Park

### Third flight

228-73 David Abelt, Fort Pierce; 230-76 Ben Clements, Leesburg; 232-78 Bob Beeler, Sarasota

### Fourth flight

229-73 J. Ramsbottom, Plantation; 231-74 Austin Jones, Orlando; 231-75 R. Michael, Sarasota; 231-75 Tom Butler, Tampa

### Fifth flight

232-73 R. Nichols, Palm Beach Gardens; 233-74 Key Scales, Weirsdale; 236-76 Brad Baldwin, St. Petersburg

### Sixth flight

234-73 Don Smith, Odessa; 239-78 S. Sponder, Lotz; 240-79 Tim Maley, St. Petersburg

### Seventh flight

245-81 Van Silver, Miami; 245-80 Chuck Ludwig, Winter Park; 248-82 Joe Aurelio, Wilton Manors; 248-79 Bob Hicks, Winter Park

week he was third in the Falstaff Invitational in his hometown. Bean was first.

And in the Saint Andrews Collegiate Invitational in Scotland. "I should have won that one (he did the year before) and blew it."

No, sir, this good-looking blond with the hot sticks is taking nothing for granted, even if he is five strokes ahead of Bean and West Palm Beach contractor Kevin Butler.

The stocky Butler, probably the best golfing Gator graduate who didn't play on the Florida links team, moved into contention with his second straight sub-par performance, a 69.

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# State Amateur

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If he hadn't suffered from temperamental putter in the past three days, he easily could be in the lead, he first two days he had six three-putt greens and missed four birdie putts inside eight feet Saturday. "I've been playing well on tee to green," said the ex-serviceman who skipped college golf in favor of an engineering degree at Florida. "But I can't seem to make the putts. It's all mental I guess, but they're going to start dropping one of these days — maybe tomorrow."

Butler, who tied for second in the 1972 Amateur at Bay Hill, still was two-under-par for three rounds and tied with one of the best amateurs in the county.

However, the five shots of the No. 2 players must be made up to catch Pate in an insurmountable,

especially the way the unflappable Alabama-born leader keeps banging out birdies on the ultra-long Grenelefe track.

A CLOSE friend of Bean who's staying at the Lakeland resident's home this weekend added four more birdies to the five he had Friday on putts from four to 50 feet. He missed but four greens and had only two bogies, one when he was trapped at the fourth hole and again when he missed the green at the 13th.

While Pate, only Florida on the Alabama squad, was as steady as Gibraltar, the 21-year-old Bean spent more time in the woods than a bird-watcher.

Five times he was in the trees on his drive or second shot. It was a miracle he shot no higher than 74. At least twice the Paul Bunyon of Central Florida, looked

as if he were cutting a route for the Alpine Highway — and still ripped the ball on the green for pars.

It only took three holes for Pate to pull ahead of the pack. He rolled in a 10-foot birdie while Bean played trailblazer in the forest for the third straight hole. But this time it cost him a bogey and Pate was leading by two.

After nine, Pate was in front by three, shooting one-under 35 to Bean's 38. Andy lost three more strokes on the next two holes, two on the 11th hole when his misguided 20-millimeter cannon-like drive was so deep in the jungle he had an unplayable lie.

Bean finally untracked himself at the 12th hole with an approach shot four feet from the pin and his second birdie of the round. But Pate matched him with

a cross-green 50 footer that searched out the hole like a terrified chipmunk.

In the foursome ahead, Butler was birdying the 10th and 14th holes to catch Bean who also birdied the 14th from 20 feet. It was a four-shot Pate lead until the par 5 eighth where Jerry exploded from a trap to within four feet of the cup and rolled it in the hole.

Two-time Amateur winner Jack Veghte of Clearwater also was tied with Bean and Butler until trapped his second shot at the 18th for a bogey and a one-over 72. Another stroke back, also with a third day

72, was 18-year-old D. Apelgren, a University of Miami-bound student who displayed poise and confidence beyond his years.



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# Pate Closes Fast, Nabs Amateur Title

By JIM WRIGHT

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HAINES CITY — A 30-yard hole-out for par hole provided Pensacola Pate the impetus for victory over Lakeland in the Florida A Championship Sunday.

Until then it looked like battling Bean, who had round trailing his Alabama adversary by had cinched at least a

The pivotal shot came on the toughest hole on the course, the left-hand par 3. Pate's college days were locked in a back-and-forth cooker.

Gator ace Andy, who had been leading the match by the seventh hole, pulled a screaming 300-yard drive in the middle of the 450-yard hole. Pate's tee shot was far off target, landing in the woods to tie right with the green.

ALL THE 20-year-old could do was play a fairway, but the shot was winding up in the left-hand woods.

Bean then rifled a shot to the right of the hole. Pate's third shot came up 30 yards short of the hole.

"I still thought I could make two for a bogey, could have pulled for a par," said Pate. He had won the Falstaff Invitational tournament earlier in Pensacola.

The 6-4, 200-pound Pate had thoughts as did Bean.



(Sentinel Star Photo by Jim Wright)

ANDY BEAN ECSTATIC AFTER SINKING 40-FOOT CHIP SHOT FOR BIRDIE  
Pate's fast eighth hole gem pulled him into temporary tie with Jerry Pate

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gallery of more than 100. It looked like a certain double-bogey for Pate and a two-shot swing if Andy didn't sink his birdie putt.

Pate's swing was perfect and the ball sailed to the middle of the elevated green, rolled to the edge of the hole and disappeared beside the pin. Bean's putt missed the side of the hole by less than an inch and Pate was still alive.

Minutes later on the very next hole Pate fired a birdie against Bean's bogey for a two-shot swing the powerful Andy never overcame. Even with a three-putt on the 18th green Pate sealed victory in his very first attempt in the 57th annual event reputed to be Florida's oldest continuous sporting attraction.

His closing 74 gave him a 72-hole score of 279, five under par. Bean's gallant 69 put him at 280.

"I JUST started too far back and gave away too many shots," lamented Bean who flew to New York Sunday night to tune up for his second try at the U. S. Open.

West Palm Beach's Kevin Butler shot 75 and was seven blows behind Pate in third place. Teenager Dallas Apelgren, North Palm Beach, was five behind Butler in fourth place after a 77.

"I'm just glad to get out of this alive," grinned Pate, enjoying his first victory of the year after a long

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Almost as long off the tee as Bean, despite a 40-pound weight disparity, Pate began shakily, seeing his lead vanish in seven holes as a result of three bogies and two Bean birdies.

When Jerry's third shot hit the pin and stopped a foot short of the hole on the par 5 eighth, it looked as if he would be in the lead again. But Bean performed a miracle shot of his own.

Andy's second shot to the 564-yard test plopped in a trap at the edge of the green and his explosion from a downhill lie barely made it out of the sand. He was short of the putting carpet with a difficult lie.

That's when he went to work with a pitching wedge, holing out for a birdie from 40 feet to hold on to his tie. At the 442-yard ninth hole, however, Andy drove into the woods to the right where he was stymied behind a tree.

ONLY A one-putt kept him from taking a double bogey and Pate was on top again. Then came the 438-yard 10th and Bean moved into the lead for the first time since the 17th hole of Friday's round, sinking a 20-foot birdie while Pate missed a four-footer for a bogey.

Almost immediately Bean threw it away at the 565-yard 11th, bogeying from 30 yards when his wedge approach flew the green and he failed to get up and down. "The wind held up Jerry's sand wedge shot (when he hit a trip in front), so I figured the wind wouldn't hold up a pitching wedge ... and it didn't," explained Andy.

Pate blasted four feet from the pin and sank his par putt, while Bean took three from over the green. The match was knotted until No. 14.

ANOTHER crucial Pate shot came on the 310-yard 12th where Andy drove to the front edge of the green and Pate was far to the right beneath a clump of pine trees. He wedged 12 feet from the hole and made the putt for a birdie while Andy barely missed his eagle attempt.

"That was the biggest hole," said Pate. "It was the first really good putt I hit. That was the turning point as far as I was concerned."

When he birdied No. 15 for a two-shot edge, "I knew I had it if I played it smart." Bean, member of last year's Gator NCAA championship team which will defend its title in San Diego in two weeks, had a chance to close the gap when his approach to the 17th hole settled only four feet from the cup.

"I thought I'd make it, but it didn't go in," bemoaned Bean. "That was what killed me."

Both players reached the par 5 18th hole in regulation, Pate some 30 feet above the cup and Bean about 15 feet away. Pate putted some three feet by and Bean's attempt stopped

- Championship flight**  
279-70-67-69-73 Jerry Pate, Pensacola.  
280-67-70-74-69 Andy Bean, Lakeland.  
286-74-68-69-75 Kevin Butler, West Palm Beach.  
291-71-78-73-77 Dallas Apelgren, North Palm Beach.  
292-67-73-72-80 Jack Vaghte, Clearwater; 71-75-71-75 Tony Kiraly, Winter Park.  
294-78-69-78-69 Ben Dunca, Quincy; 73-76-73-72 Gene Jones, Winter Springs.  
295-75-70-74-76 Jack Rountree, Lake City.  
296-73-70-76-77 Bob Rankin, Clearwater; 70-77-73-74 Glen Kirk, Orlando.  
297-76-72-74-75 Ted Huff, Winter Haven; 74-73-74-76 Jack Shubert, Altamonte Springs.
- First flight**  
290-71 Pipp Patton, Miami Beach; 297-76 Bill Dofson, Auburndale; 298-74 Julian Arnold, Miami; 298-77 D on McNeil, Miami; 307-75 Tim Rush, Pensacola.
- Second flight**  
303-75 Paul Tarnow, Tampa; 307-77 S. Dombeck, Gainesville; 308-76 H. O. Davis, Clearwater; 308-79 Gary Schroeder, Winter Park; 311-83 Ned Hosan, Vero Beach; 311-81 John Pratt, Winter Park.
- Third flight**  
299-71 David Abell, Fort Pierce; 307-77 EN Clements, Leesburg; 307-77 Dean Travis, Fort Myers; 312-79 Rick Prose, Tampa; 313-80 Tracy Allen, Winter Park.
- Fourth flight**  
303-72 Austin Jones, Orlando; 307-76 R. Michael, Sarasota; 308-76 G. Tomisch, Sebring; 309-80 J. Ramsbottom, Plantation; 310-79 Tom Butler, Tampa.
- Fifth flight**  
310-77 Key Scales, Weirsdale; 312-73 Dexter Daniels Sr., Winter Haven; 313-77 Brad Baldwin, St. Petersburg; 316-76 John Korouac, Orlando.
- Sixth flight**  
312-78 Don Smith, Odessa; 320-80 Tim Haley, St. Petersburg; 320-81 S. Spender, Lutz; 321-81 M. McClinnis, Bradenton; 321-77 Doug Johnson, Tampa.
- Seventh flight**  
324-79 Van Silver, Miami; 325-80 Chuck Ludwig, Winter Park; 327-79 Bob Hicks, Winter Park; 330-81 Phil Gaines, Sarasota; 332-80 G. Paulukonis, Winter Haven; 333-84 D. Robbins, Winter Haven.

on the right side of the hole. Pate took two more putts for a bogey, but still had the title by a shot.

"I know that wasn't a very good finish on 18, but that's all it took," said Pate.

While the victory was especially sweet to Pate who blew last day leads in the Southeastern Conference and Chris Schenkel tournaments, the loss was bitter to Bean who was runnerup last year to Orlando's Steve Morgan.

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# Pate Edges By Bean For Title

By MYRON HART  
Tribune Sports Writer

HAINES CITY — It was through Andy Bean's insistence that the University of Florida Golfer lost his bid for the 57th annual State Amateur crown at Grenelefe's rolling links yesterday.

Jerry Pate's third round five stroke lead proved good enough to give the University of Alabama golfer a one stroke victory with a three-over-par 74 in the final round for his 279 total.

He was one stroke off the all-time four day total standard set by John Darr Jr. in the 1967 PGA National.

Bean, whose persistence brought Pate to the Florida Amateur, finished second at 280 after firing a sub-par-69.

Third place went to Kevin Butler of West Palm Beach with a 286.

Dallas Apelgren of North Palm Beach was third at 291. Clearwater businessman Jack Veght wound up in a tie for fifth at 292 with Winter Park's Tony Kiraly.

"I knew if I didn't play good, Andy (Bean) would catch me," said Pate who won the South Eastern Junior Amateur crown at Columbus, Ga. when he was 10 years old. "Bean is the best player in the state."

Bean put his putting game together through the first eight holes and picked up five strokes to tie the Pensacolan with birdies on holes five, seven and eight. Bean bogied nine and the collegiate dual turned into a dogfight after the turn.

Bean birdied 10; Pate bogied. Bean bogied 11 and Page came up a par. At 12, both Bean and Pate drew birdies but said Pate, "That was a biggie. It was the first putt I had made all day that really amounted to something. I knew I was back in stride when I sank that 12-footer."

Pate foiled Bean's chance to go ahead on 14. Bean had gotten to the green in two, but two-putted for a par. Pate, who had a bad fairway shot, chipped in over the trap to par the hole. "When he holed on the wedge on 14, that's what made it," Bean said after the title bout.

"When he (Pate) birdied 15,

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**Hubert Green**

... scores easy win in Philly tourney

## Green Takes Philly Tourney

By ED MCFALL

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Hubert Green, once an obscure assistant pro at a nearby course, shook off an early double-bogey yesterday to shoot a four-under par 68 and win the \$150,000 IVB Golf Classic by four strokes over Hale Irwin and gain his third tournament victory this year.

Green's 72-hole total of 271, 17 under par, broke the 14-under record for this 12th annual tournament at the Whitemarsh Valley Country

Club and earned him \$30,000, boosting his second-leading PGA money winnings to \$156,165.

Green, who started the day's play under hot, humid and sunny weather with a two-stroke lead over U.S. Open champion Johnny Miller, was never seriously challenged, as Miller, despite an eagle on the par-five 17th hole, ran into frequent bogey trouble.

Irwin came from six strokes

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