

1977 Girls' Golf State Championship
Henry Horton State Park - Chapel Hill, TN
May 24-25, 1977

FINAL ROUND RESULTS

Overton Golfers Win State Title

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CHAPEL HILL, Tenn. — Overton became the first Nashville Interscholastic League team to win a state golf championship since 1973 as the Bobcats held on to whip Memphis University School by a single stroke here yesterday at Henry Horton Park.

Overton held a three-shot advantage over the

avored MUS squad after shooting a sizzling 299 on the opening day, but posted a 310 total yesterday for a winning 36-hole score of 609.

THE BATTLE for the TSSAA girls individual championship turned out to be just as close as Franklin's Lynda Wimberly shot 77 and captured her second straight title with a two-day total of 151, one stroke better than Chattanooga's Charlotte Grant.

Junior Frankie Campbell, playing in black low-cut tennis shoes, carded a three-under par 69 and roared away with the boys' championship. His 36-hole total was 141, also three under par.

Middle Tennessee claimed the next three spots in the boys' division as sophomore Bob Wolcott of Dickson County shot even par yesterday for a 145 total and second place.

John Hendershot of Murfreesboro Oakland was

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third at 74-146 and Battle Ground Academy junior Jack Larkin took the fourth-place medal with a 72-147.

Defending champion Brett Weaver of MUS and NIL individual champ Jeff Walker of Goodpasture were another stroke back at 148. Weaver shot 76 yesterday while Walker carded a 75.

OVERTON ran into trouble on the back side, but managed to preserve the win on the strength of 76's by senior Mike Strinch and junior Craig McElhaney. Junior John Wilkes, who shot even par Tuesday, had a 78 yesterday while senior Jim Rucker soared to 80 and a 156 two-day total.

Memphis University School made a charge behind the one-under par round of Courtney Rudolph, nephew of Clarks-ville tour pro Mason Rudolph who shot 81 Tuesday. Buddy Stimson shot 78 yesterday while Lee Nichols bombed from a 74 to 83.

Chattanooga McCallie was third at 616 while Science Hill (Johnson City) finished fourth at 630.

Wimberly lost two of her three-stroke lead to Grant on the front side, but held on to remain as the state's female high school champion and the only two-time winner of the event.

MARY ANN Bailey of Memphis Ridgeway parred the first extra hole to win a playoff for third place with Chuckey-Doak's Lynna Rader after both finished with 162 totals. Bailey shot 82 yesterday while Rader posted an 84.

Goodpasture sophomore Cindy Davis fired a 79 and

finished fifth with a 36-hole score of 163.

Defending team champion Girls Preparatory School lapped the field as Feetsie Reilly shot a 91 to go with Grant's 74, giving the Bruisers a 333 total and 40-stroke victory margin.

Nashville East, sparked by Tammy England's even par round of 39 on the back side yesterday, got the runnerup trophy with a 373. England shot 82 for a 170 total while Cindy Dahlgren posted a 97-203.

KINGSPORT finished third at 377 while Germantown was fourth with 387.

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GIRLS PAIRINGS

10:20—Duke, Kingsport (107); Dahlgren, East (106); Mack, Germantown (105); 10:28—Jansen, Bishop Byrne (103); Chumley, Powell (104); Gandy,

Millington (100); 10:36—Eliertson, Harding (97); Marlowe, Warren Co. (93); Reilly, GPS (90); 10:44—Beene, Germantown (90); Jennings, Riverdale (89); England, East (88); 10:52—Hance, Jefferson Co. (87); Madden, St. Cecilia (86); Neil, Gallatin (84); 11:00—Danehy, Kingsport (84); Davis, Goodpasture (84); Bailey, Ridgeway (80); 11:08—Wimberly, Franklin (74); Grant, GPS (77); Rader, Chuckey-Doak (78).

GPS 167, Kingsport 191, East 194, Germantown 195.