

# Abilene Golf Match Play On; 3 Tie for Medal

ABILENE, July 3 (AP)—First match rounds in Abilene's seventeenth annual invitation golf tournament were on tap Saturday with Leonard White of Dallas, George Rollins of Stamford and Dick Stovall of Abilene as medalists.

Each posted 71 over the Country Club course and will play off medal honors in their rounds Saturday.

More than 175 entries from Camp Barkeley, Abilene and 29 other places are competing. Play will continue through Monday afternoon.

Corp. Frank Stiedle of Camp Bowie showed up to defend his 1942 championship and qualified with a 72. Also bidding again is Dick Martin of Dallas, last year's runnerup, who squeezed in with a 76. Stiedle won the long driving contest pounding three drives down the fairway for an aggregate of 740 yards.

In the pitching contest, W. G. White, of Lamesa was winner over a field of about 50 contestants.

The championship flight is composed of the following players from Abilene unless otherwise indicated:

Lt. E. R. Beaver, Camp Barkeley, 70; Leonard White, Dallas, 71; Dick Stovall, 71; George Rollins, Stamford, 71; Gene Aldrich, Camp Barkeley, 72; Warren Cantrell, Stamford, 72; Corp. Frank Stiedle, Camp Bowie, 72; Charles Tims, Arlington, 72; Clyde Southworth, Sweetwater, 72; T. J. Bailey, 72; John T. Allen, 73; Pvt. Glenn Welsch, San Angelo, 73; Corp. John Mazzo, Camp Barkeley, 73; L. S. (City) Walker, Quanah, 74; Gene Mitchell, San Angelo, 74; Billy Maxwell, 74; R. J. Hawk, 74; Clifford Tate, 74; Norman Kuntz, 75; Pete Johns, Stamford, 75; Lt. Bob Springer, Camp Barkeley, 75; Lt. David L. Connell, Camp Barkeley, 75; Dick Martin, Dallas, 76; Ben Freeman, Waxahachie, 76; J. R. Farmer, 76; C. R. Shepard, 76; Stanley Rowden, San Angelo, 76; Sgt. L. S. Lipton, Camp Barkeley, 76; George M. Thompson, Sweetwater, 77; Pvt. Arthur Stowe, Camp Barkeley, 77; Joe Bob