

# THREE TIE FOR LOWEST SCORE WITH 80 CARDS

More Than 200 of Oklahoma  
City's Best Golfers Test  
New Links.

**CREAVY REGISTERS 71**  
Professional Only One Over  
Par on Inaugural Day;  
Course Admired.

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**T**HROUGH nearly twelve hours of cannonading, Monday, the new Twin Hills golf course defied the best efforts of Oklahoma City's leading amateur golfers and made good the prediction that not one would be able to negotiate this hazardous links in less than 80 strokes on opening day.

During the day more than 200 golfers, the choice of the city's talent, hooked and sliced two trips around the first nine holes. The second nine was not thrown open for use because of the tender condition of the greens.

### Three Tie With 80

Three amateurs managed to hit 80. And, peculiarly enough, they represent as many clubs. Art Smith of Lincoln Park, W. A. Buchholz of Lakeside and S. R. Anderson of the Oklahoma City Golf and Country club, turned in the 80s.

Harry Mardt was only one stroke back of the leaders. R. A. Conliffe was two back, Harry Hanner and H. Wiley three and E. M. Snedeker four. All others were 85 or higher. Included in the list was an 87 by G. A. Mattson, one of Lakeside's best.

### Creavy Turns In 71

Although none of the amateurs could break into the 50s, Bill Creavy, professional of the Oklahoma City Golf and Country club gave the gallery a thrill when he slipped out in 35 and back in 36, his 71 missing par by a single stroke. It was the first trip over the course with his clubs for the man who will carry Oklahoma's hopes in the national professional golf tournament.

His card was:

### Out

Par ..... 444 354 344—35  
Creavy ..... 544 353 254—35

### In

Par ..... 434 434 544—35  
Creavy ..... 444 363 444—36

Buchholz and Harry Mardt won the twosome prize with a combined score of 161. Smith and Moore and Anderson and Wiley tied for second with 163. Mattson and Smith formed the only other pair to get under 170, having 167.

Next Sunday Smith, Buchholz and Anderson will shoot eighteen holes to decide which shall have the honor of playing in an exhibition match a week later with Bill Creavy, Bobby Cruickshank and Keefe Carter.

### First Hole a Tarfar

Golfers who have been making the other links in the city in 70s and low 80s found Twin Hills a puzzle they could not solve so easily. Many of them discovered, ere they had played half a dozen holes that their bags did not contain the proper club for this and that shot—shots which they never before had encountered.

The very first shot balked the timid drivers. A carry of 150 to 200 yards is required here to clear a yawning ditch that cuts across the fairway and the runs somewhat to the right oblique to catch all slices.

Beauty of the greens, their smooth and firm texture were a revelation to most of the players.

Sand traps and bunkers which provide the artificial hazards, wooded sections which border almost every fairway and natural ravines made all but a few think they were golfing on a second Oakmont, the game's most difficult course.

No women tested the links, but Mrs. Hulbert Clarke, state champion, with Mrs. A. P. Knight as her partner will pit their ability against Mrs. J. T. Kirkpatrick and Miss Lottie Taylor, Lakeside's leading women players, in a foursome some day this week.