

# Green Loses Mighty Bid for NCAA Golf Laurels

Hubert Green, ace of the Seminole golf squad, boldly challenged a 44-man NCAA championship field at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Pennsylvania, last weekend, but faded in the closing rounds to finish 15th, six strokes behind titlwinning Hale Irwin of Colorado.

Posting a pair of razor-sharp 71's for the opening two rounds, Green trailed interim leader Steve Melnyk by a mere pair of strokes at the tournament's midpoint.

However, the U of F's Melnyk, Green and everybody else lost miles of ground to Irwin on Friday's third round when the Colorado football safetyman laced a shattering 65 across the course. Even Irwin's disappoint-

int 79 in the final round was sufficient to seal the title with a 286, so commanding a lead had he taken the day before.

Green tallied 75 for each of the final two rounds, while Melnyk faded with scores of 72 and 77, to finish in a tie for third place, with 289.

Bunky Henry of Georgia Tech, Arizona's Robert Drue Johnson and San Jose State's Ross Randall deadlocked for second place honors, at 288 strokes each.

Green a lifelong native of Birmingham who now occupies sophomore status at FSU, undertook the links game at five years of age, through the encouragement of his doctor father and three older brothers. The Green family lore is replete with memories

of Hubie, three feet tall, dragging the clubs behind himself eagerly while trying to grasp the game.

Dr. Green recalls saying during those early years, with a touch of embarrassment, "The three older boys are doing fine on the course, but I don't know about young Hubie."

The youngster, of course, has eclipsed his older mates' visions of gold success and established himself as a major threat for future NCAA individual crowns.

Green led the perennially successful golfing Seminoles to a 7-1 record this season, including victories over U of F and Auburn. The Gators administered FSU's only defeat.

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SHAWNEE-ON-DELAWARE, Pa. (AP)  
— The final 72-hole scores in the 70th annual NCAA Golf Championship at Shawnee golf course.

Hale Irwin .....	70-72-65-79—286
Colorado	
Bunky Henry .....	77-71-70-70—288
Georgia Tech	
Ross Randall .....	71-76-70-71—288
San Jose State	
Robert Druce Johnson ....	73-69-75-71—288
Arizona	
Steve Melnyk .....	69-71-72-77—289
Florida	
Joe Porter .....	74-73-70-72—289
Arizona State	
Tim Collins Jr. ....	72-72-72-73—289
Virginia Tech	
John Miller .....	72-75-72-71—290
Brigham Young	
Hal Underwood .....	74-71-69-76—290
Houston	
Dick Harris .....	70-71-76-73—290
Stanford	
B.R. McLendon .....	73-74-70-73—290
Louisiana State	
Doug Olson .....	71-71-77-71—290
Houston	
Joe Inman Jr. ....	72-72-73-74—291
Wake Forest	
Steve Robbins .....	71-72-78-70—291
North Carolina	
Hubert Green .....	71-71-75-75—292
Florida State	
Lee Davis ..	72-74-70-76—292
Southern Calif.	
Mike Nugent .....	75-75-71-71—292
Lamar Tech	
Wayne Volmer .....	75-75-72-72—292
Arizona State	