

## Collin Clark of Mansfield takes lead



### Results and Pairings

Collin Clark, 16, of Mansfield overcame a bogey-bogey start to rally for a 1-under-par 70 at Meadowbrook Golf Course and take the first round lead of the Fort Worth Golf Association's Boys City Junior Golf Championship.

Collins, a walk-on who started on the 10th hole, carded back-to-back birdies on the par-5 13th and par-4 14th to get back to even, but bogeyed the 18th to finish with a one-over 36 on the back nine. He birdied both par-5s on the front nine (Nos. 1 and 4) and didn't stumble again en route to his 70.

Two players -- Conner Parish and Sully Billingsley -- were the next best two scores at Meadowbrook as both finished with 72s. Conner, 16, is a North Crowley High School player and finished sixth last year. Sully, another 16-year-old, plays for Arlington Martin High School.

The top 126 players from Meadowbrook, Pecan Valley Hills and Rockwood are forming Division I and Division II, and the others are entering 24-player single-elimination match play. Division I will play at River Crest on Tuesday and Division II is going to Ridglea Country Club's North Course. The Fourth through Sixth flights will play at Riverside G.C. and will have a 7 a.m. shotgun start. The Seventh and Eighth flights will be at Glen Garden Golf and Country Club.

Collin said he flew the green on the par-4 10th and did the same on the par-3 11th and failed to get up-and-down. He saved par on the 12th after a flop shot finished about a foot from the hole. He sank about a 25-foot putt for his first birdie.

"I played pretty solid all the way round. I hit a good amount of greens and have been playing pretty good so far this summer," he said.

Clark missed last year's tournament when his family was on vacation but did play the year before, but didn't make it to the fourth round.

Other challengers include Jorge Morillo, 17, who plays for Carroll High School. He tied for third last year and opened with a 73. Last year's runner-up William Mullins, 18, of Mansfield shot a 76, Clark Dennis, 18, of Fort Worth and who tied for seventh last year came in with a 78, and Zach Howe, 16 of Mansfield who tied for 11th last year carded a 75. Last year's Second Flight winner Turner MacLean, 17, put himself in contention with a 74.

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