



Some of the leaders are shown above at River Crest Country Club during the second round of the four-day FWJGA's Boys City Junior Golf Championship.



## Collin Clark holds lead after a 69



First-round leader Collin Clark (pictured left) fired his second 1-under par round to stretch his lead in the FWJGA Boys City Junior Golf Championship to five strokes heading into Wednesday's third round at Mira Vista C.C.

Collin, 16, of Mansfield carded a 69 at the short, but tight (6,383 yards) River Crest C.C. for a 36-hole total of 139, but last year's Second Flight winner Turner MacLean, 17, stayed within challenging distance with an even-par 70 and is at 144. Collin opened with a 70 and Turner a 74 at Meadowbrook G.C.

Collin said he carded "four or five" birdies, but didn't have his scorecard and was unsure. He was sure that he let a better round get away from him by missed two putts within three feet on two of his final four holes, Nos. 15 and 17. "I just misread them. I didn't even touch the holes."

His one big save was on the par-4 11th. After he flew the green with his second shot, his chip failed to quite reach the green. After chipping again, he had to sink about a five- to six-foot putt to salvage a bogey. Collin has never played at Mira Vista C.C., where the third round will be played. However, he did talk to his high school coach and received some advice. "He told me to hit every fairway and don't three-putt," Collin said of the advice that actually could fit any golf course. Collins said he never hit his driver, and opted several times for his 3-iron for accuracy. "I just wanted to be about 230 yards," he said.

"It's nice to have a five-shot lead. It's a little more comfortable and doesn't happen too often," Collin said, noting his most recent victory was in a high school tournament in March.

Turner, who'll be a senior at Fort Worth Country Day, said his round wasn't particularly exciting, but he "felt like he managed his game real well."

"I didn't hit many fairways and I scrambled pretty well. (But the main thing) at River Crest is to keep the ball in play. It's not a tricky course, but you have to keep it in the right spot," he said. He carded two birdies and two bogeys and had one good save on the par-4 11th when he hooked a 6-iron under a

three to about 20 feet from the hole. He two-putted for his par from there. "I'm definitely looking forward to playing at Mira Vista and Colonial. I've played Mira Vista several times (and knows the course)," he said. He finished last year at Colonial with a 68.

Still not out of the hunt are several players, including Conner Parish, 16, who shot a 75 for a 147 total to be alone in third place. Tied for fourth are Sully Billingsley, 16, (76) and Jorge Morillo, 17, (75) at 148. The Division I was divided into the Championship and First flights, with the cut at 158 and lower for the Championship Flight.

The Fourth through Eighth flights will continue single-elimination match play Wednesday at Meadowbrook G.C., and will be teeing off the No. 1 and No. 10 tees beginning at 7 a.m. Match play also continues at Sycamore Creek for the 11-12-13 boys and at River Edge for the 8-9-10 boys. Both divisions will decide the two finalist for Thursday.

In Division II, which was divided into the Second and Third flights, Reagan Johnson, 16, is in front of the Second after shooting a 68 at Ridglea C.C.'s North Course for a 149 lead, four in front of Dominic Hardison, 15. Four are tied for the lead in the Third Flight. They play at Shady Oaks on Wednesday.