

# Tee Party

Trees Honor Patton

By Ronald Green

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Scattered around the back nine of the Augusta National Golf Club are several bridges named for some of the great stars who have performed in the Masters during the past 22 years.

After a recent dedication of overpasses honoring Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan, Bobby Jones' wife commented to the greatest of them all, "Bob, I think we should dedicate something to Billy Joe Patton."

"I told her," Jones recalled at the presentation ceremony yesterday, "that Billy Joe didn't like anything that spanned water."

"I remember the first time I ever saw Patton. It was in the woods to the right of the 14th fairway. I think it would be fitting tribute to him to name those woods the 'Patton Woods' and I'm going to suggest it to the board of governors."

PATTON still works in an all-out effort to win the title yesterday but inconsistency held on him. He felt he may be

heading in when, after bogeying the first, he birdied the next two, but too many bogies dotted his final round of 74.

CHAMPION Arnold Palmer apparently felt no qualms about taking the tee for the showdown round.

After tying Sam Snead for the 54-hole lead Saturday, Arnold and his wife, Winnie, had dinner at the club.

"After dinner," Winnie recalled, "we went back to the hotel. I went in to take a shower and when I came out, Arnold was asleep."

"I said, 'He must not be too worried about it if he can sleep like that.'"

"This morning, he didn't appear nervous at all. He said nothing about his chances but then, he never does."

PALMER will be forced to miss the Greater Greensboro Open this week. He is committed to play a tournament in Florida Wednesday against the winner of the Bill Casper-Peter Thomson match.

KEVIN VENTURI felt he played well in posting his closing 72 but added, "I putted myself out of the title. I had four three-putts in the last round, including three in a row, starting at the 14th."

SAM SNEAD, who for the lead after 54 holes, suffered a siege of pulling to the left in scoring a fat finishing 73.

"The harder I tried," he said, "the worse I pulled. This was the easiest tournament of all I've ever played. I pulled too well but I couldn't get going. I have never hit my iron so badly."

## CHARTING THE MASTERS

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The following charts the eight top finishers in the Masters and tournament scores for each.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st	32nd	33rd	34th	35th	36th	37th	38th	39th	40th	41st	42nd	43rd	44th	45th	46th	47th	48th	49th	50th	51st	52nd	53rd	54th	55th	56th	57th	58th	59th	60th	61st	62nd	63rd	64th	65th	66th	67th	68th	69th	70th	71st	72nd	73rd	74th	75th	76th	77th	78th	79th	80th	81st	82nd	83rd	84th	85th	86th	87th	88th	89th	90th	91st	92nd	93rd	94th	95th	96th	97th	98th	99th	100th																																																																																																																							
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Gonzales leads Hoad 27 to 22 at the halfway mark of their tour. The two rivals play here again tomorrow night before moving to Teaneck, N. J., Wednesday evening.

Tony Trabert of Cincinnati and Pancho Segura of Ecuador meet in a preliminary match. Segura leads 19 to 14 in their series.

A Long Shot  
HOUSTON, Tex.—There's a long-shot chance the St. Louis Cardinals might open this season with the same lineup fielded by manager Fred Hutchinson last April.

Bobby Gene Smith, who did not stand out as a rookie, is showing hard this spring to get the center-field job in his sophomore year.

Hutchinson conceded yesterday that Ken Boyer "probably will open in center for us."

Hutchinson switched his players yesterday though and opened with Boyer at third and Alvin Dark at shortstop, the two position still in doubt.

If the 23-year-old Smith continues to hit well, Hutchinson will re-install Boyer at third base and Al Dark at shortstop. If that happens the Red Birds would field the same team of starters as last year.

Silky's Last Race  
ALBANY, Calif.—Silky Sullivan bay Friday and the \$35,000 golden poppy handicapper Saturday highlight this week's racing at Golden Gate Fields.

Silky, the mighty stretch runner, will go postward in the 110,

# Yankees At Griffith Park At 1:30 P. M.

# Sandford Does For Phillies Tomorrow

It will be Righthander Jack Sanford, a 19-game winner in 1957, for the Philadelphia Phillies when they oppose the New York Yankees at Griffith Park here tomorrow.

For Sanford, Charlotte is beginning to be a familiar work site. He drew duty here last spring on his way north.

The Phillies may do damage to the Yankees—but that sort of thing isn't considered likely to happen too often. It reminds me of a conversation earlier this spring at St. Petersburg, Fla. (Casey Stengel sat on a bench listening to Al Lopez of the White Sox relate the wonders of his Chicago team.

"It sounds to me like we're going to be minus 12 against the Yankees," said the New York Yankee manager with a straight face. "I guess we've got to concentrate on beating those other fellows."

"We'd be happy with 14-8," said Lopez with a grin.

It was 14-8 in the 1957 season series between the two clubs with the Yankees on the long end. That was the pennant, in a nutshell.

Stengel expects to win again, his ninth pennant in 10 years. He feels he has an old scout to settle with Milwaukee next October.

Despite a staggering start, the celebrated night club incident and numerous injuries, the Yankees pulled themselves together for a 10-game winning streak last June. They fought off another Chicago challenge and rolled home eight games in from.

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On The Air  
The contest will be carried as Mutual's "Game of the Day" with Bob Feller doing the play-by-play. Radio Station WCAE, Belmont, will assist the network in originating the broadcast. Said Sports Director Ebb Grant.

At Jacksonville over the weekend, the knee is banded. Yogi Berra is also out for the week. A hand wound. Tomorrow's contest is slated for 1:30 p.m. with the ticket office at Griffith Park opening two hours before game time.

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## Will He Try Brewery Or Marriage?

## 'No Regrets' Kropf Laughs Off His Release By Hornets

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FERNANDINA BEACH, Fla.—"You know what," said one young baseball player, "I hear Charlotte cut Johnny Kropf yesterday."

"Yeah," I hear the same thing," said his comrade. "Gee, I sure am sorry to see him go."

"Why?" asked the first youth. "Look, don't kid yourself. Kropf will catch on. He won't worry. More than likely he'll come back and haunt the Hornets before the year's over. He's got no regrets."

And in his room that was ex-acting that the lazing, was cracking 31-year-old Kropf was saying, "No regrets."

"You have to look at it this way," Kropf said, going serious for a moment and stoking a heavy briar pipe. "That's the breaks, you take it or leave it. I like to have it straight. I don't want to go in an office and hear somebody say, 'Well, maybe not this year, or we don't think you're quite ready for this kind of ball. Heck, give it to me straight. I straight, that's the only way to be.'"

THE BRONZE-SKINNED centerfielder with the halfback hips that dance grotesquely at the plate (fans delight not to carry him) is 31 years old and a bachelor. He loves to see the world, to enjoy himself. He'll make it all right.

"That's another thing about this baseball," said one hopeful pitcher. "Kropf's single and