

Starting times for PGA pros

1979 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP
OAKLAND HILLS COUNTRY
CLUB

PAIRINGS AND STARTING
TIMES

(Thursday's Time - Bold)
(Friday's Time - Parenthesis)

7 a.m.; (11:12 a.m.) - Larry Ring-
er (Annapolis, Maryland); George
Shortridge (Anoka, Minnesota);
Doug Tewell (Edmond, Oklahoma).
7:09 a.m.; (11:21 a.m.) - Bob Bru-
no (Port Washington, LI, New York);
Craig Bunker (Bettendorf, Iowa);
Frank Conner (San Antonio, Texas).
7:18 a.m.; (11:30 a.m.) - Rob
Bragg (Grovesport, Ohio); Gary Clark
(Kansas City, Missouri); Jack
Sommers (Englewood, Colorado).
7:27 a.m.; (11:39 a.m.) - Jim Lo-
gue (Canton, Ohio); Richard Mar-
tinez (Caracas, Venezuela); Babe
Richardus (Short Hills, New Jersey);
7:36 a.m.; (11:48 a.m.) - Al Men-
gert (Birmingham Michigan); Don
Padgett II (Carmel, Indiana); John
Genille (Westport, Connecticut).
7:45 a.m. (11:57 a.m.) - Denny
Lyons (Leviston, New York); Lynn
Janson (Grand Rapids, Michigan);
Roger Ginsberg (East Norwich, New
York).
7:54 a.m. (12:06 p.m.) - Bob
Mann (Indianapolis, Indiana); Jim
Nelford (Burnaby, British Colum-
bia); Philip Hancock (Pensacola,
Florida).
8:03 a.m. (12:15 p.m.) - Bobby
Wadkins (Richmond, Virginia); Or-
ville Moody (Kiamacha Lake, New
York); Kermit Zarley, Jr. (Fri-
endswood, Texas).
8:12 a.m. (12:24 p.m.) - Down
Finsterwald (Colorado Springs,
Colorado); Doug Ford (Winter Park,
Florida); Charles Coody (Abilene,
Texas).
8:30 a.m. (12:42 p.m.) - Isao Aoki
(Tokyo, Japan); Lou Graham (Nash-
ville, Tennessee); Tom Purizer
(Phoenix, Arizona).
8:39 a.m. (12:51 p.m.) - Tom
Weiskopf (Paradise Valley, Ariz-
ona); Dr. Gil Morgan (Edmond,
Oklahoma); Jerry McGea (East
Palestine, Ohio).

8:48 a.m. (1:00) - Juan "Chi Chi"
Rodriguez (Dorado Beach, Puerto
Rico); Victor Regalado (San Diego,
California); Grier Jones (Wichita,
Kansas).
8:57 a.m. (1:09 p.m.) - Arnold
Palmer (Ligonier, Pennsylvania);
Larry Nelson (Acworth, Georgia);
Billy Casper (Mapleton, Utah).
9:06 a.m. (1:18 p.m.) - Miller
Barber (Sherman, Texas); Barry
Jaekel (Los Angeles, California);
Dave Hill (Denver, Colorado).
9:15 a.m. (1:27 p.m.) - Lee Trevi-
no (Dallas, Texas); Jay Over-
ton (Tarpon Springs, Florida); Ron
Terry (Edgewater, Maryland); Paul
Purizer (Scottsdale, Arizona).
9:24 a.m. (1:36 p.m.) - Lee Elder
(Washington, D.C.); Rod Funseth
(Opa, California); Gibby Gilbert
(Chattanooga, Tennessee).
9:33 a.m. (1:45 p.m.) - Andy
North (Madison, Wisconsin); Fuzzy
Zoeller (New Albany, Indiana); Andy
Bean (Haines City, Florida).
9:51 a.m. (2:03 p.m.) - Bob By-
man (Raleigh, North Carolina); Bob
Gilder (Corvallis, Oregon); Cal
Peete (Belle Glade, Florida).
10:00 a.m. (2:12 pm) - Julius
Boros (North Miami Beach, Flori-
da); Jerry Barber (Los Angeles,
California); Tommy Aaron (Lake
Lanier Island, Georgia).
10:09 a.m. (2:21 p.m.) - Michael
Reid (Provo, Utah); Jack Renner
(San Diego, California); Curtis
Strange (Kingsmill, Virginia).
10:18 a.m. (2:30 p.m.) - George
Burns, III (Boynton Beach, Florida);
Rex Caldwell (Tallahassee, Florida);
Michael Brannan (Tempe, Arizona).
10:27 a.m. (2:39 p.m.) - Craig
Stadler (Lake Tahoe, Nevada); Mike
McCallough (Scottsdale, Arizona);
Jim Dent (St. Petersburg, Florida).
10:36 a.m. (2:48 p.m.) - Mark
Alwin (Baltimore, Maryland); Guy
Cullins (Denton, Texas); Roy
Abraham (Chippewa Falls, Wiscon-
sin).
10:45 a.m. (2:57 p.m.) - Emil
Esposito (Mt. Prospect, Illinois);
Ronald Smoak (Hopkins, South
Carolina); Waddy Stokes (Lake Lure,
North Carolina).

10:54 a.m. (3:06 p.m.) - Dennis
Coscina (Simsbury, Connecticut);
Woody Dame (Farmington, New
Mexico); Mike Falke (Richmond,
Virginia).
11:12 a.m. (3:24 p.m.) - Larry
Startzel (Stowe, Vermont); Scott
Bess (Columbia, Missouri); Dave
Barber (Bakersfield, California).
11:21 a.m. (3:33 p.m.) - Tommy
Aycock (Kingsville, Texas); Tim Col-
lins (Lexington, North Carolina);
Mike Davis (Olympia, Washington).
11:30 a.m. (3:42 p.m.) - Jay Over-
ton (Tarpon Springs, Florida); Ron
Terry (Edgewater, Maryland); Paul
Purizer (Scottsdale, Arizona).
11:48 a.m. (3:57 a.m.) - Michael
Nilon (Wallington, Pennsylvania);
Jimmy Paschal (Jackson, Tennes-
see); Alan White (Warner Robins,
Georgia).
11:48 a.m. (3:56 a.m.) - Lloyd
Monroe (New Rochelle, New York);
Bob Galloway (Clover, South Caroli-
na); Howell Fraser (Panama City,
Florida).
11:57 a.m. (4:05 a.m.) - Jim
White (Lincoln, Nebraska); Bobby
Phillips (Phoenix, Arizona); Austin
Stubbs (Poughkeepsie, New York).
12:05 p.m. (4:14 a.m.) - Ralph
Montoya (Delmar, New York); Ran-
dy Erskine (Battle Creek, Michigan);
Jim Masserio (Cleveland, Ohio).
12:15 p.m. (4:23 a.m.) - Alan Tap-
ple (Laguna Niguel, California);
Howard Twitty (Paradise Valley,
Arizona); Bobby Walzel (Houston,
Texas).
12:24 p.m. (4:33 a.m.) - Hale
Irwin (Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii); Hu-
bert Green (Panama City, Florida);
Lanny Wadkins (Bermuda Run,
North Carolina).
12:42 p.m. (4:51 a.m.) - Don Jan-
uary (Dallas, Texas); Raymond
Floyd (Scarlett Oaks, W. Virginia);
Billy Kratzert (Fl. Wayne, Indiana).
12:51 p.m. (4:59 a.m.) - Sam
Snead (Hot Springs, Virginia); Jim
Colbert (Tampa, Florida); Bobby Ni-
chols (Akron, Ohio).
1:00 p.m. (5:08 a.m.) - Wayne
Levi (Herkimer, New York); Leon-
ard Thompson (Orlando, Florida);

Ron Streeck (Tulsa, Oklahoma).
1:09 p.m. (5:17 a.m.) - J. C. Snead
(Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida); Lon
Hinkle (Dallas, Texas); Mark Hayes
(Edmond, Oklahoma).
1:18 p.m. (5:26 a.m.) - John
Mahaffey (Houston, Texas); Tom
"Kite, Jr. (Austin, Texas); Tom Wat-
son (Mission Hills, Kansas).
1:27 p.m. (5:35 a.m.) - Mark
McCumber (Bavines, Florida); Joe
Imman, Jr. (Clover, South Carolina);
Bill Rogers (Texarkana, Texas).
1:36 p.m. (5:44 a.m.) - Gary
Player (Johnnesburg, So. Africa);
Jerry Pate (Mountain Brook, Ala-
bama); Allen Geiberger (Santa
Barbara, California).
1:45 p.m. (5:53 a.m.) - Graham
Marsh (Dalkeith, Australia); Bruce
Lietke (Atton, Oklahoma); Mac
McLendon (Pell City, Alabama).
2:03 p.m. (6:11 a.m.) - Rod Curl
(Redding, California); John Schroed-
er (La Jolla, California); D. A. Weibr-
ing (Royal Oak, Michigan).
2:12 p.m. (6:20 a.m.) - Jay Haas
(Charlotte, North Carolina); Bob
Murphy (Boynton Beach, Florida);
David Graham (Delray Beach, Flori-
da).
2:21 p.m. (6:29 a.m.) - Jack
Nicklaus (North Palm Beach, Flori-
da); Dave Stockton (Westlake Vil-
lage, California); Ben Crenshaw
(Austin, Texas).
2:30 p.m. (6:38 a.m.) - Peter
Jacobson (Fortland, Oregon); Bruce
Summerhays (Stanford, California);
Rocky Thompson (Wichita Falls,
Texas).
2:39 p.m. (6:47 a.m.) - Keith
Fergus (Sugarland, Texas); Jim Fer-
ree (Export, Pennsylvania).
2:48 p.m. (6:56 a.m.) - Artie
McNickle (Sacramento, California);
Dean Refram (Wesley Chapel, Flori-
da); Jimmy Wright (Scarsdale, New
York).
2:57 p.m. (7:05 a.m.) - Wally
Armstrong (Orlando, Florida); Steve
Spray (St. Louis, Missouri); DeWitt
Weaver (St. Simons Island, Georgia).
3:05 p.m. (7:14 a.m.) - Tony
Kaloustian (Holden, Massachusetts);
Tom Joyce (White Plains, New
York); David Jimenez (Wintergreen,
Virginia).

Oakland Hills girds for PGA tournament



By DENNIS O'CONNOR

Many of the world's greatest golfers have arrived in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area to compete in the 61st annual PGA championship at Oakland Hills.

Tournament play begins today as 150 golfers battle for the \$60,000 first-place money and the coveted honor of winning the fourth and final major championship this season.

Action starts at 7 a.m. today and Friday for the first two rounds. The field will then be cut to 60 golfers for the final two rounds on Saturday and Sunday.

More than 25,000 fans are expected to attend Sunday's final round.

Professional golfers have not broken par for 72 holes in five previous major championships at Oakland Hills. Par for 72 holes of the 7,014-yard course is 70.

Most golfers arrived in Birmingham Monday morning to begin the first of three practice rounds in preparation for this major event.

One of the most notable concerns of the PGA officials has been "wet weather, which has

lingered in the area since last weekend. Although Monday's practice round was dry, Tuesday's activities were interrupted by a two-hour afternoon downpour. Many golfers mentioned that the tough Oakland Hills' greens were playing rather slowly.

"We've got to get the greens to speed and get the fairway down, which is affected by the rain, then we're ready to go," said PGA official Joe Black.

"We need two days of dry, windy weather," tournament director Bud Erickson said. "Everyone always talks about it (the weather), but there's nothing you can do."

The PGA committee would like to finish the tournament in four days, although rain is forecast for the later part of the week.

If one of the early rounds are completely rained out, the PGA committee has decided to play 36 holes (two rounds) on Sunday.

Members of the PGA executive committee decide whether to delay or postpone championship action.

MORE THAN 5,000 fans were on hand for Monday's practice rounds. The rounds of Arnold Palmer and Lanny Wadkins, and Hale Irwin and Ben Crenshaw drew the biggest galleries of the week.

Jack Nicklaus did not arrive at Oakland Hills until Tuesday morning. His afternoon practice round drew the most attention as an estimated 8,000-10,000 fans visited Oakland Hills Tuesday, according to tournament officials.



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