1953

JANUARY 9-11

It was windy and there was intermittent rain the day before the tournament started, but conditions were near ideal for the three days of play. Early fog burned off and sunshine made ideal conditions Friday. The weather was clear and warm on Saturday, and Sunday was bright, although it was cool.

Format of play was changed with the field increased to 100 professionals, half playing Cypress Point and half Monterey Peninsula the first day, and switching courses on Saturday. The field was cut to the low 60 pros for the final round Sunday at Pebble Beach. Sam Snead and Ben Hogan both were forced to withdraw two days before the tournament because of scheduling conflicts.

Lloyd Mangrum registered his second victory on the Monterey Peninsula, clipping a stroke off his own tournament record with a winning total of 204. Dr. Cary Middlecoff and Ed Crowley won the Pro-Am with a score of 190.

LEADERS: *First round*—Pete Fleming 66, Lloyd Mangrum 67, Jackie Burke 67, Jim Ferrier 67. *Second round*—Lloyd Mangrum 66–133. Julius Boros, Cary Middlecoff, Jim Ferrier, Tommy Bolt 136.

CUT: Tournament was 54 holes over three different courses. **WEATHER:** Friday–Early fog, becoming sunny. Saturday–Clear, warm, 73. Sunday–Fog with bright periods. Cool, 56.

| | Finishing | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | | |
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| | Position | Round | Round | Round | Total | Money |
| Lloyd Mangrum | 1 | 67 | 66 | 71 | 204 | 2,000 |
| Julius Boros | 2 | 69 | 67 | 72 | 208 | 1,250 |
| Lawson Little | 3 | 70 | 70 | 69 | 209 | 1,000 |
| John Bulla | T4 | 70 | 68 | 72 | 210 | 533 |
| Al Besselink | T4 | 71 | 71 | 68 | 210 | 533 |
| Cary Middlecoff | T4 | 69 | 67 | 74 | 210 | 533 |
| Jackie Burke | T7 | 67 | 70 | 75 | 212 | 225 |
| Doug Ford | T7 | 68 | 73 | 71 | 212 | 225 |
| Earl Stewart | T9 | 73 | 72 | 68 | 213 | 108 |
| Bill Nary | T9 | 69 | 73 | 71 | 213 | 108 |
| E. J. Harrison | T9 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 213 | 108 |
| Jim Ferrier | T9 | 67 | 69 | 77 | 213 | 108 |
| Jimmy Demaret | T9 | 70 | 69 | 74 | 213 | 108 |
| Gene Webb | T9 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 213 | 108 |
| Bud Ward | T15 | 70 | 70 | 74 | 214 | |
| Shelly Mayfield | T15 | 74 | 68 | 72 | 214 | |
| Milon Marusic | T15 | 71 | 69 | 74 | 214 | |
| Bill Collins | T15 | 74 | 68 | 72 | 214 | |
| Byron Nelson | T15 | 72 | 67 | 75 | 214 | |
| Tommy Bolt | T15 | 70 | 66 | 78 | 214 | |
| Willie Goggin | T15 | 72 | 67 | 75 | 214 | |
| Fred Hawkins | T22 | 70 | 72 | 73 | 215 | |
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| Al Brosch | T22 | 71 | 72 | 72 | 215 |
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| Bob Harris | T25 | 74 | 70 | 72 | 216 |
| Al Mengert | T25 | 74 | 71 | 71 | 216 |
| Bob Duden | T25 | 72 | 69 | 75 | 216 |
| Vic Ghezzi | T25 | 72 | 70 | 74 | 216 |
| Leo Biagetti | T29 | 72 | 69 | 76 | 217 |
| John Barnum | T29 | 70 | 74 | 73 | 217 |
| Mike Homa | T31 | 72 | 70 | 76 | 218 |
| Ralph Blomquist | T31 | 72 | 70 | 76 | 218 |
| Pete Fleming | T33 | 66 | 74 | 79 | 219 |
| John Geertsen, Sr. | T33 | 69 | 73 | 77 | 219 |
| Jay Hebert | T33 | 70 | 77 | 72 | 219 |
| Art Wall | T36 | 77 | 71 | 72 | 220 |
| Henry Picard | T36 | 75 | 70 | 75 | 220 |
| Pat Markovich | T36 | 75 | 70 | 75 | 220 |
| Walter Burkemo | T36 | 70 | 73 | 77 | 220 |
| Jimmy Hines | T40 | 73 | 72 | 76 | 221 |
| Wally Ulrich | T40 | 73 | 71 | 77 | 221 |
| George Fazio | T40 | 72 | 71 | 78 | 221 |
| Ed Oliver | T40 | 74 | 71 | 76 | 221 |
| Art Bell | T44 | 73 | 72 | 77 | 222 |
| Jimmy Clark | T44 | 73 | 72 | 77 | 222 |
| Harry Bassler | T44 | 71 | 77 | 74 | 222 |
| Jimmy Ukauka | T44 | 73 | 75 | 74 | 222 |
| Bob Toski | T44 | 72 | 72 | 78 | 222 |
| Joe Moore | T49 | 70 | 74 | 79 | 223 |
| Henry Williams | T49 | 74 | 72 | 77 | 223 |
| Chuck Congdon | T49 | 70 | 75 | 78 | 223 |
| Frank Willey | T49 | 74 | 71 | 78 | 223 |
| Smiley Quick | T49 | 75 | 72 | 76 | 223 |
| Dave Killen | 54 | 78 | 72 | 74 | 224 |
| Steve Doctor | 55 | 76 | 73 | 76 | 225 |
| Mike Murra | 56 | 76 | 75 | 76 | 227 |
| Stan Horne | T57 | 74 | 73 | 81 | 228 |
| Ray Honsberger | T57 | 77 | 79 | 72 | 228 |
| Everett Goulart | T57 | 78 | 73 | 77 | 228 |
| Bob Watson | T60 | 69 | 77 | 86 | 232 |
| Virgil Shreeve | T60 | 72 | 74 | 86 | 232 |
| Eddie Joseph | T60 | 73 | 75 | 84 | 232 |
| George Buzzini, Sr. | T63 | 81 | 76 | 77 | 234 |
| Bud Finger | T63 | 80 | 73 | 81 | 234 |
| Bud Timbrook | 65 | 82 | 73 | 84 | 239 |
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TOP TEN TEAM RESULTS

| Professional/ Amateur | Finishing Position | 1 | Rou 2 | ınd 3 | 4 | Final | Sub- Par | 1st Place Pro—\$ |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|----|----------|----------|---|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| Cary Middlecoff/ Ed Crowley | T1 | 63 | 65 | 62 | - | 190 | (26) | \$733 |
| Gene Webb/ Col. I.F. Wintermut | T1 e | 61 | 63 | 66 | - | 190 | (26) | \$733 |
| Paul Runyon/ Bob Vaillancourt | T1 | 62 | 61 | 67 | - | 190 | (26) | \$733 |
| Julius Boros/ Jack Walsh | T4 | 62 | 63 | 68 | - | 193 | (23) | |
| Willie Goggin/ William Hoelle | T4 | 59 | 65 | 69 | - | 193 | (23) | |
| Max Evans/ Wheeler Farish | Т6 | 62 | 67 | 65 | - | 194 | (22) | |
| Lloyd Mangrum/ Milt Wershow | T6 | 66 | 64 | 64 | - | 194 | (22) | |
| Dutch Harrison/ Phil Harris | T8 | 66 | 65 | 64 | - | 195 | (21) | |
| Doug Ford/ Charles de Limur | Т8 | 64 | 64 | 67 | - | 195 | (21) | |
| Tommy Bolt/ Julie Bescos | Т8 | 64 | 61 | 70 | - | 195 | (21) | |