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On Golf *By Joe Juliano*

Dougherty uncertain about return to tour

A sore elbow might keep the Linwood pro from defending his only tour championship.

Ed Dougherty wanted to find some way to return to the scene of his greatest moment on the PGA tour, his memorable victory last year in the Deposit Guaranty Classic in Madison, Miss.

Ever since he underwent left shoulder surgery on April 22, the 48-year-old tour veteran from Linwood had pointed to next week's Mississippi event for his return to competition and the defense of his only tour championship. He tested the shoulder and arm Monday in a charity Pro-Am tournament near Chicago, his first 18-hole round since the Masters.

The results of the test: His left elbow continues to hurt "like a toothache," he said. To rush his comeback might destroy all the rehabilitative work he has done and jeopardize the rest of his season, not to mention his career.

Still, the impatient Dougherty is like any other athlete coming back from an injury. The head says one thing. The heart says another.

So is the Mississippi event, beginning next Thursday, in his plans?

"Right now, we're at 99.8 percent that I'm not playing," he said yesterday with a chuckle.

"I have until this Friday to commit. My heart says, 'Go,' and my brain says, 'Don't be an idiot.' I don't want to rush anything. To get in the hunt, and then have to hit a tough shot out of the rough might undo everything. Besides, I'm not in golf shape. I haven't been playing. But I wish there was a way."

As for a ceremonial noncompeting return as defending champion, forget it. He dismissed that possibility during a trip he made Tuesday to Williamsburg, Va., to tape an *Inside the PGA Tour* show for ESPN.

While there, Dougherty dropped in at Kingsmill Golf Club, the host course for this week's tour stop, to visit the fitness trailer. But when he found the trailer was delayed in arriving, he went out to the range and the practice green to chat with his fellow players.

"The guys were asking me all kinds of questions about my injury, and I didn't enjoy it at all," Dougherty said. "I really don't want to talk about that stuff. That's a downer. The tournament deserves to be the focus, not my arm."

Dougherty will undergo an electromyogram on his left arm today at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He said there is still a nerve problem in the left elbow that prevents him from following through completely on a swing.

He said he was somewhat encouraged with his round Monday at the United Airlines Children's Memorial Pro-Am in Lake Forest, Ill., but discouraged that his elbow continued to hurt.

"I shot 77, but it was fairly windy," he said. "I was able to hit the ball a little lower, something that I wasn't able to do before the operation. I can hold on a little longer. I enjoyed being on the golf course again. But I don't feel the left elbow in my golf swing yet."

If Dougherty doesn't play in Mississippi, he would aim for the Greater Milwaukee Open that begins Aug. 29 as his first event. In the meantime, he'll probably practice a little, attend to his brain store at Briggs Auction in Delaware County every Friday and Saturday and try not to get too fidgety.

Nike happenings. Nine players from the Philadelphia Section PGA have secured berths in the field for the Nike Philadelphia Classic, which will begin next Thursday at Philmont Country Club.

Six players earned spots in section qualifying last month: Gene Fieger of Overbrook Golf Club, Terry Hatch of Schuylkill Country Club, Jim Marston of Huntsville Golf Club, Jim Booros of Allentown Municipal Golf Course, Brett Upper of Bent Creek Country Club and Rob Shuey of Mechanicsburg. Booros and Upper are former PGA tour players.

In addition, sponsor and section exemptions have gone to Overbrook head pro Stu Ingraham, Philmont head pro Mickey Sokalski, and Brian Kelly, the reigning Philadelphia PGA champion from Frosty Valley Country Club.

Sponsor exemptions have been given to Greg Lesher of Lebanon, a former tour and section player who was the only area pro to qualify for the 1996 U.S. Open, and to Kyle Coody, the son of Senior tour player Charles Coody.

Fourteen additional berths in the field will be contested Monday when nearly 80 players compete in the open qualifying for the tournament at Wyncote Golf Club in Oxford.

Tournament activities will begin Tuesday, when six Nike players will give a clinic for junior players on the practice tee adjacent to the Philmont clubhouse. The HealthSouth Pro-Am will take place Wednesday. The 72-hole tournament will begin the next day.

A few Pro-Am spots are still available. Anyone interested in playing can contact the tournament office at (610) 644-CHIP.

Back in business. The Senior Series, a top minor-league circuit for senior players that had to suspend operations earlier this year, will hold its first 1996 event beginning today at Ironwood Country Club in Greenville, N. C.

Among the participants this week are Tony Perla of Collegeville and Bob Thatcher of West Chester.

The Senior Series is planning a 10-event schedule this year, with each tournament worth $100,000.

Standings

National League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
Atlanta	54	33	.621	—	33-17	21-16	5-5	Won 2
Montreal	49	38	.563	5	28-18	21-20	4-6	Won 1
New York	41	46	.471	13	22-18	19-28	5-5	Lost 1
Florida	40	47	.460	14	26-17	14-30	3-7	Won 1
PHILLIES	37	49	.430	16½	20-21	17-28	6-4	Lost 1
CENTRAL								
St. Louis	46	41	.529	—	23-16	23-25	8-2	Lost 1
Houston	47	42	.528	—	23-18	24-24	7-3	Lost 2
Cincinnati	39	43	.476	4½	19-20	20-23	5-5	Lost 2
Chicago	41	46	.471	5	25-21	16-25	4-6	Won 2
Pittsburgh	39	48	.448	7	18-27	21-21	3-7	Won 1
WEST								
San Diego	48	41	.539	—	25-25	23-16	8-2	Won 5
Los Angeles	47	42	.528	1	25-18	22-24	6-4	Lost 1
Colorado	42	44	.488	4½	27-15	15-29	4-6	Won 1
San Francisco	38	48	.442	8½	20-23	18-25	2-8	Lost 5

■ **WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS**

No games scheduled

■ **TUESDAY'S RESULT**

National 6, American 0, All-Star Game

■ **TODAY'S GAMES**

	Pitcher	1996 W-L	1996 ERA	1996 vs Opp W-L	1996 vs Opp IP	1996 vs Opp ERA	Last 3 Starts W-L	Last 3 Starts ERA
PHILLIES at Montreal, 7:35	Schilling (R)	2-3	3.44	0-1	8	1.13	0-2	6.19
	Fassero (L)	8-6	3.15	1-0	9	0.00	2-1	1.08
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35	Neagle (L)	8-4	2.93	1-0	6	7.50	1-1	1.23
	Smiley (L)	6-7	4.34	0-1	3⅓	17.18	2-1	2.37
Florid at Atlanta, 7:40	Burkett (R)	5-8	3.73	0-2	19⅓	5.27	1-1	3.20
	Avery (L)	7-7	3.97	1-0	5⅓	3.18	1-1	5.40
Houston at New York, 7:40	Drabek (R)	4-6	4.82	0-1	4⅓	10.38	2-1	3.54
	Clark (R)	8-6	3.04	1-0	6	1.50	2-0	2.75
St. Louis at Chicago, 8:05	Osborne (L)	5-4	3.13	0-0	0	0.00	2-1	1.13
	Navarro (R)	6-8	3.73	0-0	0	0.00	1-1	3.98
San Diego at Colorado, 9:05	Hamilton (R)	10-4	4.72	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	6.61
	Freeman (R)	6-5	5.67	0-1	4	15.75	2-1	10.29
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05	Leiter (R)	4-7	4.71	0-1	2⅓	15.43	0-2	4.34
	Martinez (R)	6-3	3.67	0-0	0	0.00	1-2	5.03

■ **TOMORROW'S GAMES**

PHILLIES at Montreal, 7:35
St. Louis at Chicago, 3:20
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35
Houston at New York, 7:40
Florida at Atlanta, 7:40
San Diego at Colorado, 9:05
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05

American League

EAST	W	L	Pct.	GB	Home	Away	Last 10	Streak
New York	52	33	.612	—	30-15	22-18	7-3	Lost 1
Baltimore	46	39	.541	6	26-19	20-20	6-4	Lost 1
Toronto	38	49	.437	15	19-22	19-27	3-7	Lost 1
Boston	36	49	.424	16	22-19	14-30	5-5	Won 1
Detroit	27	61	.307	26½	16-27	11-34	4-6	Won 1
CENTRAL								
Cleveland	52	35	.598	—	27-17	25-18	5-5	Won 1
Chicago	50	37	.575	2	27-15	23-22	5-5	Lost 1
Milwaukee	43	43	.500	8½	21-19	22-24	5-5	Won 1
Minnesota	41	45	.477	10½	22-24	19-21	5-5	Lost 2
Kansas City	38	50	.432	14½	17-26	21-24	5-5	Won 2
WEST								
Texas	51	36	.586	—	32-15	19-21	4-6	Won 1
Seattle	46	39	.541	4	23-21	23-18	6-4	Lost 1
California	43	45	.489	8½	27-17	16-28	3-7	Won 1
Oakland	43	45	.489	8½	19-22	24-23	7-3	Lost 3

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Texas at Oakland, 3:15	Oliver (L)	7-2	3.82	0-0	5⅓	5.06	1-0	5.19
	Chouinard (R)	2-2	6.18	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	5.19
Boston at Detroit, 7:05	Clemens (R)	3-8	4.04	1-0	9	1.00	0-2	3.54
	Williams (R)	2-5	5.45	0-1	3⅓	12.17	2-1	2.84
New York at Baltimore, 7:35	Key (L)	5-6	5.50	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	0.45
	Mussina (R)	11-5	4.67	0-1	6	6.00	2-1	3.92
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05	McDowell (R)	6-6	4.39	0-0	0	0.00	0-1	5.31
	Radke (R)	5-10	4.79	0-1	7	6.43	1-2	7.11
Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:05	Guzman (R)	1-4	3.25	1-1	16	4.50	2-1	3.79
	D'amico (R)	1-1	4.82	1-0	5⅓	0.00	1-1	4.82
Chicago at Kansas City, 8:05	Alvarez (L)	10-4	3.69	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	0.87
	Haney (L)	7-6	4.49	0-0	0	0.00	3-0	3.75
California at Seattle, 10:05	Langston (L)	5-4	4.86	0-0	0	0.00	0-2	6.18
	Hitchcock (L)	8-3	4.81	0-0	0	0.00	2-0	5.50

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Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05
Chicago at Kansas City, 8:05
Texas at Oakland, 10:05
California at Seattle, 10:05

Booros captures Phila. Open crown

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play during the morning 18 that kept the early leaders in his sights.

Despite a double bogey and a triple bogey, Booros held his first round together with six birdies and 26 putts to finish with a 73 over the 6,946-yard layout in Bulltown, Chester County.

"Those six birdies kept me in there," he said. "I went to a new Ping putter three days ago, and I'm rolling the heck out of it."

Things were a little more settled in the afternoon. Booros, who made an adjustment in his posture early in the round and struck the ball better, had one bogey and two birdies, including a six-footer at the par-3 17th.

Pete Oakley, teaching pro at Kings Creek Country Club in Rehoboth, Del., went to the 36th hole tied for the lead, but dropped bogeyed to take second at 144.

Stu Ingraham, the Overbrook Golf Club head pro, finished third at 145. Overbrook assistant Gene Fieger, who shared the first-round lead, shot a 76 in the afternoon to tie Harold Perry, head pro at Kennett Square, for fourth place at 146.

Chet Walsh of Philadelphia Country Club, who shot a 147, took low amateur honors for the third straight year. There were 15 amateurs in the field.

A steady wind most of the day made play difficult at the rolling Stonewall course. The conditions eventually wore down Fieger and Bill McGuinness, the Philadelphia Amateur champion from Tavistock Country Club, who matched Fieger's par 70 in the morning.

Fieger 3-putted three times in the afternoon and struggled with club selection. McGuinness bogeyed three par 3s in a round of 78.

Oakley had the best shot to catch Booros, who finished while more than half the field remained on the course. He birdied the 15th to get to 1 over, then gave the shot back with a bogey at No. 16 that tied him with Booros, although he did not know it.

Needing a par at the 451-yard finishing hole to tie, Oakley pushed his 3-iron second shot, hit a bad chip, and 3-putted for double bogey.

"I didn't think I was that close to the lead," Oakley said. "I don't like knowing any other time, but I kind of wish I did know there. But I might have gagged and made an 8 had I known."

Booros' best year on the tour was 1990, when he pocketed nearly $122,000.

Yesterday's win, worth $4,000, will provide a spark for Booros going into next week's Nike Philadelphia Classic at Philmont Country Club.

"This golf course is an awesome test of golf," he said, "and to bring it back like I did gives me hope."

The top finishers

J. Booros, Allentown Mun.	73-69—	142
Pete Oakley, Kings Creek	71-73—	144
Stu Ingraham, Overbrook	74-71—	145
Gene Fieger, Overbrook	70-76—	146
Harold Perry, Kennett Sq.	73-73—	146
a-Chet Walsh, Phila. CC	71-76—	147
Jason Lamp, Pine Valley	73-74—	147
a-D. Brookerson, Hurt. Val.	76-72—	148
a-Bill McGuinness, Tavis.	70-78—	148
a-Chris Lange, Overbrook	78-71—	149
John Allen, Sunnybrook	76-75—	151
Greg Farrow, Deerwood	72-79—	151
a-Jim Kunia, Overbrook	78-73—	151
Aziz Kozlowski, Knick	74-77—	151
David Quinn, Indian Springs	81-70—	151
a-M. Brown, Old York Rd.	76-76—	152
Peter Trentham, Reading	78-74—	152
F. Loveingtth, Radley Run	80-72—	152
Brian Kelly, Frosty Valley	79-73—	152
D. Wessner, Moselem Spr.	81-72—	153

a—Amateur

2 share lead in Scotland

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CARNOUSTIE, Scotland — European Ryder Cup teammates Colin Montgomerie and Ian Woosnam shot 2-under-par 70s yesterday to share the lead after the first round of the Scottish Open.

Montgomerie, the leader on the European money list and the winner last week of the Irish Open, was the only player in the 156-man field to finish without a bogey.

No Scot has ever won this tournament, and Montgomerie would like to be the first.

Five players were 1 stroke back on the 7,246-yard course — Paul Lawrie, Paul Broadhurst, and David J. Russell of England, Robert Allenby of Australia and Jose Rivero of Spain.

Chesco girl takes Pa. golf title

By Mayer Brandschain
FOR THE INQUIRER

Kimberly Strong of Wyncote Golf Club near Kennett Square rose from second place and 2 strokes off the pace to win the Pennsylvania State Junior Girls' Golf Championship yesterday by a 4-shot margin at the Flourtown course of the Philadelphia Cricket Club.

The 16-year-old junior at Oxford High School topped the field with a 54-hole score of 238. Strong closed with a 3-over-par 39-38—77 after previous rounds of 84 and 77. It was her first tournament victory.

There were two birdies in Strong's round, a 3 on the sixth hole made from 18 feet and a 4 on the 12th from 12 feet. She 3-putted three holes.

Janice Roberts of Nemacolin CC near Pittsburgh, who led the field the first two days, finished in a three-way tie for second at 244.

The top finishers

K. Strong, Wyncote	84-77-77—	238
J. Roberts, Nemacolin	80-79-85—	244
S. Reynolds, Hartefeld	81-81-82—	244
N. Patterson, Val. Brook	85-79-81—	244
S. Levin, Bent Creek	82-83-81—	246
S. George, Pine Manor	86-85-84—	255
S. McFadden, Overbrook	89-84-83—	256
K. Weaber, Lehigh	91-90-93—	259
S. Skilton, Concord	91-89-90—	270
L. Benson, Punxsutawney	90-89-96—	275
E. Gray, Gospel Hill	97-91-92—	280
E. Krulik, Shannopin	97-95-92—	284
L. Guddy, Hershey	98-92-99—	289
T. Tolesco, Olyphant	95-96-98—	290
M. Mallons, Poc. Farms	103-94-95—	292
M. Kilroy, Elkview	102-93-98—	293
H. Marcus, Hunt. V.	101-91-102—	294
K. McClellan, Kahkwa	102-101-93—	296
M. Seide, Whitford	92-96-109—	297
N. Malano, Lake View	93-103-106—	302
C. Kunsman, Nevil	105-97-105—	307
K. Meacham, Linden	104-96-108—	308
J. Dempster, Old York	96-110-116—	322
M. Gilligan, Phila. Cn.	110-111-105—	326
J. Heisel, Whitford	116-112-106—	334

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The 54-hole Lynnewood Hall Invitational begins today at Huntingdon Valley Country Club with 70 of the nation's leading amateurs. David Brookerson of Huntingdon Valley is the defending champion in this tournament, which is the second oldest to the U.S. Amateur.

The Philadelphia Daily News

Three parts of the Phillies' puzzle watched the action during spring training. Then Darren Daulton (left) had even more knee trouble, Lenny Dykstra had a worsening back condition and Gregg Jefferies (right) suffered hand injuries.

Putting patches on Phillies has failed

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lies' starting rotation, Grace tore a muscle in his right shoulder. He is young enough, dedicated enough and talented enough to wait for, but the Phillies must see whatever he gives them as a bonus.

Same for Green, who has had arm trouble throughout his career and underwent shoulder surgery during spring training.

Muñoz and West were supposed to follow Curt Schilling back from rehabville, but both hit roadblocks. The Phillies would do well to remember that, even before they were injured, both were hard throwers who had yet to prove very much in the major leagues.

Schilling had, and he proved upon his return from shoulder surgery that he can still be a dominating pitcher. A week ago, manager Jim Fregosi was asked whether Schilling was still a guy the Phillies could build a starting staff around.

"Absolutely," Fregosi said. "He's only, what, 29 years old? He is the kind of pitcher you can build with, yes."

Schilling's return was one of the few untarnished bright spots of the first half.

There was the continued grace and excellence of outfielder Jim Eisenreich, and the emergence of Ricky Bottalico as a first-rate closer. Bottalico, the Phillies' lone all-star, stands out as a product of the Phillies' farm system who delivered on his promise and appears to be a player to build around.

That is the standard the Phillies must use to evaluate everyone on their roster. If club president Bill Giles' statement that the Phillies must build for 1998 holds true, how many of their current players will be around then? And how many holes does that leave for general manager Lee Thomas to fill?

A conservative evaluation suggests that Thomas needs to find two or three starting outfielders (depending on rookie centerfielder Ricky Otero), a shortstop and — toughest of all — at least three starting pitchers.

The Phillies say they are looking at the rest of 1996 as a proving ground for young players, but how many young players are on the roster? One night last week, Fregosi was asked whether he manages any differently during a youth movement.

"Look at our lineup," Fregosi said. "How many young players are in there? There is Otero. That's one."

Fregosi was right. The core of the Phillies' lineup consists of guys having that old mid-career crisis: Pete Incaviglia, who returned this season after a disastrous year in Japan; Benito Santiago, playing for his third team in three years, and Todd Zeile, who is with his third team in 13 months.

Thomas is in the process of finding out what these players would bring in trade. Incaviglia would make a perfect platoon outfielder or designated hitter on a contending team. Santiago is likely to go to clear the way for Mike Lieberthal, who would benefit greatly from playing every day for the rest of the season.

Similarly, Zeile will have to make room for hot prospect Scott Rolen, but the trip may not take him any farther than first base. Zeile is, at best, a fair third baseman, but he has played every day and swung the steadiest bat in the Phillies' lineup. Thomas would probably trade him in the right deal, but could do worse than to resign him.

That decision will be influenced greatly by Jefferies' situation. He is halfway through the second season of a four-year contract. Because of injuries, both seasons have been disappointing. Jefferies would have to waive a clause in his contract to be traded, and would have to agree to return to left in order for his friend Zeile to play first.

Finally, there is the always steady Mickey Morandini. The second baseman is, at 30, someone the Phillies would like to keep as an example-setter for young players. He is also the player who could bring the most in a trade.

Put simply, Thomas will listen to offers for any player on this team. The trick will be to get as much future as possible for each piece of the dismal present.

With the patchwork quilt of a team that started this season in tattered pieces, it may be time to start over.

From whole cloth.

Minor Leagues

Reading and Loewer shut out Norwich, 9-0

COMPILED BY THE INQUIRER STAFF

NORWICH, Conn. — Carlton Loewer pitched a complete-game three-hitter for his first professional shutout as the Reading Phillies opened the second half of the Eastern League season with a 9-0 win in Norwich last night.

Reading	210	030	300—	9	11	1
Norwich	000	000	000—	0	3	2

WP: Carlton Loewer (6-6). **LP:** Chris Cumberland (1-3). **HR:** H—Jason Moler (7). **A:** 5,196.

Trenton 8, New Haven 3

New Haven	003	000	000—	3	8	1
Trenton	200	114	00x—	8	8	2

WP: Ethan Merrill (2-2). **LP:** Mark Brownson (5-9). **HR:** T—Fyrone Woods (12). **A:** 7,016.

Frederick 1, Wilmington 0

Frederick	000	000	01b—	1	9	1
Wilmington	000	000	000—	0	6	0

WP: N. Rodriguez (5-6). **LP:** M. Saier (4-6). **S:** M. Trimacco (2). **A:** 5,529.

National 2, American 1

SALT LAKE CITY — The National League affiliates duplicated Tuesday's victory by their parent clubs in the triple-A All-Star Game when Brook Fordyce hit an eighth-inning home run.

National	000	000	020—	2	5	1
American	000	100	000—	1	2	0

WP: Derek Wallace. **LP:** Jeff Schmidt. **S:** Steve Mintz. **HRs:** NL—Brook Fordyce; AL—Todd Walker. **A:** 15,500.

This Day in Baseball

1914: Babe Ruth made his major-league debut for the Boston Red Sox and received credit for a 4-3 victory over Cleveland. He was removed for a pinch-hitter in the eleventh, and Duffy Lewis' single led to the winning run.

1944: Pat Caveretta set an All-Star Game record by reaching base safely five straight times — triple, triple, three walks — to lead the National League to a 7-1 victory over the American League at Forbes Field in Pittsburgh.

1950: The National League won the All-Star Game, 4-3, on Red Schoendienst's 14th-inning home run off Ted Gray at Comiskey Park. It was the first extra-inning All-Star Game, the first one the NL won at an AL park, and the first All-Star Game shown on network television.

1961: Despite a record seven errors and Stu Miller's getting blown off the Candlestick Park mound by a gale, the National League edged the American League, 5-4, in the first of two All-Star Games played that year.

1967: Tony Perez's home run off Catfish Hunter in the 15th inning at Anaheim Stadium gave the National League a 2-1 victory in the longest All-Star Game in history.

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