

Pan Am Partnership Tourney Set Today, Sunday At Lakeside

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Defending champions Jim Mundall and Bill Dodd will again be in action, but they'll have their work cut out for them today and Sunday, in the eighth annual Pan American Golf Association Summer Partnership at the Lakeside Course.

Dodd, leading freshman on last year's Angelo State golf team, and Mundell, a former

kam golfer, combined for a 16-under-par 200 last year, in the Pan Am's only 54-hole tournament. They won by six strokes — but the competition is expected to be stronger this year.

"This is probably our best field ever," noted tournament director Cato Cedillo.

Among the duos Cedillo mentions are Wendy Green, who has been on the winning team twice before, and Jerry Green; Ted Covington, who

shared last weekend's San Angelo Country Club crown, and Steve Wardlaw; Cecil Salazar, Jr., who was on the No. 1 team in 1971, and Albert Cantu; along with Henry Chavez, a former Pan American national champion, and Mike Terrazas.

The winningest Pan Am golfer, Sonny Perez, will be paired with his son, Sonny, Jr., as he bids for a fourth crown. The elder Perez won the Pan Am's first meet in 1969 (with Blackie Howard) and the '70 crown with Wendy Green. The Green-Perez duo also topped the 1973 tournament.

But Mundell is also a double winner, after teaming with Con Hartman to take the 1972 title, so the defending champions will boast as much team experience as any other duo.

Cedillo predicts a 14-under score will win this year, even though only two rounds are set. "The new holes (three holes were changed last year) are in better shape — and Sunday, we'll let the top two flights go off in the morning," he points out.

Besides all the former champs and other "star" attractions, Cedillo rates the teams of Al Cardenas-Pete Hernandez, Glen Rodriguez-Eddie Sosa, Kyle Henry-Grant Collins and John Cedillo-Ben Aguirre as other championship flight probables.

Action today opens at 7 a.m., as golfers may register until 11 a.m. Tee offs will continue through 2 p.m.

After the 64-plus teams are divided into four flights, championship and first flight teams will go at 8 a.m. Sunday — with second and third flights starting at 1 p.m.



JIM MUNDELL WAS ON WINNING TEAM
... In both 1972 and 1975