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National Inter-Circuit and 12 Goal

Tulsa P & H Repeats Twin Win

TULSA POLO and Hunt Club stacked history on top of history in domination of the Northwestern Circuit throughout the 1961 season.

Dust has gathered on the accounts of Medwick Polo Club's (Los Angeles) sweep of the National Inter-Circuit and 12 Goal championships in 1929. The Californians, however, failed to repeat in either in '30.

Eleven years later, Houston Huisache Club completed a string of four wins in the Inter-Circuit, 1936-37-39-41.

That is history.

Then along came TP&H in '61 to erase the 21-year-old standard authored by Medwick Club, by capturing for the second straight year the Circuit and 12 Goal silver. Tulsa first turned the trick in '60 at Meadow Brook, N. Y.

There's the Houston record. Tulsa will have to wait at least one more season to shatter the mark, but for the time being, it's fourth Inter-Circuit title, 1957-58-60-61, will stand as an equal.

Those were the highlights of Northwestern Circuit activity, which had clubs in an 11-state area on the go in increasing numbers.

inter-circuit champs...



Finals of the National Twelve Goal tournament, Tulsa, Oklahoma, October, 1961. Left to right: Donnie Black, Broad Acres Club, Norman, Okla.; John T. Oxley, Tulsa Polo & Hunt Club, Tulsa.

Utilizing the extremes of polo—a blistering offense and a blanket defense—Tulsa Polo and Hunt Club held on to its National 12 Goal polo championship with a pair of wins at Mohawk field, Tulsa, Okla.

At Meadow Brook Club in '60, TP&H won both the National Inter-Circuit and 12 Goal titles, a feat duplicated at Mohawk following a 6-3 victory over Norman (Okla.) Broad Acres Club in the 12 Goal finals.

Earlier in the week at Mohawk, Tulsa buried San Antonio Club, 13-6, for its second straight Inter-Circuit crown.

In semi-final game, Tulsa unloaded an 11-3 broadside against Minneapolis, and Norman squeaked by San Antonio, 7-6.



Winners of National Inter-Circuit tournament: Tulsa Polo and Hunt Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Left to right: Kay Colee, Mrs. Vernon Cook, R. B. Jowell, Mrs. Jack Crea, Loay Wilshire and John Oxley.

Admiration could be for the trophy . . . or for Miss Tulsa. Gene Ralston, Bob Colee and Bill Sinclair have eyes for both.



Backliners Kay Colee (6 goals) and R. B. "Monk" Jowell (4 goals) accounted for the bulk of Tulsa's offense against Minneapolis. Capt. John Oxley registered a singleton, as the winners counted two goals in each of the first four periods, three in the fifth.

Minneapolis was never in contention, although Louis Ramos hit for 2 goals to reduce Tulsa's half-time margin to 6-2. Toby Hilliard picked-up the remaining marker.

Norman used a 4-goal third period as a spring-board to its decision against San Antonio, as Capt. Clark Hetherington spurred an attack that broke a 2-2 deadlock, sending Broad Acres to a 6-2 intermission edge.

Don Black (3 goals), Hetherington (2 goals) and Mickey Samuells (2 goals) hit pay dirt for Norman. Roy Barry, Jr. (4 goals) and Vernon Cook (2 goals) played well in a losing cause for the Texans.

In the Tulsa-Norman playoff, neither team could score in the first chukker. Colee and Loay Wilshire busted through for one each in the second, and after a scoreless third, TP&H was nursing a 2-0 lead.

Norman was inspired in the fourth, as Black and

Hetherington cashed in tallies to notch a 2-2 tie at the end of the period. Rising to the occasion, Oxley sent Tulsa in front to stay as the fifth opened, and in short order, Jowell scored on a Penalty 2.

A pony goal near the bell of the fifth proved too much for Norman, and in the final stanza Colee and Samuells trade-out singles.

Score by periods:

Tulsa	0	2	0	0	3	1-6
Norman	0	0	0	2	0	1-3

Both tournaments were benefits sponsored by the Tulsa Children's Medical Center, which provides treatment and rehabilitation for Northeastern Oklahoma youngsters. Play was Oct. 8-18.

Earlier in the year, TP&H hosted the Northwestern Intra-Circuit, bowling over title bids by Norman, Memphis and Fairfield Club, Wichita, Kans. Within the same period, Tulsa staged its 4 and 6 Goal Invitationals, both won by TP&H aggregates.

... 12 goal champs

Winners of National Twelve Goal championship: Tulsa Polo and Hunt Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Left to right: Youngest polo player, 19 mos. Robert Tritsch (grandson of John Oxley); Mrs. John Oxley, John Oxley, Loay Wilshire, R. B. Jowell, Mrs. Kay Colee, and Kay Colee.

