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Shoots a 69 in Preliminary to
Bing Crosby Golf Tourney

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif., Jan. 7 (UP)—Bill Booe, a former Yale placekicking specialist, today led twenty-eight qualifiers for the \$50,000 Bing Crosby national pro-amateur golf tournament starting Thursday.

Booe, 31, who won only \$1,000 in tournament money last year, shot a 31, 38—69. He had birdies on five of the first six holes.

A field of 101 teed off in the qualifying competition and it took a score of 76 or better to qualify.

Other leaders were Tony Lema, San Leandro, Calif., with a 70; Darrell Hickok, Arlington, Ill.; Ralph Blomquist, Glendale, Calif., and J. C. Goosie, Knoxville, each with 71, and Otto Greiner, Tenafly, N. J., and Bill Hanger, Ukiah, Calif., each with 73.