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DAY OF BIG SURPRISES IN TOURNEY

Early Favorites Seem to Be Falling Down Badly at Short Hills, While Outsiders Are Loosing Up.

BARNES, WESTERN OPEN CHAMPION, LEADS FIELD

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Jerry Travers, defending champion of the national golf championship, was another who failed to do himself justice. Both of these men, considered the most dangerous of the contenders for the honors, failed to do themselves justice