

HUGHES WINS ATLANTA OPEN WITH FINE 141

"Papa" Beckett Becomes Professional Winner for Second Straight Year

By Ed Mice

Dr. Julius Hughes Monday gave additional proof to the claim offered by many of his admirers that he is the best medal play golfer in Atlanta. When he attached an even par 71 for two holes in the 1936 Atlanta open golf championship.

Hughes' 141 Monday, added to the 142 which he scored to lead the field last week ago in the last year's Atlanta Open, gives him a very fine 72-hole record for medal play competition under conditions at least somewhat similar to those by which he will be confronted in the national event at Baltusport Country Club, Short Hills, N. J. Four rounds making 283 in medal competition are considerably better than merely respectable.

Howard (Papa) Beckett, dean of Atlanta professionals, became the first winner for the second straight year, after edging out the youthful Harold Sargent by a single stroke in a thrilling stretch race, which was made more difficult for both competitors by Beckett's scores, 76-73-191, while Sargent had 77-73-187. The score of 191, however, was not so brilliant.

The two men faced the final tee with but a stroke separating them. Sargent pushed his driving into the woods on the right, recovered very nicely for a four, and Beckett pulled his tee shot behind a tree on the left, being forced to play out safe. He was short on an approach putt and had a three-hole lead for victory.

Sargent having already had his Sargent put down. Papa was being lustily heckled by his friends and playing partners who had gathered around the final green, without actually knowing the status of the competition at that time. But Papa was not shaken by the chatter and knocked his three-footer into the back of the cup for a win.

A BRILLIANT 23, the best nine-hole score of the day by means of which Hughes recovered only four strokes from 28 on his out-round, established him in the lead after the morning play, and it was a splendidly executed 44 when the pressure was greatest, which enabled him to recover completely at the end of the round, with a total of four under par for nine holes. This put him in a position to play comfortably for his share on the remaining holes, all four of which he won.

A LEMON SMOOTH shot on the twelfth hole left him but five feet away and he sank the putt. He drove through, but he drove right on the 23-yard thirteenth, and his next shot was a top just another dash of luck and Hughes could have had two eagles in a row and a stretch of five under par for four.

He dropped a fifteen-foot putt for his hole on the fourteenth. In driving his second hole in the afternoon, he dropped a ten-foot putt for a 2 on the twenty-eighth, had his second shot over-run the green on the twenty-ninth, after it had hit short, but got back and down in 2 for his middle 4, then drove the green of the thirtieth, on fourteenth as the card reads, and again all the rank the putt for an eagle. The ball stopped.

Atlanta Open Kings



Howard Beckett, left, dean of Atlanta professionals, who won the professional honors in the city open for the second successive year Monday at Capital City, and Dr. Julius Hughes, whose brilliant 141 led the entire field, and gave him his second Atlanta open title. Hughes won the event first in 1934.—Journal staff photo.

Davis Committee to Name Team Today

HAVERFORD, Pa., May 15.—(By) Grant, the "Atlanta show," was reported Monday night to be scheduled to depart for Victoria, B. C., where the United States team of four which will meet the Australian team in the American men's Davis Cup final, May 20, 21 and 22 (P. 1).

This report emanated from the American training base at Merion Cricket Club on the eve of the Davis Cup selection committee's meeting in New York Tuesday to decide the make-up of the squad for the Australian match at Greenwicks Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

Jordan Claims Title After Pining Ross

The southern light-heavyweight boxing championship remained at the Key Arena Monday night, which neither Jack Ross, of Chicago, nor Tarnas Ben Jordan, of Atlanta, could win.

Commercial Edges Out Monroe, 2 to 1

MONROE, Ga., May 15.—Tommy Neal gave up only five hits in Commercial High defeated Monroe, 2 to 1, in a big, eight-inning game here Monday. The eighth run scored against the "Tyrant" before game on six runs.

CITY OPEN SCORES

Par. 71	443 444-45	J. O. Davis	76-73-191
Par. 72	445 446-47	H. Sargent	77-73-187
Par. 73	447 448-49	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 74	449 450-51	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 75	451 452-53	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 76	453 454-55	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 77	455 456-57	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 78	457 458-59	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 79	459 460-61	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 80	461 462-63	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 81	463 464-65	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 82	465 466-67	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 83	467 468-69	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 84	469 470-71	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 85	471 472-73	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 86	473 474-75	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 87	475 476-77	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 88	477 478-79	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 89	479 480-81	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 90	481 482-83	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 91	483 484-85	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 92	485 486-87	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 93	487 488-89	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 94	489 490-91	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 95	491 492-93	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 96	493 494-95	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 97	495 496-97	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 98	497 498-99	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 99	499 500-01	W. H. White	78-74-196
Par. 100	501 502-03	W. H. White	78-74-196

Latimer made five recoveries in the afternoon after both had taken the morning. Both finished up with 72. They tied for fifth place.

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BECKETT WON 140: Sargent 87, and Davis 115. Beckett and Davis please note. And the future Mrs. Harold Sargent will there be one, might make a mental reservation of the above figures.

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