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CHAMPION TIES SHOE

Girding up his shoes between rounds, Dave Black, former state and city amateur golf champion, prepares for a matinee round of 73 to go with one of the same figure at Druid Hills, to win the Atlanta Open for the first time, with a score of 146.—Journal Photo.

DAVE BLACK WINS OPEN WITH 146

Gene Dahlbender Loses Two Strokes on Rule

For a 36-hole championship compressed into a single day, this 1940 Atlanta Open contained about as many dramatics and croppers and surprises and busted hearts as a country hotel omelet has eggs, and right up to that last putt, or the next to the last putt, by Gene Dahlbender, the title was up in the warm, bright air of an afternoon in May.

Dave Black, the winner and new champion—in years gone by the amiable and determined young scion of the House of Black had won both the state and city amateur—was on the board with a brace of smooth and symmetrical cards, 73-73—146, when young Dahlbender, last week winner of the Southern Prep title at Chattanooga, came to the final green with Joe Kirkwood Jr., assistant professional at Capital City.

And while Joe, so called because his name is Reginald, was winning by three strokes the perfesional section of the competition, Gene needed a couple of putts for a par 5 at the long eighteenth, to capture the amateur crown after a somewhat eccentric pair of rounds of 71-74.

FAILED TO MARK

And Kirkwood's ball was a yard beyond the hole. And Gene didn't ask him to mark it.

Gene will ask, next time. The trouble is, there will be no next time on the home green at Druid Hills, with the open crown of Atlanta shimmering just over the kid's white cap. That's the way of golf—and of life. Next time, it is always something else.

Anyway, Gene's putt for a birdie 4 slipped by the cup—and touched Joe's ball. Penalty, two strokes—for Gene.

Score on that hole, 7, instead of 5. On that round, 76 instead of 74. On that tournament, 71-76—147, instead of 145.

And meanwhile, Dave Black, after a tremendous spurt in the early part of the morning round followed by a sad-looking 7 at the ninth, was going along smoothly and steadily, putting for birdies on 27 of the 36 holes; making the pars look easy. Half a dozen putts of inside 10 feet rolled up and looked in and stuck out their feet and stayed out. His score might as well have been better than a brace of 70's, but you remember the story of Maud Muller on a summer's day. Maud is raking hay with a niblick, now, but the story is still the same. It always will be.

PAR FOR DAVE

Outside of that 7 at the long ninth, Dave Black was knocking around in par, putter all. And Old Man Par looks pretty good at Druid Hills, just now, especially with the greens keen and sharp and cutting down scores hither and yon.

Tommy Barnes and Gene Gaillard with 148 were right up there with the leading professional who led that sector, Wayman Jones, of Black Rock, 151, second to Kirkwood, while Teddy Hayes, of Candler, and Harold Sargent, of East Lake, shared a score of 155.

Young Kirkwood's performance merits special mention. The son of the famous Australian trick shot started out dismally with a card of 40 on the opening nine, four strokes above par, and then traveled the next 27 holes in par precisely for his top score in the professional division.

David Jones, better known as the handsome tennis player, was in a threatening position up through two-thirds of the second round; but at the twelfth hole he ran into a box car, or 8, and dropped two more strokes the rest of the way, to finish well up with 75-75—150.

Golf Scores

AMATEURS

Dave Black	73-73—146
Gene Dahlbender	71-76—147
Tommy Barnes	75-73—148
Gene Gaillard	74-74—148
Jere Brown	74-75—149
Charlie Black	75-74—149
Luke Barnes	74-76—150
David Jones	75-75—150
Billy Street	74-76—150
Joel Bothamley	75-76—151
Charlie Barnes	76-75—151
Bob Mosley	78-73—151
Ralph McClelland	78-73—151
John Grant	77-79—156
C. N. Bowden	77-79—156
Morton Bright	74-82—156
Mark Smith	79-78—157
Buck Thompson	81-78—159
Frank Ridley	79-81—160
Charlie Brumby	83-78—161
Pete Wilson	80-81—161
Bill Healey	82-80—162
W. Hood	81-81—162
Carling Dibler Jr.	83-81—164
Tip Schley	83-81—164
Bill Johnson	87-83—163
Hugh Nunnally	80-70—163
Joe Sewell	79-86—165
Elliott Haas	86-82—168
Maggy Smith	89-81—170
L. D. McMath	85-86—171
Russell Gill	89-83—172

L. R. Hunter withdrew.
George Shealey withdrew.

PROFESSIONALS

Joe Kirkwood	76-72—148
Wayman Jones	74-77—151
Teddy Hayes	77-78—155
Harold Sargent	77-78—155
Tommy Wilson	80-78—158
Charlie Edens	83-75—158
Billy Stephens	79-82—161
Howard Beckett	83-79—162
Chick Ridley	83-81—164
Hook Sandow	86-80—166
Willie Livingstone	84-83—167
Charlie Edwards	88-80—168

Blythe Thomas withdrew.

Cavette Faces Gators Today; Tech Wins First

Neil (Hawk) Cavette, ace of the Georgia Tech staff, was Coach Roy Mundorff's choice for mound duty Tuesday as the Jackets sought to make it two straight over the Florida Gators at Rose Bowl Field.

Game time was 4 o'clock.

The Jackets won a slugging bee Monday, 9 to 8, Relief Pitcher Jack Brock getting credit for the victory.

A two-run rally in the ninth gave Tech the opening victory. Ed Voorhies got life on Don Miller's boot of his easy roller and scored when Carlton Lewis smashed a triple to the right field bank. After two runners had been purposely passed to oil the machinery for a killing double play, Howard Burpo's roller bounced over Pitcher Gates' head for a hit, Lewis crossing with the winning tally.

FLORIDA	ab.	h.	po.	a.	TECH	ab.	h.	po.	a.
Moore,rf	5	1	1	0	Bosch,2b	4	1	4	4
Wbanks,rf	3	0	1	0	McNeeny,ss	5	1	1	4
Miller,1b	5	2	11	0	Stevens,lf	5	1	1	0
Walton,2b	5	2	4	4	Voorhies,cf	4	3	1	0
Thpson,rf	5	2	0	0	Lewis,3b	5	3	2	2
Burns,ss	5	2	2	7	Shaw,c	4	1	12	0
Holland,3b	5	2	1	2	Oilmer,rf	4	1	0	0
Perrane,c	4	1	4	0	Burpo,1b	4	1	8	1
Jones,p	4	1	0	3	Oliver,p	2	1	0	1
Gates,p	0	0	0	0	Brock,p	3	0	0	1
Totals	41	14	25	15	Totals	39	13	27	11

xOne out when winning run scored.

Florida	200	221	000	—8	14	3
Tech	000	015	003	—9	13	4

Runs batted in—Wilbanks 2, Thompson 2, Burns 2, Moore, Walton, Voorhies 3, Bosch, Stevens, Lewis, Shaw, Oilmer, Oliver. Errors—Holland 2, Miller, Bosch 2, Burpo. Oliver. Runs batted in—Oliver 2, Perrane 2, Holland, Walton, Thompson 3, Bosch 2, Voorhies, Oilmer, Oliver, Burpo. Lewis 2. two-base hits, Voorhies 2, three-base hits, Thompson, Burns, Lewis; stolen bases, Wilbanks, Burns, Lewis 2, Bosch, McNeeny; double plays, Burns to Walton to Miller, Lewis to Burpo; left on bases, Florida 8, Tech 7; bases on balls, off Oliver 1, Jones 5; struck out, by Oliver 6, Brock 4, Jones 2; hits, off Oliver, 5 in 4 1-3 innings with 6 runs, off Jones 13 in 8 1-3 innings with 9 runs; hit by pitcher, by Brock (Wilbanks); winning pitcher, Brock; losing pitcher, Jones. Umpires, Pickle and Garner. Time of game, 2:28.

Cup Tourney At Druid Hills

Qualifying rounds for the President's Cup tournament at Druid Hills started Monday, but as the course was well occupied by Atlanta open players, most of the entrants delayed their first efforts.

Richardson Wallops Clarkston, 16-1

MONDAY'S RESULTS
Richardson 16; Clarkston 1.

TUESDAY'S GAMES
Decatur at Marietta.
Richardson at West Fulton.
Campbell at Fulton.
Southwest DeKalb at Clarkston.

At least two games vital to the final standings in the North Georgia Interscholastic Baseball League were scheduled for Tuesday. The second-place Marietta nine entertained Decatur, considered one of the strongest teams in the league, and Campbell, in third place, battled Fulton at Brisbine Park.

Meanwhile, Richardson further increased its prestige in the loop with a 16-to-1 victory over Clarkston in a postponed game played at the S. R. Young diamond in College Park Monday. Clarkston's star catcher, Nick Spivey, suffered a severely spiked wrist in the first inning while trying to nab a man coming home. He had to be removed from the game.

Richardson got 19 hits while Rooks and Puckett held Clarkston to four. B. E. Rainey's triple in the first inning drove in Clarkston's only score. Every member of Richardson's starting team got two hits except Leftfielder Groover and Third-Baseman Davenport. Akins got a homer and two singles and Whitlock got three singles.

Clarkston 100 000 000— 1 4 3
Richardson 200 241 34x—16 19 1

Batteries: Portridge, Hendrix; Spivey, Rainey, Rooks, Puckett; Blackstone.

Preakness Test Booked Today

BALTIMORE, May 7.—(AP)—A real Preakness atmosphere settled over old Pimlico Tuesday with five candidates for the $50,000-added classic set for a tune-up in the survivor stakes