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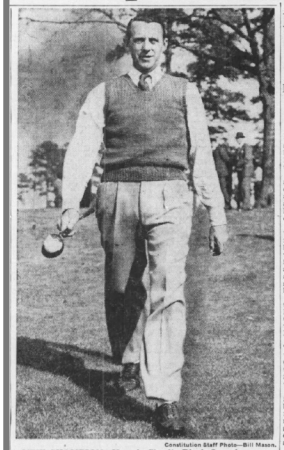

Constitution Staff Photo—Bill Mason.

NEW CHAMPION—Here is Charlie Black Jr., who won the Atlanta Open Golf championship yesterday at Capital City with a 141, one over par. Charlie put together rounds of 68 and 73 for his first title.

Charlie Black Captures Atlanta Open Crown

Total of 141 Gives Him Stroke Lead Over Morton Bright and Charlie Edens.

By JOHNNY BRADBERRY.

Charlie Black Jr., is the new Atlanta open golf champion, but only after Private Charlie Edens, late of James L. Key course but now of Fort McPherson, blew what looked like almost a sure victory on the last three holes of the 36-hole meet at Capital City yesterday.

The new champion, playing on his home course, reared out in the morning with a two-under par 68 to lead Private Edens, who was pres at Key until a couple of days ago, by three strokes. But on the afternoon round Black, playing a half-hour ahead of Edens, soared to a 73 to finish with a total of 141, a stroke off the card.

Edens went to the 16th tee, two strokes under par and needing only three pars to win by two strokes. But the pressure got him. His iron tee shot on 16 was in the rough and his three-wood passed the pin and on the apron of the green, leaving him a down-hill chip and one putt for his par four. He chipped short and missed the putt and went on to finish 5-3-4 instead of 4-4-3, which is par.

MISSES GREEN.

On the 17th, his drive was long and straight but his short iron chip was to the right of the green. He was on in three but the 10-foot putt hung on the lip for another five.

But he still needed a par to tie for the crown. However, his tee shot on the par-three 18th was topped. His chip rolled 20 feet past the pin and his putt was six inches off line.

So Black, who was watching Edens come in, became the champion and Edens lost his chance to become the second pro in history to win the meet.

Black won a 50 war bond. Edens won the same for leading the gross. Morton Bright roared home in the afternoon with a great 69 to capture the second prize, a $25 bond, for amateurs with a 142, the same as Edens.

"B" division winners were Walter Davis with a 159 and Charles Brawner with a 162.

THIRD PLACE.

Buck Thompson won $10 in stamps with his 145 which left him in third place among amateurs. Ralph Barnes took second place among the pros with a 147 and Howard Beckett was third with a 148.

Fifty golfers competed in the meet which produced almost everything. Edens shot on the 140-yard par three third hole stopped six inches from the pin. It looked for a moment as if it was going to be an ace.

But the oddest thing happened to Joe Wofford, who putted for a birdie on the same hole and ended up with a six. That's right. He five-putted.

Here is Black's card:

MORNING ROUND.

Par out	443	553	444	36					
Black	453	553	444	36					
Par in	435	454	443	35	71				
Black	444	453	443	35	71	68			

AFTERNOON ROUND.

Black	444	463	454	36					
Black in	535	553	543	37	73	73	68	141	

Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, April 20.—Probable pitchers in the major leagues tomorrow:

Detroit at Chicago—Rowe vs. Humphries.

St. Louis at Cleveland—Auker vs. Milnar.

New York at Philadelphia—Ruffing vs. Wolff.

Washington at Boston—Leonard vs. Wagner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Pittsburgh—Bithorn vs. Sewell.

Boston at Brooklyn—Javery vs. Head.

Philadelphia at New York—Hughes vs. Klein.

Cincinnati at St. Louis—Walters vs. M. Cooper.

Early Clouting Gives Atlanta 14-to-3 Edge

Invaders Blast Fette From Hill With Opening Salvo.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 20.—In their worst exhibition of the season, the Smokies did everything but play baseball today as the Atlanta Crackers scored an easy 14 to-3 victory.

Six errors, all but one of which assisted the Cracker scoring, were committed by the Smokies. These added to the nine bases on balls and 10 well-smacked blows got Paul Richards out front early—and out front to stay.

The first six Cracker runs were tallied on an error, which went for three bases, four bases on balls and three hits. Two hits were necessary to make four runs in the second inning. Three walks assisted in the scoring. An error and a double made the eleventh score, while two errors, two hits brought in the final trio.

The Smokies will get a chance to even the series tomorrow and Manager Nisboff may send Dick Coffman, leading Smokie hurler with two victories, to the mound. It will be Ladies' Day.

It was not a matter of hitting. The Smokies made as many safeties as the Crackers, but the Crackers played errorless ball and the starting Atlanta hurler, Julian Sowell, gave but four walks which were scattered.

Barker got three for four, while Scalzi and Shetler each got two blows. Earle Browne, veteran first-sacker, and Pete Thomassie, rookie center fielder, were the big guns for Atlanta with three hits each. Blondy Smith, catcher, had a single and double.

A three-base muff of an easy fly by Wee Willie Duke got Lou Fette in a first-inning hole from which the veteran hurler never recovered. Thomassie's fly was misplayed, misjudged and missed by Duke to open the game.

The Box Score

ATLANTA—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Thomassie, cf	6	2	3	2	0	0
Scalzi, ss	6	2	2	2	6	0
O'Brien, rf	4	2	0	3	0	0
Browne, 1b	5	2	3	11	2	0
Smith, c	5	2	2	5	0	0
Richards, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Smith, c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Blakeney, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Sowell, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Browne, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	14	13	27	10	0

KNOXVILLE—	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Scalzi, ss	4	1	2	1	3	2
Barker, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Duke, rf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Reese, 1b	2	1	0	15	1	0
Baker, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Lutzke, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Campanis, 2b	4	0	1	0	7	0
Shetler, lf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Fette, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xCrosetti, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angle, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xConroy	1	0	0	0	0	0
xaFinley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	10	27	16	2

xGrounded out for Lutzke in 9th inning.
xaFlopped out for Angle in 9th inning.

Atlanta	500	000	813—14
Knoxville	000	200	100—3

Runs batted in: Latzke 2, Thomassie 4, Richards, Blakeney, Sowell, Smith, Scalzi, Duke, Browne 2, Barker 2, Reese, Shetler. Errors: Smith, Scalzi, Duke, Browne. Blakeney. three-base hit, Thomassie; home runs, Smith, Blakeney; stolen bases, Thomassie (2), Baker to Campanis to Reese. Double plays, Latzke to Browne; left on bases, Atlanta 6, Knoxville 6; bases on balls, Fette 3, Sowell 9; struck out, Fette 1 (O'Brien), Sowell 3 (Scalzi, Barker, Angle); hits, off Fette 1 in no innings with 3 runs (2 earned), Larimer 4 in 2 innings with 4 runs (2 earned), Angle 5 in 6 innings with 3 runs (3 earned), Sowell 9 in 8 innings with 3 runs (3 earned). Hit batsman, by Fette (Smith); by pitcher, Angle (Lutzke); wild pitch, Sowell; winning pitcher, Sowell; losing pitcher, Fette. Umpires, Cawa and Jones. Time of game, 2:16.

Colored Athletes To Vie For Constitution Trophy

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE, Ala., April 20.—The Atlanta Constitution has added another trophy to aid in the physical fitness program for colored colleges. A beautiful three-legged challenge trophy for the golf championship will go to the winning intercollegiate golf team for one year.

This tournament is held annually at Tuskegee Institute and brings together the outstanding colored college golfers of the nation, men and women.

Members of the Morris Brown team, who won last year, appear to be the tourney favorites with practically the same team intact. They may expect the strongest competition from the fine group from Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas.

Golf Results

Charles Black Jr.	68-73—141
Julius Hughes	74-75—149
Francis Abreu	84-87—171
Slim Bowden	79—Withdrew
Ralph Barnes	73-74—147
Charles Brawner	81-81—162
Harold Spears	84-83—167
Harry Berry	85-86—171
Gene Vickery	87-87—174
Jim Lovett	87-88—175
Bill Johnson	87-87—174
Bud Bothwell	77-74—151
Charles Brumby	74-78—152
Ed Lowell	79-84—163
Fred Owens	77-78—155
Bill Bothwell	80-79—159
Bob McCoy	85-74—159
xLeland Cleve	78-81—159
Morton Bright	73-69—142
Carling Dinkler Jr.	91-93—184
Joe Wofford	84—Withdrew
xChuck Ridley	81-78—159
xHoward Beckett	75-73—148
Joe Bennett	84-82—166
Hugh Nunnally	85-82—167
xWyman Jones	79-78—157
xJames Thomas	78-81—159
Max Smith	75-81—156
C. B. Walker	77-91—168
Jim Davey	85-82—167
xTeddy Hayes	77-78—155
xHarold Hayes	77-78—155
xPaul Wilson	71-81—152
Jack Bayliss	83-82—165
Ben Thompson	84-84—168
R. L. Manley	90-86—176
L. R. Hunter	76-76—152
Bill Herod	78-75—153
T. H. Johnson Jr.	79-75—154
E. Gonzales	98—Withdrew
Bill Hall	102-87—189
xJ. McDonald	82-82—164
xRalph Barnes	85—Withdrew
Walter Davis	71-75—146
Buck Thompson	81-78—159
xTommy Wilson	83—Withdrew
Jack Gay	83-76—159
Dan Sage	82-82—164
Alfred Kennedy	81—Withdrew
Walter Davis	80—Withdrew
Note. x—Amateur.	

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