

## Stowe Takes Atlanta Open With 146 Card

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Bobby Stowe, an unattached local pro who has been knocking the ball around leisurely out at the Adams Park course since returning from three years of service with the U. S. Coast Guard, came through with a pair of one-over-par 73s to capture the 1946 Atlanta Open Golf Tournament with a tally of 146 yesterday afternoon at the Druid Hills Golf Club.

Gene Dahlbender, Jr., the pre-tournament favorite, and Tommy Barnes, both Druid Hills amateurs, tied for second with 147s. Fred Owen, the Druid Hills Club champion, won fourth prize with an even 150.

Stowe's win completely upset the experts who had been stringing along with Dahlbender after his record-breaking 278 in the Dogwood invitational. He tapered off Thursday with a 67, so most all the wise guys figured he was the man to beat. As it turned out he was just that, but Stowe happened to be the man to do it. Bobby pocketed \$60 for his efforts, while the other three players were awarded merchandise certificates since they were all amateurs.

Dahlbender was tied with Stowe at the end of the morning round at 73, but on the first nine of his afternoon round Gene soared to a 40. He lost his ball on No. 7 and carded a six on this par-four hole. He made a magnificent comeback on the final nine however, when he collected a bogey, five pars and three birdies for a neat 34.

Barnes got a 74 in the morning and wound up with a 73. He probably could have bettered this by one stroke had he not flubbed his approach on the final hole.

Charlie Black, the duration Atlanta Open champion, placed well down the list with a 77-80—157.

Charlie Edwards, pro at the West End Club, won first prize of \$25 in the second division. He had a 156 for the two rounds. Charlie Ozmer, North Fulton, and Jim Clay, of the Georgia Tech golf team, tied for second in this division with 157s.

Other scores:  
Max Smith (161), J. J. Gerling (164), Gene Spradlin (162), Jack Copeland (160), Aaron Jackson (158), Charlie Barnes (160), Charlie Black (157), Julius Hughes (164), Bud Bicknell (180), Bob McCoy (156), Pete Cole (155), Paul Mullins (162), Columbus Gentle (154), Marvin Woodall (155), G. B. Dudley (178), Charles Murphy (166), Teddy Hayes (169), Charles Eden (158), Hugh Wilson (176), Noon Hudson (165), P. K. Timberlake (169), Gene Galliard (164), Charles Miller (159), George Thomas (171), Phil Thatch (165), Dan Garson (163), Darwin White (167), D. Wright (158), Pro. H. E. Dennison (162).  
Fifty-six started, but many withdrew after the first 18 holes.