

SUDDEN DEATH PLAYOFF

Case Tops McLennan In Atlanta Open Finals

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Tom Case won a sudden-death playoff Friday to capture the 1951 Atlanta Open golf championship. Case, playing at East Lake Country Club where he is assistant pro, fired a par-four on the 37th hole to edge Louis McLennan. He and McLennan were tied with 145's at the end of 36.

Case's playoff drive went straight down the fairway while McLennan's angled to the right. Both were on the green in two. Casey sank a five-foot putt to win the \$60 prize.

Leo Beckman, Northside Club, took the \$40 second pro award with a 146 and North Fulton's Hank Donchevsky, with 147, grabbed the \$25 third prize.

McLennan's 145 was low among amateurs, followed by city junior champion Gene Hay, 147, and Lester Kelly, 149. Case came here last February from Charlotte, N. C., where he was assistant pro at the Charlotte Country Club. His twin brother, George, is assistant at Clayton Heafner's Club in Charlotte.

The 26-year-old Case was the lone competitor to break par in the morning round. He posted a one-under 71. He was even on the front side in the afternoon but slipped to two over on the back side.

Playing in a threesome with Case was 1950 champion Gene Dahlbender, who finished with a 150, and Olin Lynn.

Tournament was sponsored by the Atlanta PGA and was under the direction of Southeastern PGA President Harold Sargent. Awards were presented by North Fulton pro Bill Hall.

LEADING SCORERS

Tom Case	71-74-155
Louis McLennan	82-83-155
Leo Beckman	74-72-146
Hank Donchevsky	74-73-147
Gene Hay	73-74-147
Lester Kelly	73-76-149
Gene Dahlbender	74-76-150
Bobby Stowe	74-76-150
Aaron Jackson	75-75-150
Darwin White	79-71-150
Charlie Miller	80-72-152
Elmer Reed	78-75-153
Carlton Dinkler	78-75-153
Harold Sargent	78-76-154
E. Harrison	74-80-154
Pete Cole	80-74-154
James Williams	76-78-154
Jim Dinkler	77-79-155
John Livingston	83-82-155
Gus Novotny	79-76-155
Dr. Pierce Harris	79-76-155
Fommy Willard	80-76-156
Pete Williams	80-77-157
Charlie Omer	79-78-158
Tommy Mathews	77-81-158
Kenny Lind	83-75-158



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