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THEY HEADED FIELD IN ATLANTA OPEN

Gene Dahlbender (L), Runner-up, and Champ Bob Hayes

Hayes' 139 Takes City Open Crown

By BERT PRATHER

Bob Hayes, who resigned a golf sales job to take a golf teaching job on Bill Hall's staff at North Fulton, proved himself quite handy at the playing end of the game Monday afternoon at Adams Park golf course when he led a field of 50 amateurs and professionals to the wire in the Atlanta Open championship.

Hayes turned in a 68-71—139 to beat out amateur Gene Dahlbender Jr. of Meadowbrooks Country Club by three strokes. Dahlbender carded eight birdies and three bogies on his blistering morning-round 67, but slipped to a 75 in the afternoon tour for a total of 142. This earned him first amateur prize, a handsome silver bread tray. Hayes picked up a check for $60 for his day's work.

Three pros, Leo Beckmann of Peachtree Golf Club; Aaron Jackson, unattached, and Elmer Reed, unattached, tied for third with even par 144s to split second and third pro money.

George Berry, West End Golf Club, and Dick Edwards, East Lake, tied for second low amateur with 145s, but on the sudden death playoff, Berry was the winner with a par three to Edwards' four.

CHIP SHOTS: Amateur **Gene Hay** of Adams Park and **Charley Black** of Peachtree Golf Club both had out-of-bounds trouble on No. 6. Black had two out there on his morning round for a nine, while Hay poled a pair out in the afternoon for a 10 on the hole. . . . Pro **Richard Beckmann** of Marietta Country Club caused a few eyebrows to be lifted when he posted at 31 on the final nine of the afternoon. . . . He was out in 40. . . . **Hayes** was the only player to break par 72 on both rounds. . . . **Jackson** was in a rut, so to speak, shooting a 35-37—72 on both rounds.

*Bob Hayes, 68-71-139; Gene Dahlbender Jr., 67-75-142; Leo Beckmann, 73-71-144; Aaron Jackson, 72-72-144; Elmer Reed, 71-73-144; George Berry, 73-72-145; Dick Edwards, 74-71-145; *Richard Beckmann, 74-71-145; *Bill Barker, 75-73-148; *Chick Hendrickson, 73-75-148; Ted LaCompte, 73-74-147; Bo Dempsey, 71-75-146; Charley Black, 74-71-149; Chuck Wright, 74-75-149; Al Mayes, 73-76-149; Gene Hay, 74-75-149; Perce Miller, 77-73-150; Lesge Keller, 74-76-150; Charles Harrison, 75-75-150; Gordon Clay, 72-78-150; *Charlie Miller, 77-73-150; *Warren Hester, 76-75-150; Tommy Davis, 74-78-152; *Harold Padgett, 77-75-152; Sonny Singleton, 74-78-152; Bo Bland, 76-76-152; Jesse Lane, 78-75-153; Johnny Harris, 81-73-154; Bob Wright, 80-76-156; Travis Stephenson, 82-80-157; Bob Allen, 87-77-159; Milton Thompson, 85-74-159; Johnny Maher, 80-83-163; Sonny Cobb, 82-81-163; E. B. Judge, 85-79-164; Bob Tyrwhit, 83-82-165; M. E. Clarke, 81-87-168; Gus Nocentini, 76-97; *Hank Pondelenski, 75-picked up; *Bobby Stowe, 78-WD; Asa Candler, 88-WD; Red Dora, 83-WD; Walter Anderson, 84WD.*

*Denotes professional.

Pete Caudle's Homer Wins Playoff Duel

EASTMAN, Ga., Aug. 25.—Rookie Pete Caudle, one year out of a Russell High (East Point, Ga.) baseball uniform, broke up a beautiful pitching duel Monday night, blasting a tenth-inning home run that gave Eastman a 3-0 victory over Douglas in the first round of the

Pete Caudle

Hazlehurst-Baxley overcame a six-run deficit and downed Vidalia, 7-6, at Hazlehurst in the other playoff opener.

Record Field Seen for Play At 'Meadow'

Meadowbrooks Country Club's third annual invitational golf tournament set for Aug. 29-Sept. 30, is practically assured a record-breaking field.

Pro Bobby Stowe reports 10 entered through Monday. With the out-of-town players not due until Thursday or Friday, the last qualifying day, it is likely that the field will run up to at least 250. That would crack last year's high of 186.

Among the early entries were Buddy Humphrey Jr. and his dad from Louisville, Ky. They stopped off on their way to Florida and qualified and will be back for the opening round Saturday. Young Humphrey qualified with a 78, which is expected to place him in the championship flight of 64 and ties for the 72-hole medal play grind.