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MEADOWBROOKS COURSE NO TEST FOR HIM
Aaron Jackson Beams After Winning Atlanta Open Tourney

Aaron Jackson Wins City Open With 140

Dahlbender Misses Tie By Putt Mere Inch Off

Aaron Jackson, 1952 runner-up in the Atlanta Open golf tournament, posted his 140 two-round score early Friday afternoon and sat around the 18th green while the cream of the local golfing crop fired at it and missed.

Gene Dahlbender, playing his home Meadowbrooks Country Club, came within one inch of tying the sporting goods representative. But Dahlbender's birdie putt on the 36th hole lipped the cup. He finished second with 141, which netted him the low amateur honors.

Tommy Barnes had the golden chance to win the tourney. Barnes, Atlanta's No. 1 competitor when the going is toughest, jumped to an early tourney lead with a morning start of 67. But a 39 on the afternoon front nine killed his chances. He finished all alone in

the 142 slot and won the second low amateur award.

Jackson's real and final "sweat" came late in the afternoon. Elmer Reed, commercial airlines pilot and professional golfer, had finished the morning 18 with 72. He turned the out nine on his second tour in 32 and needed only a par 36 on the back to tie. A devastating three-over-par eight on the 11th hole finished Reed. He did manage a home 40, however, and finished 144 for second pro money.

For Jackson, the one-time Meadowbrooks club champion, it was his first Atlanta win. He equaled par on his morning excursion. In the afternoon despite three bogies he shaved two strokes off par and finished 69.

Jackson's victory in the 1949 Meadowbrooks club championship play was his last amateur outing. He has played professionally ever since. Last pro try for the 1953 Atlanta Open champion was in March, when he finished way down the line in the Gulfport, Miss., Open.

Richard Beckmann, Marietta Country Club pro, was the last player to post his score Friday. He balanced a morning 76 with 66 and took down third professional money.

Jimmy Stamps coupled a pair of 72s for 144 to tie Beckmann and win third amateur prize.

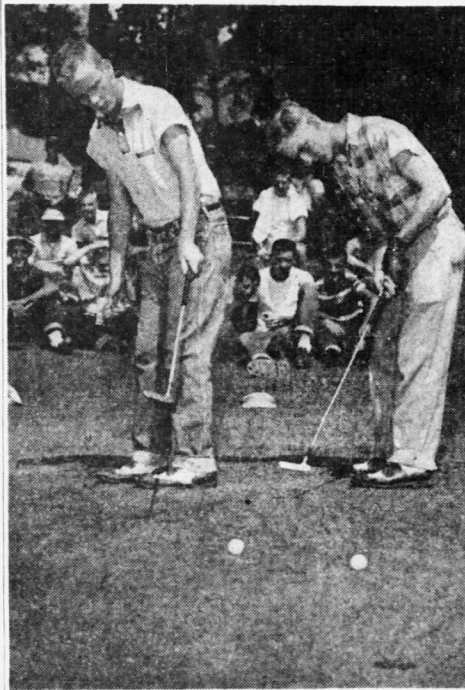
Host pro and one of the tourney favorites, Dempsey Wright, soared to a 77 on his first try. He finished the day with 71 and 148 total.

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How they finished in the Atlanta Open golf tourney: Aaron Jackson, 71-69-140; Gene Dahlbender, 70-71-141; Tommy Barnes, 67-75-142; Jimmy Stamps, 72-72-144; Elmer Reed, 72-72-144; Gordon Clay, 72-73-145; Richard Beckmann, 76-68-146; Chick Hendrickson, 75-71-146; Ewige Pomroy, 72-74-146; George Edwards, 71-75-146; Dempsey Wright, 77-71-148; Bill Wright, 74-75-149.

Lester Kelly, 75-75-150; Jim Dunkley, 76-74-150; Pierce Miller, 76-76-152; J. D. Croston, 77-76-153; George Berry, 78-75-153; Pete Cole, 74-79-153; Frank Clark, 76-78-154; Paul Lavin, 79-75-154.

Johnny Livingston, 75-81-156; John Hawes, 79-77-156; Jim Pinnell, 76-81-157; Bill Bascos, 79-78-157; Johnny Maher, 81-77-158; Jimmy Seif, 74-84-158; Gene Hay, 78-81-159; George Edwards, 82-80-162; Bill Jennings, 84-78-162; L. B. Roane, 80-84-164; Ray Forward, 85-81-166; Chris Miller, 79-90-169.



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WHO'LL MAKE THE PUTTS IN SATURDAY FINALS?

SUMMARY

NATIONAL

	W	L	Pct.	Behind
Brooklyn	81	38	.681	—
Milwaukee	74	47	.612	8
St. Louis	65	53	.551	15 1/2
Philadelphia	65	55	.542	16 1/2
New York	57	61	.483	23 1/2
Cincinnati	53	68	.438	29
Chicago	45	73	.381	35 1/2
Pittsburgh	41	86	.323	44

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Philadelphia 7, New York 6;
Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 1;
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 0;
Milwaukee 5, Chicago 4.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Brooklyn (Eve 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Hall 3-10);
Chicago (Pollet 4-6 or Lown 6-5) at Milwaukee (Buhl 9-6);
New York (Corwin 6-2 and Maglie 8-8) at Philadelphia (Konstanty 12-9 and Drews 5-0);
Cincinnati (Podbielan 5-13 or Collum 6-9 at St. Louis 6-6); (Night).

ALA.-FLORIDA

PLAYOFF RESULTS
Graceville 7, Andalusia 6 (Graceville leads series, 1-0);
Panama City at Dothan (ppd., rain).

GEORGIA STATE

	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Haz-Bx	82	40	.672	Statham	48	76	.387
Jesup	78	49	.613	Sandersville	47	73	.393
Eastman	75	46	.623	Dublin	47	76	.382
Douglas	74	49	.602	Vidalia	40	81	.332

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Douglas 5, Haz-Bx 2;
Eastman 11, Sandersville 7;
Jesup 4-2, Vidalia 2-5;
Dublin 10, Statesboro 7.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Eastman at Jesup;
Hazlehurst-Baxter at Statesboro;
Douglas at Dublin;
Vidalia at Sandersville.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Toledo	75	55	.577	Mineapolis	64	66	.492
Louisville	72	59	.553	St. Paul	62	65	.488
Indianapolis	69	58	.543	Columbus	52	74	.413
KanCity	68	61	.527	Trinston	52	79	.397

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Kansas City 2, Louisville 1;
St. Paul 9, Minneapolis 5.
Only games scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC

	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Jacksonville	88	79	.623	Savannah	59	68	.465
Columbia	85	43	.664	Macon	58	70	.453
Columbia	62	63	.488	Trinston	50	77	.394
Augusta	61	65	.484	Milledgeville	45	81	.357

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Savannah 9, Macon 3;
Charleston 5, Montgomery 3;
Columbia 4, Columbus 0;
Jacksonville 2, Augusta 1.

SATURDAY'S GAMES