

# Carson's Final 76 Captures Open Title

## Ex-Georgia Footballer Fires 146 in Two-Round Event

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Long John Carson, whose athletic prowess made him a four-sports letterman and football all-America at University of Georgia, met the challenge of Peachtree Golf Club's rugged championship course with four-over-par 76 Monday and in so doing edged out a field of 139 to take the Atlanta Open golf championship.

Carson, who had posted a 70 over East Lake Country Club's No. 1 course last Friday to tie for the first round lead wound up with a 146 in this 36-hole medal play tournament.

Two professionals—Elmer Reed and Charlie Edwards—tied for second place with 147s and divided first and second pro money. Their take was \$62.50 each. Edwards, who was tied with Carson at end of the East Lake round, carded a 77 Monday. Reed's card was 73-74—147. Reed's 74 was the best round of the day.

Gordon Clay and pro Aaron Jackson tied at 150, which netted Clay second amateur trophy and Jackson third cash prize of \$28.

Charley Black Jr. and Louis McLennan posted 151s to tie for third amateur place and in the playoff, McLennan was the winner, knocking in a birdie three on the first

extra hole. Black picked up fourth place silver.

Charles Harrison, City Amateur champion, was top man in B division with 78-76—154, while second went to W. F. Tasker with a 160. Jim Clay and Paul Sheppard tied for third trophy in this division with 161s. The C division champ was Warren Pollard with a 167. Johnny Walker's 169 was good for the other trophy in this division.

Amateur Tommy Barnes, the defending open champion, who started the day with a 73 on the board, shot a 47-30-86 for 150. That 47 was the highest nine Tommy ever shot in his long and brilliant career and naturally had him bewildered.

But he was not by himself. Only 10 of the field broke 80 Monday over the rugged Peachtree course, rated among the finest championship courses in the world. The big greens proved troublesome and the distance (better than 7,000 yards) took its toll, too.

This was the first time that a tournament had ever been staged at Peachtree, and the boys really got a lesson.

Championship A Division—John Carson, 70-76—146; Elmer Reed, 73-74—147; Charlie Edwards, 70-77—147; Gordon Clay, 71-79—150; Aaron Jackson, 73-77—150; Louis McLennan, 71-80—151; Charlie Black Jr., 74-76—151; Jim Yates, 73-79—152; Richard Beckman, 71-81—152; Ed Barnes, 71-82—153; Richard Waters, 71-82—153; Lester Cochran, 71-78—153; Douglas Smith, 74-80—154; Bill Barker, 79-76—158; Walker Bloodworth, 72-83—155; Wally Cochran, 71-78—155; Bill Shinn, 73-81—156; Dennis Freeman, 74-82—156; Tommy Bates, 76-82—157; Pile Boyer, 72-85—157; Buck Manley, 73-82—157; Pete Cole, 72-86—158; C. L. Smith,



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**JOHN CARSON RECEIVES ATLANTA OPEN TROPHY FROM AGA'S RUSS GILL**  
Elmer Reed (L) and Charlie Edwards (R) Deadlocked For Low Pro Money

74-82—188; Dempsey Wright, 75-83—158; Harold Sargent, 74-85—159; J. D. Croston, 73-86—159; George Johnson, 77-82—159; Barry Ward, 73-86—159; John Maher, 72-87—159; Tommy Barnes, 73-86—159; Liana Williams, 76-85—161; Bill Brooker, 77-84—161; Charles Miller, 78-83—161; Jack Keen, 76-85—161; Sam Doney, 76-86—162; Edwin Pomeroy, 75-87—162; Norman Perry, 76-86—162; E. T. Mize, 78-84—162; Dr. Charles Taylor, 75-87—162; Alton Butler, 77-86—163; Paul Lavin, 80-83—163; Louis Hill, 74-89—163; Everett Wrigley, 79-86—165; Fred Sanders, 76-89—166; C. Rozar, 75-90—165; Roland Proud, 80-85—165; Fred Brannon, 73-93—166; Bill Clay, 76-92—167; Jim Meek, 75-96—171; Tommy Mathews, 74—withdraw; Johnny Livingston, 75—withdraw; E. R. Collins, 76—withdraw; Ned Edge, 76—withdraw; Ernest Harrison, 77—withdraw.  
B Division—Charles Harrison, 78-76—154; W. F. Tasker, 80-80—160; Jim Clay, 78-83—161; Paul Sheppard, 79-82—161; Luke Parks, 78-85—163; Al Burrows, 81-82—163; Irvy Broadwater, 81-82—163; C. I. Straughan Jr., 83-81—164; Bob Kiplinger, 81-83—164; Gerald Nash, 81-83—164; Pete Barnes, 78-86—164; Jim Davey, 78-85—164; Ken Gleason, 81-85—166; Bill Ansley, 81-85—166; C. L. Williamson, 83-83—166; Herb Stern, 80-87—167; L. B. Roane, 79-89—168; R. E. Gentile, 78-90—168; Amon Sparks, 83-85—168; Jack Sparks, 83-85—158; Ed Talley, 79-94—172; Bob Northcutt, 81-91—172; Jackie Rudolph, 82-90—172; George Huff, 81-93—173; R. E. Stewart, 80-93—173; Lee Rosenberg, 79-95—174; J. Herring, 83-92—175; L. E. McVey, 79-96—175; Ed Anderson, 83-93—176.  
C Division—(Trophy winners only)—Warren Pollard, 85-82—167; Johnny Walker, 84-85—169.  
x—Denotes professional.

## GTC Stops Mercer, 11-7

STATESBORO, Ga., May 2 (AP)—Georgia Teachers came from behind with a seven-run fourth inning today and went on to beat Mercer University, 11-7.

Mercer had jumped off to a 5-0 lead on two runs in each of the first two innings and a single run in the third, when the Professors got to starter Frank Worthy and reliever Earl York for seven runs. A third pitcher,

Bud Culbreth, came in with nobody out and retired the side.

Mercer finally knocked the GTC starter, Vondall Hall, out of the game with two runs in the seventh, but three GTC runs in the sixth and one in the seventh put the game on ice.

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Hall, Alwining (7) and Ford; Worthy, York (4), Culbreth (4) and Norton, Hobbs (8).

## Crackers' Figures

(Includes Sunday's Games)

Team	W	L	T	2b	R	hr.	rbt.	rtl.
Memph.1b	81	78	34	5	3	19	374	
Diffrma.2b	75	13	26	5	1	9	347	
Ciro.m	88	13	33	4	11	383		
Cigles.p	8	0	1	0	0	0	333	
Kelly.p	3	0	1	0	0	0	333	
Bolle	81	4	13	2	3	387		
Casey	8	0	1	0	0	0	333	
Mammons.3b	81	12	14	3	1	9	275	
Thorp.p	88	14	25	8	0	14	253	
Mitrovic	0	0	0	0	0	0	222	
Paine.p	9	2	2	0	0	1	222	
Borish.3b	88	10	8	0	15	203		
Montie.p	81	0	19	5	3	10	130	
Fure.p	87	7	6	0	0	0	111	
George.p	9	2	1	0	0	0	111	
Walt	8	0	0	0	0	0	111	
Potter.lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	111	

PLAYING

Team	W	L	2b	R	hr.	rbt.	rtl.
Paine	8	2	0	20	17	23	174
Wall	1	45	9	39	14	23	
Mercer	2	25	6	23	5	10	
Georgia	37	1	34	15	32	6	24
King	1	10	5	9	4	3	
Kelly	0	12	9	14	9	4	
Gigle	0	0	6	13	11	7	3
Medica	0	18	12	11	13	10	
Roberson	0	0	3	8	6	4	2
Rippenmeyer	1	0	0	0	0	0	2