

Steady Elmer Reed Captures Atlanta Open Title With 216



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ELMER REED (R) ATLANTA OPEN KING AGAIN
Receives Trophy Third Time from AGA's Russell Gill

Dahlbender 2d A stroke Back

By BERT FRATHER

Professional Elmer Reed is as steady with his golf sticks as he is at the controls of the big airliner he pilots on the Atlanta-Boston run. At least that is the conclusion reached by some 87 Atlanta golfers after chasing him through 54 holes of play in the '36 Atlanta Open championship.

Reed clinched the title Monday afternoon at Standard Town and Country Club where he linked a final-round par 72 to his previous rounds of 73 at Peachtree Golf Club and 71 at Capital City for a three-round total of 216.

Big Gene Dahlbender Jr., who tied to a 77 in the opening round and then came back with a 70 at Capital City last Friday, closed with a two-under-par 70 to finish only a stroke back at 217.

Best round of the day was John Carson's 69. This boosted the 1935 champ into a tie for third with professional Ewing Pomeroy at 219.

Reed, who had won this tournament in 1947 and again in 1949, received a check for \$75 and the handsome silver championship trophy. Dahlbender, Carson and Harrison received first, second and third silver in amateur "A" division.

Pomeroy collected second money of \$50. Williams, Leon Butler and Charlie Edwards were other professionals making the money list.

J. D. Croxton captured the "B" division amateur trophy with second going to Billy Paschal after a sudden death playoff with Dan Connell. C. L. Jones was "C" division winner with G. R. Martin grabbing the runner-up trophy.

Reed's final round was a study in consistency. He parred every hole on the front nine except the long seventh which he birdied, tapping in a four-footer. On the back nine, Elmer the so-called No. 14 for a bogey, rolled in a 20-foot putt for a birdie three at 16 and then lost a stroke on the par five eighteenth.

Kirby Ties for Second In Southern Qualifying

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HOT SPRINGS, Va., April 30 (AP)—Four of seven Georgia golfers entered in the 41st Southern Women's Amateur golf tournament Monday qualified for the first round of match play in the championship fight.

The Georgia delegation was led by veteran Dorothy Kirby of Atlanta, who scored a six-over-par 80 over the 6,312-yard, par-74 Cascades Course. Kirby finished in a tie for second behind Marge Burns of Greensboro, N.C., who won the medal with a 73.

Other Georgia qualifiers were Janice Phelps of Atlanta with an 83, Joyce Denson of Atlanta with a 90 and Mrs. Mary Ann Reynolds of Albany with a 92.

Falling to make the championship round were Mrs. Thomas A. Burdeshaw of Griffin, who scored a 111, Mrs. Riley Eaking

of Atlanta (115), and Jane Rivers of Griffin (116).

Kirby, the tourney's 1937 winner and twice since runner-up, said she played "pretty good." She bogied five holes on the front side, failing to reach the green in regulation on three. She three-putted the 436-yard seventh and had trap trouble on the 138-yard eighth. Kirby overshot the green on No. 10, a 374-yarder, and drove into a trap on the 438-yard 12th.

Her long birdie come on No. 3, a 294-yard hole, where she holed out with a 7-foot putt for a three.

The top qualifiers were:
Marge Burns, Greensboro, N.C., 39-46-79;
Dorothy Kirby, Atlanta, 40-44-80;
Mary Pat Janney, Charlottesville, Va., 41-74-83;
Mrs. J. Frank, Gales, Washington, D.C., 39-42-81;
Janice Phelps, Washington, D.C., 40-43-83;
Janice Phelps, Atlanta, 40-43-83;
Clifford Ann Creed, Opelika, La., 44-53-85;
Vance Barber, Baton Rouge, La., 42-43-85;
Mrs. J. C. Cherry, Chase, Md., 42-44-86;
Mrs. Sam Bird, Birmingham, Ala., 42-44-87;
Mrs. J. C. Hornum, Raleigh, N.C., 40-48-88;
Mrs. J. C. Robertson, Jax, Fla., 42-54-90;
Mrs. J. C. Smith, Jacksonville, Fla., 43-46-89;
Mrs. Haver Jones, Nashville, Tenn., 43-47-90;
Joyce Denson, Atlanta, 46-44-90;
Kathy White, Lexington, Ky., 45-47-90;
Miss Mary Wink, Huntsville, Ala., 48-43-91;
Midge Kaufman, Baltimore, Md., 45-43-91;
Mrs. Michael Harbord, Houston, Tex., 45-46-91.

Flandreau GMA Star

Denny Flandreau won the broad jump, high jump, pole vault and discus Monday afternoon to lead Georgia Military Academy to a track victory over Darlington.

GMA, 22½, Darlington 48½, 100—Webster (D), McCown (GMA), O'Neal (D), 7-10.4, 329—Webster, D., O'Neal (G), Lan-

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Alabama: Elmer Reed 73-71-72-216 (187); Gene Dahlbender Jr. 77-70-70-217; Johnny Carson 79-71-69-219; Ewing Pomeroy 79-71-72-219 (130); John Williams 75-71-77-223 (125); Charles Harrison 75-74-74-223 (125); L. E. Jones 77-76-72-222; Leon Butler 77-74-74-222 (135); Charlie Edwards 75-72-76-222 (131); W. C. Brown 80-74-71-231; Dan Barron 80-74-77-231; Charles Ewing Jr. 80-74-77-231; Sidney Wright 81-77-232; Jim Cox 79-74-74-233; Bill Browner 84-73-77-234; W. C. Cole 82-77-78-232; Fred Sanders 83-78-74-237; Neil Butler 81-78-70-239; J. D. Croxton 81-79-78-240; Bill Paschal 84-81-78-241; Dan Connell 82-77-78-241; John Harrison 85-77-79-241; Jack Butler 85-79-79-243; Scott Mavis 85-82-80-241;
Bill Bellgrath 88-77-84-249; Gene Brooker 85-81-84-250; Tom Clayton 86-81-84-251; W. C. Row 87-84-81-252; Jim Mook 87-79-82-252; Al Wade 89-81-82-252; Charles Taylor 88-78-82-253; Lee Bowers 87-82-84-253; Bill Jennings 91-81-91-251; Lee 8 82-78-80-87; M. G. Brown 78-84-258; Bill Billingsley 89-82-88-259; Ed Porter 84-88-83-260; Judge 93-84-84-261; Dave Polard 88-89-84-261; Bill Hoard 88-87-87-262; Lewis Cain 90-79-80-264; Henry Ploz 90-83-84-265; Porter Lapperfield 94-87-87-268; George Huff 90-87-86-280; Gene Stry 92-80-87-280; Johnny Walker 91-91-90-271; John Haver 95-82-88-273; E. Reed 95-84-84-281; Hank Lewis 98-103-95-84.