

Ewing Pomeroy's 74 at Druid Wraps Up Atlanta Open Title

Dahlbender 2nd, Two Strokes Off

By **HERT PRATHER**
Ewing Pomeroy, a personable fellow with a pleasing golf swing, kept the Atlanta Open championship in the PGA family when he stood off amateur ace Gene Dahlbender Jr., in a keenly fought seven-day Thursday at Druid Hills Golf Club.

Ewing, who just 10 days ago grabbed a place in this year's National PGA championship by placing fourth in the Southeastern sectional qualifying at Nashville's Richland Country Club, posted a 73-73-74-217 for the 54-hole stroke play event staged over three Atlanta courses.

The victory netted the Anasley Golf Club pro \$100 in addition to possession of the Lyman R. Hunter Trophy for the next 12 months.

Dahlbender, one of the south's finest amateurs and a favorite to take this crown which pro Elmer Reed was unable to defend, came up with his third straight 73 for a 219 total. Apparently Capital City, Standard Town and Country and Druid Hills all looked alike to big Gene.

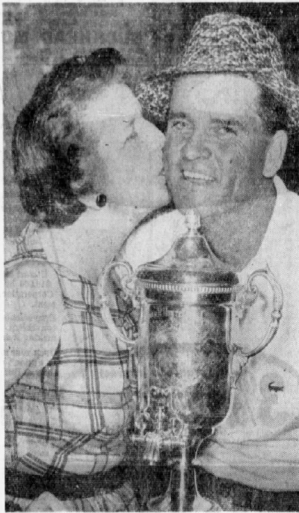
Don Patterson, the 15-year-old Druid Hills junior, won third place and second amateur prize when he bested Washington Redskins footballer Johnny Carson on the fourth extra hole of a playoff. Don and Johnny deadlocked over the regulation 54 with scores of 225.

Other pro money winners were Dick Chase, a power hitter who moved here recently from St. Louis; James Williams of Marietta CC; Hal Whittington, Hogan company salesman, Charlie Edwards, West End Golf Club; Barry Ward, East Lake assistant, and Charlie Miller of Druid Hills.

Major Mort Reed captured B division honors with a 235, one stroke under J. D. Croxton. J. C. Matley won in C division with a 267.

Although he didn't win any prizes, little 15-year-old Joe Segal who finished with a 229 was easily the most versatile in the tournament. Joe is a fine piano player and last winter won the state Golden Gloves 125-pound novice title. He's also a straight A student at Grady High.

Dahlbender who started the final round three strokes behind Pomeroy, 143 to 146, erased this deficit by the time they reached the 18th hole Thursday but fell behind on the short 15th where he three-



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putting in the following three-
some, bridled the hole with a
lengthy putt. The pro then held
this advantage the remainder
of the way.

Patterson moved out of contention by taking a triple bogey eight on the 14th.

BASEBALL
LADIES' **TONITE** 7:45
WIFE **TONITE** 8 P. M.
Atlanta Crackers vs.
New Orleans Pelicans

PROFESSIONAL DIVISION—Ewing Pomeroy, 74-73-74-217; Dick Chase, 74-73-84-227; James Williams, 81-76-85-242; Hal Whittington, 74-73-80-229; Charlie Edwards, 72-74-77-223; Barry Ward, 77-74-77-228; Don Patterson, 77-74-77-229; Johnny Carson, 73-77-77-227; Major Mort Reed, 73-77-77-225; J. D. Croxton, 74-77-77-228; J. C. Matley, 81-80-69-219; Gene Dahlbender, 82-78-233; Gene Segal, 74-77-77-229; Dick Chase, 74-73-84-227; Lisa Morla, 82-84-254.

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