

# Ex-Local Darwin White Wins Open on Final 69

## Dahlbender Bid Falls 4 Short

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When Darwin White's on his game, few golfers in the city can stick in his fast company. The veteran Alabama pro, who worked in Atlanta before an extended tour in Alabama, celebrated his homecoming in high style Tuesday, much to the chagrin of the Atlanta Open field.

White was in such a good mood that he stroked a three under par 69 at the Standard Club to acquire the title by a handsome four shots.

His splendid Tuesday round, added to a 74 on Monday, gave him a 143 and a comfortable margin over defending champion Gene Dahlbender.

Big Dolly, intent on reclaiming his dominance of the local scene, gave White some fretful moments on the front nine, but the Lakeside pro pulled the runaway switch on the backside for three birdies.

After an outgoing 36 which left him tied with Dolly at the end of 27, Darwin put together birdies back to back on 13 and



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### DARWIN WHITE A Happy Homecoming

14 to open up a lead. He knocked in a 40-footer on No. 18 to close it out in 33.

Dahlbender birdied No. 18 to get home in 72 strokes for his 36-hole total of 147. Gene pulled the finest shot of the tournament and one of the best in his career at No. 14 to get a birdie.

Almost with a blind shot to the green and in a bad lie, Dolly drew the ball around a line of trees and over a ditch with a magnificent shot that settled 10 feet from the cup. He missed the putt but got his birdie on the par 5 hole.

Jim Yates, tied with Bob Zimmerman for the first day lead with a 73, shot a discouraging 40 on the front Tuesday but got charged up with a fine closing 36 for 76 and a share of third place.

Son Wayne came in with a 74 for a matching 149, along with amateurs Ward Wettlaufer and Bobby Smith. The latter won a playoff to decide the second amateur place behind Dahlbender.

Zimmerman slumped to a 77 and finished at 150 with Lanny Barnes and Allen Kaminsky.

xWhite, 74-69-143; Dahlbender, 75-72-147; xYates, 72-76-148; W. Yates, 75-74-149; Wettlaufer, 74-75-149; Bob Smith, 75-74-149; xZimmerman, 73-77-150; xKaminsky, 79-71-150; L. Barnes, 77-73-153; xPreisinger, 78-72-151; Hoard, 74-77-151; Greenbaum, 75-77-153; xBarker, 79-74-153; xJosephson, 79-76-153; xDoyie, 77-78-155; xHardigree, 79-75-154; xHoo Beavers, 80-74-154; xMr. Ewen, 80-76-154; Brooks, 79-78-157; Harrison, 78-79-157; Bill Beavers, 81-86-157; Standberry, 81-76-157; Shannon, 83-74-157; xWard, 81-77-158; Haynes, 78-82-158.

Wright, 80-78-158; Maddox, 78-81-159; Gingrich, 81-78-159; Tasker, 85-76-161; R. Smith, 82-79-161; Segal, 81-80-161; Seagraves, 84-78-162; xDonoghue, 80-82-162; C. Hill, 82-81-163; McClure, 81-82-163; xWhitfield, 82-81-163; xWard, G., 85-78-163; Jennings, 81-83-164; Henderson, 81-82-164; Johnson, 85-79-164; Tedder, 82-83-164; Head, 85-79-164; Starr, 84-82-166; Buvington, 84-82-166; Monahan, 83-84-167; Estes, 82-86-168; Jenkins, 83-85-168; Harris, 84-88-172.  
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