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FIRST-DAY LEADER ALAN GUYTON ABOUT TO CHOKE ON OWN GOLF BALL
At Right, Tech Sophomore Patts on Disappointing Day In City Golf Tournament

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LOVE LEARNED WELL... 'NEVER PICK IT UP'

ACC Pro Wins City Open Title; Wade Mayo Is Amateur Champ

By TEAGUE JACESON

Davis Love's existence is highly structured and tightly controlled. And one of the guiding principles, learned at no little pain from his father several years ago, is, never pick it up on a golf course—never give up.

After winning the Atlanta City Open golf championship Friday, Love was only half-kidding when he said, "I almost didn't finish yesterday."

Earlier, before the 36-hole tournament which was combined with the city amateur got started, an observer had commented that Indian Hills Country Club is Love's kind of course. It is brutally tight and short enough

where Love's lack of length would not hurt him.

Davis' strength is accuracy and Friday, when reminded of the earlier prediction, he laughed. "You should have seen me yesterday (Thursday). I shot 75 and I almost didn't finish. In the 18 holes, I hit five fairways and nine greens. I got it up and down from everywhere."

And that's exactly why the former touring pro, now head of the Atlanta Country Club pro shop, earned \$500 with his victory. When others in the field got off the fairway, they went for a bundle. When Love got out in the boonies, he kept his cool and got it up and down. His Friday 70 was good enough for a 145 total.

That ability to scramble was never so evident as in the play of Dunwoody pro David Culpit who was in places even Indian Hills developer Tom Cousins doesn't know about yet. But he was a stroke shy of Love and tied host pro Wayne Yates at 146.

Oddly enough Yates, an occasional pro, did everything right — but putt. Rarely in deep trouble, the lanky Wayne just couldn't get the ball to drop and when he burned the hole with a six-foot birdie try at 16 that wouldn't drop, his best opportunity was gone.

"I guess it was just my year to finish second," he shrugged later. "In the last six years, I've won this tournament three times, and finished second three times."

First-day leader Alan Guyton,

a sophomore at Georgia Tech, got discouraged by the vicious downpour that soaked the course and finished far back with an 88 for 157. The city amateur crown went to young Wade Mayo, a fixture on the South Carolina golf team, with a fine 71 Saturday for 146.

Defending Atlanta Open champion, touring pro DeWitt Weaver, spent his day thrashing through the jungle but made some amazing recoveries to shoot 76 for 149 tying another touring pro, Paul Bondeson, for third money. Bondo, ex-East Lake head pro, had identical rounds.

Weaver had 40 for his front nine and Yates claimed, "I'd defy anybody in the world to have his ball where DeWitt drove it today and break 55 for nine." Despite his troubles, Weaver was within a shot of the lead until he gave up the ghost with a double bogey six at 17.

The three contenders finally got hot with everybody birdieing three of the four holes, nine through 12. Yates held a one-shot lead until he was bunkered for a bogey at 15 and Love holed a tricky sidehiller at 16 for a bird and a two-shot swing.

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he College All-Star game.

Atlanta worked four weeks as a full squad after veterans ended their strike, and Norm Van Brocklin had this appraisal of his training camp:

"What we've had of it was good. We didn't get to do as much live drills. We've had to add stuff under time for the future and short list for the (pre-season) games. It's tough on the kids, crowding every thing

makes it a little chaotic... if everyone had come in on time it would have been better."

But Van Brocklin said he sees little advantage in the Chiefs' extra work in training camp. "Kansas City started early, but it's not a real factor for this game," he said. "But it won't hurt them..."

Stram feels, despite the pre-season conditions, Saturday's contest has the earmarks of a good one for the fans.

"Norm has done a good job with the Falcons," he said. "They are playing as well as they can — we all are for this time of year and under the circumstances of a late start. But the players are hitting, and it should be a good game."

GAME NOTES: The Falcons are 1-1 in preseason play, beating the New York Jets and losing to Washington. The Chiefs are 3-1, counting the All-Star

win. They lost to Baltimore and beat Cleveland and Detroit... Len Dawson, Super Bowl MVP, will sit this one out with an ankle injury... Grady Allen starts for the first time in preseason for the Falcons after a similar injury... Jan Stenerud, KC's sidewheeling placekicker, won the Browns game last week with a last-minute, 44-yard field goal... Dallas is KC's next opponent, the Falcons travel to Buffalo for a game next Friday.

ATLANTA FALCONS					
No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
52	Ron Ackles	LB	84	Fred Arbanas	TE
54	Grady Allen	LB	35	Richard Armstrong	RB
37	Bill Bell	PK	1	Fred Barry	CB
17	Bob Berry	QB	78	Bobby Bell	LB
65	Bob Breitenstein	G-T	24	Cesar Beiser	S/LB
50	Greg Brezina	LB	87	Aaron Brown	DE
19	Mike Brunson	RB	86	Buck Buchanan	DT
32	Charlie Bryant	RB	71	Ed Budde	G
33	Jim Butler	DT	80	Rez Carolan	TE
73	Dave Cahill	DB	61	Curley Culp	DT
45	Sonny Campbell	WR	16	Len Dawson	QB
15	Gail Coedill	LB	60	George Daney	G
83	Glen Condon	DT	16	Len Dawson	QB
51	Ted Cottrell	LB	12	Tom Flores	QB
79	Carlton Dabney	DT	21	Mike Garrett	RB
64	Mike Donohoe	TE	13	Bob Ector	K
83	Dick Enderle	G	26	Clyde Glosson	WR
13	Bob Ector	K			
85	Paul Flatley	WR			


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were three games out?" Hell no! But, what are we, about 17 games out now?"

exceed 30 days for conduct unbecoming a professional baseball player."

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