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LESTER KELLY (R) AWARDS TROPHY TO DEWITT WEAVER  
Touring Pro Wins Atlanta City Open at Flat Creek Golf Club

## ATLANTA OPEN

# Weaver Wins

By TEAGUE JACKSON

The birdies were definitely grounded Tuesday at the Flat Creek Golf Club in Peachtree City where DeWitt Weaver edged Gary Holloman and defending champion Davis Love by a shot for the Atlanta Open title.

"I can't figure out what's happening," a puzzled Weaver said at one point during his last round 74. "I'm hitting the ball exactly where I want to and the way I want to, and nothing's happening."

"I'm just not scoring." Weaver, winner of some \$75,000 on the PGA tour including the PGA Match Play championship at the Country Club of North Carolina, may have set a record for one-inch pars during his round.

TIME and again he tickled the hole with birdie putts only to leave them leaning on the lip of the cup. He had 16 pars and two bogies for 74 which was all Love and Holloman could manage, too.

"I guess it's just like it was up there," Weaver continued,

referring to his Match Play title. "I'm not scoring real well — but I'm winning."

Then a big grin split his tanned face. "But I guess if you win, that's all that matters, isn't it?"

It was frustration time for his two nearest pursuers. Love actually led by a stroke through 10 holes making the only birdie going out for 35 while DeWitt made one bogey and turned in 37.

But Davis, a former touring pro himself and now head pro at Atlanta Country Club (which Weaver represents on the tour) was also having difficulty getting putts to drop and when he mis-hit two approaches over the greens at 11 and 13, they cost him bogeys.

MEANWHILE Holloman, Peachtree assistant who is honing his game for a tour card bid, was meeting with similar frustration. "I was on the edge of every par five in two today and couldn't once get it up and down for the birdie," he complained.

## Atlanta Open Results

DeWitt Weaver, \$50, 69-74-143; Gary Holloman, \$25, 73-74-144; Davis Love, \$25, 70-74-144; (a) Curt Warner 71-74-145; (1) Ed Sabo 72-73-145; Wayne Yates, \$15, 71-76-147; Harry Besse-link, \$87.50, 74-74-148; Ted Hayes, \$87.50, 73-75-148; Howard Brown, \$45, 76-73-149; Richard Rice, \$45, 78-71-148; Larry Nelson, \$27.50, 77-73-150; Terry

Massar, \$27.50, 76-74-150; (a) Bob Goldthorp 71-79-150.

### FLIGHT WINNERS

A Division—Wagner 145, Sabo 145 (Wagner wins playoff on 2nd extra hole), Goldthorp 150.

B Division—Marshall Utterson 153, Richard Samples 155, Chris Roderick 158.

C Division—Gerald Patrie 164, Bill Kanes 168, Dexter Thomas 171.

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