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Thompson wins the Atlanta Open

Dicky Thompson, hampered a bit by rain, fired a 2-over-par 73 and walked off with the \$1,000 first prize Tuesday in the Atlanta Open golf tournament at Snapfinger Woods. He also won the Atlanta Open in 1977. The first-round leader with a 65, Thompson finished two shots ahead of Dick Murphy from Peachtree Golf Club, who shot 70 both days.

Piersall suspended for rest of year

CHICAGO — Chicago White Sox announcer Jimmy Piersall, who made some derogatory comments about players' wives, will not be back on the air this season. Piersall was suspended with pay last Wednesday by Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf and team president Eddie Einhorn pending a further review. "Given the current emotional climate on both sides of the Jimmy Piersall suspension, we have decided that it would be in the interests of Jimmy and the ballclub that the suspension not be lifted," the two said in a statement Tuesday, "and that any decision on his future employment with the White Sox be deferred until the



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WET WINNER: Thompson took Atlanta Open.