

Charlie Miller Cops State PGA Crown

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COOSA COUNTRY CLUB, ROME, Aug. 24—Charlie Miller, veteran Atlanta professional, captured his second Georgia PGA Championship in three years here Thursday when he birdied the first extra hole of a sudden death play-off to nose out young Hugh Moore, Jr., of Macon.

Miller, who won his first State PGA crown in a one-hole play-off against Elmer Reed at East Lake Country Club in 1948, and Moore finished in a tie at the end of the regulation 36 holes with scores of 145. This was just one stroke lower than the favorite, Reed, who blew up on the final nine when it appeared he had the title in the bag.

Miller and Moore had figured they would have to split second money since they finished well in advance of Reed who turned in the afternoon with a two under 33. But as Reed hit the final nine his troubles began. He bogeyed twelve and then had a nightmarish double bogey seven on thirteen. Reed's finishing blow was a big fat five on the par three seventeenth. That did it. He overshot the final hole but chipped back beautifully for his par four to salvage third money.

Miller, who also placed second to Bobby Stowe in last year's tournament at Thomasville, finished like a champion. He knocked in a lengthy putt for a finishing birdie three to tie Moore and then saved his Sunday shot for the play-off.

Both had good drives on the extra hole but Miller's second, a four iron, landed dead just four feet from the pin. Moore's approach was to the left of the Gilpin beat Joe Harvin and Joe Estes and Jack Bloomfield fought to a draw.

with air line pilot Reed the half-way leader and favorite to retain his crown.

Charlie Kane of Griffin finished fourth with a 148, while host Pro Frank Sitz and defending champion Bobby Stowe of Atlanta's Meadowbrooks Club tied for fifth with 150s.

Hugh Moore's fine afternoon round of 70 was the only subpar round of the tournament over Coosa's tough par 35-38-71.

Most of the Atlanta entries will get back in action Friday morning at Atlanta's North Fulton course. The final round of the 1950 City Open is scheduled at that time



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Massey Is Beaten By Danny Dusek

Danny Dusek won two out of three falls from Al Massey in the Thursday night wrestling feature at the Decatur Auditorium before 1,482 fans.

Karl Kowalski pinned Benny Becker in 27 seconds in the semi-finals. In other matches, Lucky Gilpin beat Joe Harvin and Joe Estes and Jack Bloomfield fought to a draw.

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