

Elmer Reed Wins State PGA Title

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ATHENS, Sept. 6—Elmer Reed, commercial air lines pilot from Atlanta, captured the annual state PGA golf crown here Thursday with a one-under-par 71-72—143 over the 6,554-yard Athens Country Club course.

Reed, who blew what appeared to be almost certain victory in last year's tournament at Rome, was steady as a clock this time. Elmer took over the lead with his one-under 71 in the morning and was never headed. In fact, his morning round was the only subpar effort of the tournament.

His card showed seven birdies, one eagle and eight bogies. The victory netted him a beautiful plaque and a check for \$100.

Harold Sargent, head pro at Atlanta's East Lake Club and president of the Southeastern PGA, came through with some sharp shooting of his own to take down second money with a 73-72—145. Third place went to Hank Donchevsky, assistant professional at Atlanta's North Fulton golf course, with a 72-74—146.

Bill Barker of Capital City Country Club, Atlanta, placed fourth with 148.

Ten players in all made the money list.

Defending Champion Charlie Miller of Druid Hills, Atlanta, soared to an 80 on the morning round but recovered somewhat on the afternoon tour for a 73 and a 154 total. This placed out of the money by two strokes.

Elmer Reed, Atlanta, 71-72—143; Harold Sargent, Atlanta, 73-72—145; Hank Donchevsky, Atlanta, 73-74—147; Bill Barker, Atlanta, 76-72—148; Jerry Goss, Savannah, 74-75—149; Maurice Hudson, 77-72—149; Hugh Moore, Jr., Macon, 75-75—150; Bobby Stowe, Atlanta, 76-75—151; Frank Sitz, Rome, 79-73—152; Charlie Edwards, Atlanta, 73-79—152; Lee Beckman, Atlanta, 73-80—153; Charlie Kane, Griffin, 78-75—153; Johnny Livingstone, Atlanta, 74-80—154; Charlie Miller, Atlanta, 81-73—154; Pooley Hubert, Athens, 76-79—155; Kenny Lind, Atlanta, 81-76—157; Paul Lavin, Atlanta, 80-79—159.