

# Bailey Takes Publinx Top



## C.R. Golfer Fires a 71 in National Tourney

PITTSBURGH (AP) — A Pittsburgh high school student and an Iowa college boy shot even 71s Monday to lead a field of 150 in the first of two 18-hole qualifying rounds for the National Public Links golf championship.

James B. Masserio, 16-year-old senior at Pittsburgh's Baldwin high school and holder of the 1964 state and city senior Publinx titles, put together nines of 34-37 but drew a rebuke for slow play.

Tying the bespectacled thin Masserio was Al Bailey of Cedar Rapids, 19-year-old student at State College of Iowa.

Bailey, who holds a number of Iowa amateur titles, had even par nines of 36-35 over the hilly, baked out North Park golf course.

Masserio and Bailey were the only ones to match par over the 6,781-yard county owned course. Players complained of the dry condition and long aprons that made chipping tough.

Trailing the two youngsters in the field of predominantly older man were Francis Clifford, 38-year-old



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bricklayer from Boston, and defending champion Billy McDonald of Topeka, Kan. They both had 72s.

Clustered at 73 were Stan Poploski, Pittsburgh real estate man and medalist in the regional qualifier three

weeks ago; Les Wimp, 31-year-old Air Force veteran from Tempe, Ariz.; Arne Dokka, 23-year-old student from Studio City, Calif.; Dante Vicini, Ottawa, Ill.; Frank Burka, Blawnox, Pa.; and Dake Wenicke, a brewery worker from River Hills, Wis.

Masserio, who plays as methodically as a seasoned pro, was told by officials of the sanctioning United States Golf Assn. to speed up play in Tuesday's final 18-hole stroke play round or be penalized.

His threesome was 25 minutes behind the one in front, but Masserio seemed unworried.

"I'm a slow player, and I just got paired with two other slowpokes," he said.

Three strokes off the pace at 74 were Ronald Greenbach, San Francisco; Bill O'Connor, Los Angeles; Dennis Ewing, Dallas, Tex.; Merle Bolte, Omaha, Neb.; Andrew Jacobs, McKees Rocks, Pa.; David M. Cooper, Metairie, La.; and Carl L. Yung, Kettering, Ohio.

After Tuesday's round, the field will be cut to the low 64 scorers for match play starting Wednesday. The two survivors will meet in a 36-hole finale Saturday.

### Leaders

Al Bailey, Cedar Rapids, Iowa	36-35-71
James B. Masserio, Pittsburgh	34-37-71
Francis E. Clifford, Boston	36-36-72
Wendell Kop, Honolulu	36-36-72
Bill McDonald, Topeka, Kan.	38-34-72
Hubert S. Farmer, Toledo, Ohio	36-36-72
Stan P. Poploski, Pittsburgh	37-36-73
Dante Vicini, Ottawa, Ill.	36-37-73
Les Wimp, Tempe, Ariz.	39-34-73
Frank Birka, Blawnox, Pa.	37-36-73
Dave Wernicke, River Hills, Wis.	35-38-73
Arne Dokka, Studio City, Calif.	39-34-73
Arthur C. Ellis, Wilmette, Ill.	37-36-73
Ronald Greenbach, San Francisco	37-37-74
Dennis Ewing, Dallas	35-39-74
Merle Bolte, Omaha, Neb.	36-38-74
Andrew A. Jacobs, McKees Rocks, Pa.	40-34-74
David M. Cooper, Metairie, La.	35-39-74
Arnold J. Schuessler, Sandusky, Ohio	37-37-74