

# The beat goes on in state match play golf tourney

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Al Bailey of Des Moines, who learned to play golf as a youngster in Cedar Rapids, is literally a heartbeat away from capturing the second annual State Match Play Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club.

The 39-year-old Bailey, who has suffered most of his life from an irregular heartbeat, twice overcame dizzy spells Saturday to sail into today's 9 a.m. semifinals opposite the continually amazing John Jacobs III of Cedar Rapids.

Championship finals are tentatively scheduled for 1 p.m.

Bailey downed Waverly's Perry Busse 2 and 1, thanks to his dropping a 25-foot birdie putt on the par 4, 393-yard 17th hole. Earlier, the 64-year-old Jacobs clipped 22-year-old Brad Peck of Carlisle, 4 and 2.

In the day's other quarterfinal action, top-seeded Scott Chipokas of Cedar Rapids was upset 3 and 2 by Waterloo's Doug Dunakey, the No. 9 seed; and Ned Zachar, a Cedar Rapids native living in Ames, went 20 holes before stopping Cedar Rapids' Nick DeKock, 1-up. It was the second consecutive 20-hole match of the day for DeKock, who chipped in from the fringe on the second hole to down

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