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ONE THAT MISSED—Al Bailey of Cedar Rapids displayed disgust as he watched a putt fail to drop this week during qualifying action in the Public Links national golf meet at Pittsburgh. The Cedar Rapids golfer did all right, however, sharing the qualifying lead with a 71 on Monday. He had a 76 Tuesday to qualify for match play, starting Wednesday.

Bailey Wins a First Round Publinx Match

PITTSBURGH — Al Bailey of Cedar Rapids, who led the opening round of qualifying here Monday, won his first round match Wednesday morning in his bid for the national Public Links golf championship.

Bailey, a 19-year-old State College of Iowa student, sent Henry A. Birk of Indianapolis to the sidelines 1 up as match play got underway.

After two rounds of qualifying, the survivors launched four days of

match play competition that will trim the field to a pair of finalists on Saturday.

Bailey shared the lead in the first round of qualifying Monday with a 71. He soared to a 76 for a 147 qualifying total on Tuesday, but easily made the 155 cutoff to qualify for match play.

Stan Poploski of Pittsburgh, who shot a par 71 Tuesday and became the qualifying leader with a 144, also won his first round match Wednesday when he defeated Paul Creasey of Sacramento, Calif., 1 up in another first round match.

Wednesday morning winners met in a second 18-hole match test in the afternoon and two-a-day matches are on tap through Friday.

Qualifying Leaders

Stan F. Poploski, Pittsburgh	73-71—144
Sonny Ewing, Dallas	74-70—144
Edward E. Hoyt, Falls Church, Va.	74-72—146
Bill McDonald, Topeka, Kan.	72-74—146
Woodell Kop, Honolulu	73-74—146
Hubert S. Farmer, Toledo	73-74—146
Les Wingo, Tempe, Ariz.	72-73—146
Ronald Greenbeck, San Francisco	74-72—146
Lee Evans, Indianapolis	74-71—147
Thomas Schenke, Phoenix, Ariz.	73-73—147
Al Bailey, Cedar Rapids	71-76—147
Richard Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz.	75-72—147
Donnis Ewing, Dallas	74-73—147
Arno Dekka, Studio City, Calif.	73-74—148
Arthur C. Edis, Wilmette, Ill.	73-75—148
Clinton B. Whitney, Denver	74-74—148
Robert S. Eichstaedt, Miami Lakes, Fla.	73-74—149
James B. Mezerio, Pittsburgh	71-78—149
Jim P. Cairns, San Leandro, Calif.	75-75—150
H. E. Harris, North Little Rock, Ark.	74-76—150
Dave Wenicke, River Hills, Wis.	72-78—150
Wayne Eberhart, St. Charles, Ill.	77-73—150
Lulu Sobolin, Warren, Ohio	74-76—150
Daniel Hogan, Denver	80-70—150
Leo Zamovdra, Warren, Ohio	74-76—150
Bill Parker Jr., Tempe, Ariz.	74-76—151
Joe Pugh, Baltimore, Ohio	76-75—151
James Schroder, San Francisco	77-74—151
Frank Burke, Glawson, Pa.	72-79—151
Charles W. Butler, Deraville, Ga.	75-76—151
George Rooney, Pittsburgh	75-76—151
Arnold J. Schoessler, Sandusky, Ohio	74-77—151
Paul Creasey, Sacramento, Calif.	74-77—151
Marnie C. Cess, Seattle	74-77—151
Danny Keroly, Twinsburg, Ohio	74-77—151
Richard Hordcastle, Harian, Mo.	77-74—151
Bill O'Connor, Los Angeles	74-77—151
George Madson, Racine, Wis.	77-74—151
Andrew A. Jacob, McKeesport, Pa.	74-77—151
Ray Uccolletti, Philadelphia	75-76—151
Francis E. Clifford, Boston	77-74—151