

# GRIMM, BAILEY SHOOT 69 FOR PRO-PRO TITLE

## 3-Under-Par Total Wins by 2

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"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

That's the motto of Frank Grimm and Al Bailey, the unlikely partners who won the Illinois P. G. A. pro-pro title yesterday at Sportsman Country club.

Grimm, 56, head pro at Mauh-Nah-Tee-See in Rockford, and Bailey, 23, assistant at Sunset Ridge in Highland Park, shot a three-under-par best-ball 69 for a two-stroke victory and \$200 prize.

Last year they tied for second in the event, both times being paired in a blind draw.

Both birdied the first and seventh holes to make the turn at two-under on the 6,514-yard, par 35-37—72 No. 1 course. Then Grimm hammered his way onto the par five 14th green in two and putted twice for the birdie that iced the victory.

### Course Plays Long

A brisk, cool wind made the course play longer than the printed distances proclaimed and many pros missed an abundance of greens. Grimm said their most important par was on the 233-yard 15th, a monstrous par 3 over water, when Bailey became one of the few players to drive the green.

Billy Ventresca of Rolling Green hit the day's freak shot—a hole-in-one that cost him a bogey. He was on the par four, 399-yard 11th hole, which dips out of sight to the lake. A guide flag was put in the fairway to help the players, and Ventresca sank his drive in its cup.

69—Frank Grimm, Mauh-Nah-Tee-See and Al Bailey, Sunset Ridge, 39-36; \$100 apiece.

71—Bill Giese, Glen Oak and Don James, North Shore, 33-38; Paul Messner, Glenview N. A. S. and Al Wietecha, Old Orchard, 36-35; Sam Bernardi, Indian Hill and Rick Smith, Riverside, 35-36; Bill Erfurth, Skokie and Ron Schofield, Rolling Green, 32-39; \$65 apiece.

72—Steve Blatnak, Ridgemoor and Curt McCormick, Sportsman, 34-38; Gary Hopkins, Ravinia Green and Dion Corsini, Indian Hill, 36-36; Dave Mose, Calumet and Dennis Piotrowski, Hinsdale, 35-37; Gaylon Simon, Fresh Meadows and Dick Carparelli, Beverly, 36-36; Frank Witt, Cress Creek and John Dobro, Sheldon Heights, 34-38; Don Chavez, Kishwaukee and Tony Lamanna, Northmoor, 35-37; Jack Bell, Twin Orchard and Jay Moorehead, North Shore, 36-36; \$20 apiece.