

Bailey Fires a 67, Wins C. R. Amateur

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Al Bailey's record-setting victory in the Cedar Rapids Amateur golf tournament Sunday was his third tourney title of the season and gave the young C. R. golfer a good head start toward a possible sweep of the Cedar Rapids tournaments.

Bailey earlier this year won the Jacobsen open at Indian Creek Country club, the only other major tourney to be played so far. He also has this year's Mason City Open crown among his trophies.

The 20-year-old sharpshooter fired a five-under par 34-33-67 for his first 18 holes and came in with a one-under 36 on his final nine for a 103 total. Both the 18- and 27-hole scores are competitive records over the Ellis park course.

The old 18-hole standard was 69 and Bailey's 27-hole score bettered the best previous 27-hole score by six strokes.

With a 67 over the same course Bailey could have given stiff competition to Julius Boros and George Bayer in an exhibition last fall when he played with the touring pros.

Bayer carded a 67 in that event and Boros had a 68. Bailey shot a 71 then.

Bailey's hot pace for the first 18 put him out of reach of the rest of the field. Even Steve Kehrer's 4-under par 33 on the final nine wasn't enough. Kehrer finished second in the 35-man championship flight with 109.

Kehrer won the No. 2 po-



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sition from John Jacobs IV and Jim Saunders, both of Cedar Rapids, by flipping a coin. Jacobs and Saunders had 109.

The threat of another heavy late-afternoon cloud burst which caught seven four-somes in mid-course earlier, prevented any playoffs.

Jim Evashevski of Iowa City was fifth by a flip over John Meyer of Dubuque. Both had 110s. Denny Smith of Cedar Rapids, state high school medalist, was seventh with a 111 and a lucky coin.

Dr. Stan Cejka of Cedar Rapids was the eighth man with 111 and Dick McKichan of Eau Clair, Wis., was nosed out of a prize despite his 111 score.

Bailey picked a Polaroid Land camera as his prize, provided by the Cedar

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Championship Flight

Al Bailey, C.R.	34-33-67-103
Steve Kehrer, C.R.	33-33-66-102
John Jacobs, IV, C.R.	35-33-69-107
Jim Saunders, C.R.	35-33-69-107
Jim Evashevski, Ia. City	37-36-67-110
John Meyer, Dub.	37-36-67-110
Denny Smith, C.R.	37-33-69-111
Bill Hall, Manlyville	37-33-69-111
Dr. Stan Cejka, C.R.	41-35-75-111
D. McKichan, Eau Clair, Wis.	38-35-67-114
Clark Toussaint, C.R.	40-37-69-115
Presly Evashevski, Ia. City	40-36-71-115
Craig Heesomeyer, St. Clair	40-37-69-115
Dave Ansley, C.R.	39-35-69-115
Dick Anderson, C.R.	39-37-69-115
Don Olson, C.R.	39-38-69-116
Gary Gottschalk, D.M.	41-33-69-116
Jim Brunsard, C.R.	38-37-61-116
Jan Smith, Marion	38-41-62-116
Scott Carnes, C.R.	40-39-63-117
Jerry Peck, C.R.	36-41-69-117
Bob Lepky, Ia. City	35-34-63-118
Jim Christophers, C.R.	41-37-65-118
Arch Cooper, C.R.	42-37-65-118
Bill Reed, C.R.	38-39-63-119
Mark DeVoe, C.R.	42-37-61-120
Jim Dawson, C.R.	41-34-69-120
Mac Steinhil, C.R.	39-42-65-121
Herb Dorsey, C.R.	39-43-69-122
Bob Lewis, Waterloo	41-40-61-122
Gordon Gottschalk, D.M.	42-40-61-122
Bob Stephenson, C.R.	40-42-withdrew
Steve Sadler, C.R.	44-41-withdrew
Lee Smith, C.R.	43-withdrew
Harold Brunner, C.R.	43-withdrew

FLIGHT LEADERS

First: Terry Wilson, 31-34-73; Walter Hodde, 36-34-74; Glenn Chadwick, 39-37-74; Jim Lockwood, 39-37-74; John Jenney, 41-38-77 (won Playoff).

Second: Eric Nelson, 40-34-74; Bill Morley, 38-36-74; Dave Mills, 34-40-74; H. E. Harrison, 40-38-74; Ben Douglas, 37-41-74.

Third: Drew Falechid, 38-39-77; Wally Picknow, 39-38-77; Herb Knudsen, 41-37-72; Wayne Lindahl, 36-40-78; Ed Linn, 40-38-78.

Fourth: Wally Sheets, 38-38-74; Norm Elie, 38-39-74; Bill Seidel, 39-38-78; Jim Hatcomb, 40-40-80; Bob Tilden, 39-42-84.

Fifth: Dennis Meiner, 38-43-79; Doug Freeman, 41-40-81; Ray Huffer, 41-40-81; Mark Brust, 41-41-81; H. J. Charon, 38-45-83.

Sixth: Dick Patton, 37-49-77; Tom Afeldt, 38-41-80; George Faharty, 39-42-81; Dave Foster, 43-39-81; Jim Lewis, 40-44-84.

Seventh: Karl Hodgen, 46-41-87; Jack Castorino, 43-44-88; Ray Randall, 45-43-

Rapids Jaycees which annually sponsor the event.

Bailey's one-under par 36 on the final nine came the hard way. On No. 2 he fired out of bounds, bringing the second of three straight fives. Then his foursome was held up for 10 minutes on the eighth tee in a pouring rain.

Bailey splashed into that cup for a deuce, however. He missed a 20-foot birdie putt on No. 9 that would have left him seven under for the 27 holes.

The former C.R. junior champ had good moments too, however. On the 500-yard par 5 No. 6 he fired an eagle 3.