

Marks Down. Wrong Score--Goalby Wins

DeVincenzo 'Goof' Costs Share Of Masters Golf Crown

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AUGUSTA, Ga. -- It's fundamental in golf to make certain your score is right.

Because Roberto DeVincenzo of Argentina didn't, he had to settle for second place in the most bizarre finish in the history of the Masters Golf tournament here Sunday.

DeVincenzo, marking his 45th birthday, thought he had tied with Bob Goalby, who never before had won one of the big four golfing meets, with an 11 under par 277 after 72 holes Sunday.

So did everybody else in the jammed throng at the Augusta National course and millions more watching on television. But in the excitement of what had happened, DeVincenzo failed to note that his partner on the final day, Tommy Aaron, had a four instead of a birdie three, on DeVincenzo's scorecard for the 17th hole Sunday.

The Argentina great, winner of last year's British Open, attested that the four was right and signed his card accordingly.

THE ERROR was discovered under the rules of golf, DeVincenzo's final day's card showed a 68 instead of the 65 everybody thought he had--and as a result he had a 278 instead of a 277.

While television announcers indicated that fans should be

ready for a playoff Monday, the course officials assembled in the room where the winner always is honored.

And it was then a stunned audience on TV learned of the goof committed by Aaron and DeVincenzo and that Goalby was the winner of one of the most

sought after golf prizes on the professional tour.

Goalby had started the final round at 211 in a five-way tie for second behind leader Gary Player at 210. DeVincenzo had 212 for 54 holes.

An eagle on the first hole Sunday and two quick birdies

boosted DeVincenzo's lead to three strokes over Goalby, who in 11 years of golf play had won only seven meets.

But Goalby struck back with three birdies on the first nine, and was one shot back as the two turned for home.

GOALBY FELL back by two

strokes when DeVincenzo made two more birdies, but a sensational eagle three on the 55-yard 15th hole where he made a 10-foot putt turned the tide.

In Goalby's favor -- at least momentarily -- he missed a putt for a par on No. 17 and it was there that

DeVincenzo made his birdie--or what everybody saw was a birdie -- except the scoreboard was to read differently.

On the 18th hole, the Argentine star got a par, but Goalby matched it. The deadlock and the playoff became the big conversation around

Augusta, until the DeVincenzo mistake was discovered.

"I was stupid, that's all," DeVincenzo said afterward. "I should have known better. But in the excitement, with Goalby pressing me...well, why didn't I goosed."

Bert Yancy shot a 68 on the

last day to finish with 278, one stroke ahead of Bruce Devlin. Jack Nicklaus, a three-time Masters winner, was tied with Frank Beard at 281.

Player slipped well back, finishing at 282 with Aaron and Jerry Pittman.

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Preps Set Records In Relays

MANSFIELD, O. --John Mann of North Farmington High and Larry Williams of Farmington High continued on their record-breaking efforts here Saturday in the Mansfield Relays, premier event pitting prep track athletes from Michigan and Ohio.

Mann cracked his own school mark in the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 3 3/4 inches, to finish fourth.

He had held the former Raiders' record of 6-4, set just a few days earlier.

Meantime, Larry Williams ran second in the two mile with a 9:44.4 clocking, well under his school mark of 9:58.

Bryan Kent of Clarenceville High fashioned a blazing time of 1:58.1.

Williams' twin brother, Larry, placed seventh in the mile with an excellent time of 4:30.4.

MICHIGAN ENTRIES grabbed off more honors, especially Herb Washington of Flint Central who smashed records set 35 years ago by Jessie Owen with a 9.4 second clocking in the 100-yard dash and a 21.6-second effort in the 220-yard dash.

Pontiac Central's Bob Johnson won the hurdles and was second in the low while Gary Van Est from Middleville High in Michigan, uncocked a toss of 60 feet, two inches, to capture the shot put.

Prep Schedule

BASEBALL
Wednesday at Plymouth, Port Huron at Bentley, 2 games.

THURSDAY
Stevens at Dearborn, Holly at Clarenceville, Thurston at Redford Union, Wayne at Garden City East.

FRIDAY
Wayne at Garden City West, Ann Arbor at Plymouth.

SATURDAY
Bentley at Redford Union, 2 games.

SUNDAY
Clarenceville at Bloomfield Hills, Dearborn at Oak Park, Plymouth at Valued Lake, Stevenson at Redford Union, Grove at North Farmington.

TUESDAY
St. Cecilia-St. Agatha at Belle River, Royal Oak-St. Mary's at Sorrows, Farmington at Pontiac Northern.

WEDNESDAY
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