Fowler claims Senior title

Camera Staff Report

LITTLETON — Les Fowler of Boulder easily won his fourth State Senior Stroke Play tournament Thursday at Raccoon Creek Golf Course.

Fowler, 65, shot a 2-over-par 74 in Thursday's final round to claim a five-stroke victory over fellow Boulder Country Club member Pete Bloomer and Bert Welz of Littleton. The former state senator finished with a 54-hole-total of 223.

Fowler came into the day tied for the lead with Welz, but picked up five shots when Welz shot a 79 Thursday. Bloomer finished the tournament with a 77.

Fowler, who had previously won this tournament in 1978, '80 and '83, is just one victory shy of the record for this eyent, five by Greeley's Larry Eaton.

State Senior Stroke Play

AT PAR-72 RACCOON CREEK IN	LITTLETON
Les Fowler, Boulder	74-75-74-223
Bert Welz, Columbine	73-76-79-228
Pete Bloomer, Boulder .	77-74-77-228
Warren Simmons, CC/Castle Pines	81-74-74-229
Bill Waggener, Denver	75-80-74-229
Chuck Goudey, Collindale	79-76-74-229
John Kaiser, The Meadows	79-75-77-231
Bill Shakespeare, South Suburban	78-77-76-231
Larry Eaton, Greeley	78-77-76-231
Tom Reed, Ranch	75-78-79-232
Jack Bradbury, Cherry Hills	76-79-78-233
Larry Anderson, Highland Hills	77-78-79-234