

# Eaton eats 'em

## Greeley golfer gets hot; defends CGA seniors title

Larry Eaton turned on the heat Friday afternoon, and burned away the competition.

Eaton, of the Greeley Country Club, defended his Colorado Golf Association Senior Stroke Play Championships, Championship Division, held at Loveland Municipal Golf Course, with third-round, 3-under-par 69 and a three-round total of 216.

His round Friday pulled him out of a three-way tie for third after two rounds, two strokes behind then-leader Buzz Bolas, who did not place.

Eaton won by five strokes over Les Fowler, from Boulder Country Club, who carded a final round 71 for a tournament total of 221. Dale Einspahr, of The Ranch Country Club, shot a 75 Friday and took third, one stroke behind Fowler for the tourney. Ed Sweeney, of Hiwane Country Club, took fourth with a 223 after shooting a 73 Friday.

Only Eaton and Einspahr were among the top five after Thursday's second round.

One of Friday's highlights was in the 75-and-older division, where Frank Dille, 79, whose first two rounds read 93 and 92, shot an 85 on his final 18, putting the Collindale Country Club golfer well ahead of his only competition, Ernest Snell. Snell, from Applewood Country Club, closed with a 94 and a to-

tal of 284.

In the 65-69 division, Stan Stenvig overcame a two-stroke deficit with a 77 to tie Vic Reholdt, of Twin Peaks, after three rounds, each carding a 237. Stevig, from Foxhill Country Club, then won the first hole of the playoff to take the title. Frank Tallman, Pueblo Country Club, placed third.

Loveland's Warren Nash was the low net winner in the 60-64 division, totalling 241 for the tournament. Sterling's Lee Gentry gained three strokes on Homer Dunn, of Overland Country Club, winning the division 231-234. The two had been tied after two rounds.

In the 50-54 division, Loveland's Walt Walkowicz won the low net competition with a total of 256. Ray Gilmore, also of Loveland closed with a 262, putting him fourth in the low net. Jack Brooks, Glenwood Springs Country Club, won the division title with a 234. Don Stegall, Boulder, and Ron Chase tied for second, one stroke behind Brooks.

Bill Waggner, of the Denver Country Club, won the 55-59 division title with a 237, fending off Bob Towerey's 238. Towerey, of Fort Collins, shot a 78 Friday, one stroke better than Waggner. Loveland's Billie Craig was eighth with a 252.

Here are the final results of The Colorado Golf Association Senior Stroke Play Championships. The third and final round was held Friday afternoon at the Loveland Municipal Golf Course:

### Championship Division

Larry Eaton, Greeley CC .....76-71-69—216  
 Les Fowler, Boulder CC .....73-77-71—221  
 Dale Einspahr, The Ranch CC .....73-74-75—222  
 Ed Sweeney, Hiwane CC .....76-74-73—223

### 50-54 Division

Jack Brooks, Glenwood Springs CC ..77-82-75—234  
 Don Stegall, Boulder CC .....83-78-74—235  
 Ron Chase, Valley CC .....81-77-77—235

### 55-59 Division

Bill Waggner, Denver CC .....86-72-79—237  
 Bob Towerey, Fort Collins CC .....80-80-78—238  
 Gary Sullivan, Eaton CC .....85-78-77—240

### 60-64 Division

Lee Gentry, Sterling CC .....80-78-73—231  
 Homer Dunn, Overland GC .....78-80-76—234  
 Warren Nash, Loveland .....81-79-81—241

### 65-69 Division

\*Stan Stenvig, Foxhill CC .....83-77-77—237  
 Vic Reholdt, Twin Peaks GC .....83-75-79—237  
 Frank Tallman, Pueblo CC .....78-82-80—240  
 \*—won one-hole playoff

### 70-74 Division

Glen Gausman, Fort Collins CC .....85-83-88—256  
 Jim Baggot, Eaton CC .....90-85-89—264  
 Cal Bullock, Twin Peaks GC .....94-84-90—268

### 75-and-older Division

Frank Dille, Collindale GC .....93-92-85—270  
 Ernest Snell, Applewood GC .....99-91-94—284

Greeley's Larry Eaton, far right, scans the horizon for his tee shot on hole No. 6. Eaton carded a 69 during Friday's final round to close the three-round tournament with a 216, pulling him to a successful defense of his Colorado Golf Association Senior Stroke Play title. Below, Tom Reed lines up a putt on the No. 5 green.

