

Jaycees' Junior Championship Has Youngest Winner

A LLEN GEIBERGER scored a 296, eight over par, on the University of New Mexico golf course in Albuquerque August 16-21 to become the fourth Californian and the youngest golfer ever to capture the Jaycee International Junior

Golf championship.

The 16-year-old champion bested a field of 190 finalists who emerged from the original 25,000 entries from all 48 states, Hawaii, Canada and the Caribbean, with rounds of 73-72-77-74. He and tournament medalist Phil Rodgers (70) of San Diego, California each won \$1,000 Nash scholarships for their efforts. Hugh Paterson of Toronto, Can. was awarded the \$500 best sportsmanship scholarship by popular vote of his American competitors to add to the Junior Chamber International Trophy he won with a score of 306 for 6th place in the final standings.

The California team, which included Geiberger, Rodgers, Ronald Reif and Bob Boughner, regained possession of the state team trophy with an aggregate four man 36 hole total of 615. The defending Georgia team trailed the Californians by four strokes.

The ninth annual tournament was hosted by the Albuquerque Jaycees, who, under the chairmanship of Chuck Lanier, organized a smoothly run schedule of activities that included clinics by Gene Sarazen, Jimmy Nichols and Byron Nelson, a huge banquet and an outdoor barbecue. This year's event set a high mark for next year's hosts to shoot at in Columbus, Georgia, where the tenth annual Jaycee International Junior Golf Championships will be held August 15-20, 1955.



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