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"It sure feels a lot different to be the champion instead of the runnerup," the weary Memphis State junior commented with a smile.

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It was a big letdown for Palmer, who tied for the lead in the first round, took a three-stroke margin at the midway point and held that safe-appearing lead going into the finals.

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 Arnold Palmer, Wake Forest 69-69-70-72—280.  
 Eddie Merrins, LSU 72-69-70-73—284.  
 Tommy Morrow, LSU 75-71-70-72—288.  
 Pat Schwab, Florida 71-75-74-69—289.  
 Ray Ferguson, North Texas State 73-73-72-71—289.  
 Cecil Calhoun, LSU 70-75-73-71—289.  
 Buddy Manderson, Alabama 72-73-74-70—289.  
 Tom Brennan, Spring Hill 72-74-72-72—290.  
 Jake Howard, Georgia 73-69-72-76—290.  
 Frank Stevenson, Georgia 71-71-69-80—291.  
 Marion Hiskey, North Texas State 74-74-70-73—291.  
 Melvin Deitch, N.C. State 69-76-73-74—291.  
 Johnny Pott, LSU 75-69-77-71—292.  
 Stan Mosel, North Texas State 73-76-73-70—292.  
 Bob Moncrief, U. of Houston 74-74-70-74—292.  
 Dave Ragan, Florida 73-71-74-75—293.  
 Tommy Cruse, U. of Houston 74-75-74-70—293.  
 Jim McCoy, Florida 72-76-73-72—293.  
 John Carson, Georgia 72-72-77-73—294.  
 Others:  
 Dennis Bolster, Duke, 73-74-75-76—298.  
 Larry Parker, North Carolina, 76-74-79-78—307.  
 Mountcastle, North Carolina, 76-74-74-78—302.  
 Sonny George, Wake Forest, 72-76-86-72—306.