

Ware Snares College Golf With Hot 67

ATHENS, Ga.—(AP)—Cobby Ware of Georgia capped a great pressure round with a fantastic finish and tied Don Essig of Louisiana State for the Southern Intercollegiate golf championship Saturday. Ware won the title by default when Essig failed to appear for a playoff.

Ware, a 21-year-old from Augusta, Ga., who is preparing for the ministry, said he hit the greatest shot of his life on No. 18 to set up a birdie that gave him a 67, five under par, and a tie at 283 with Essig. The LSU star finished early with a 72.

The shot that saved Ware from second place was his five-iron approach from 170 yards out on the tough 408-yard, dog-leg 18th. The ball sailed straight for the pin, hit midway the green, barely missed the cup and stopped four inches past.

Florida's Frank Bard finished third with a 74 and 286. Howell Fraser of LSU and Joel Goldstrand of Houston tied at 237. Fraser closed with a 74 and Goldstrand had a 69 over the 6,745-yard Athens Country Club course. Par is 36-36—72.

LSU Coach Mike Barbato requested early starting times for his team members for the double team left immediately after all members finished.

Howell Hollis, the tournament chairman and coach of the Georgia team, said he mentioned the possibility of a playoff to Barbato before LSU left.

He added that rules of the tournament left no alternative but to declare Ware the winner by default.

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Pete Green of North Carolina shot a 74 for 288 and sixth place.

Gobby Ware, Georgia	72-72-72-67-283
Don Essig, LSU	69-72-70-72-283
Frank Beard, Florida	68-73-71-74-286
Joe Goldstrand, Houston	75-73-70-69-287
Howell Fraser, LSU	71-71-71-74-287
Peter Green, North Car.	70-72-72-74-288
Eddie Sams, Georgia	71-76-73-70-290
Gene Dixon, Memphis St.	73-72-71-74-290
Hernero Blancas, Houston	70-78-71-71-290
Al Bell, Georgia	73-71-69-77-290
Sam Carmichael, LSU	71-72-74-74
Ronny Thomas, W. Forest	75-69-76-71-291
Larry Beck, Houston	76-71-71-73-291
Jay Dolan, Rollins	76-69-73-74-292
Downing Gray, Fla. State	72-74-75-73-294
Paul Erhardt, North Car.	67-75-75-77-294
Skip Stigger, Florida	72-75-77-71-295
Bippy Watson, Duke	72-75-76-72-295
Sam Love, LSU	76-71-77-72-296
James Parks, Florida	72-78-75-72-297
Ed Justa, North Car.	78-72-73-74-297