

Troyer takes stroke-play title in playoff

Boulder's Mike Troyer rallied from five strokes down in the last five holes of regulation, then overcame Jason Allen of Pueblo yesterday on the seventh hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the Colorado Golf Association Stroke Play Championship at West Woods Golf Course in Arvada.

Both players finished regulation play at 5-under-par 283.

Troyer, 23, won the playoff when his third shot from just off the green stopped just 6 inches from the hole.

Allen had led by three shots going into the final round and finished with a 73. Troyer shot a 70.

The pivotal point in the tournament came on the par-5 dogleg left 14th hole. Down by five shots, Troyer made an 8-foot eagle putt, and Allen had a double-bogey.

Rick DeWitt of Arvada finished third at 286, and Jeff Fujimoto of Arvada was fourth at 287.

CGA STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

Final Round

- At West Woods Golf Club

Par 72

Mike Troyer	67-76-70-70-283
Jason Allen	70-72-68-73-283
Rick DeWitt	72-68-73-70-286
Jeff Fujimoto	70-73-72-72-287
Pat Fry	72-74-69-73-288
Robert Odom	73-76-70-72-291
Danny Luirette	77-74-70-71-292
Scott Mendelsohn	65-76-82-69-292
John Douma	69-72-75-79-295
Norton Rainey	70-74-78-73-295
Tim Burns	73-76-73-73-295
Lance Ewing	71-69-80-77-297
Mark Achziger	73-76-74-74-297
John Sostman	74-75-71-78-298
Rick Hanson	77-70-74-77-298
Cam Osler	73-76-74-75-298
Chad Buckridge	70-76-78-74-298
Scott Thomas	70-75-72-82-299



Mike Troyer

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