

PALMER WINS OPEN.

Of all top class golfers who've never won the Open, surely Dai Rees is the greatest; and what a fight he made of it at Birkdale: one stroke behind Palmer at the start of the final round.

Harold Henning (South Africa) was by now out of the running.

To savour the dramatic climax of this Amazing Open, the crowd surged towards the last hole, to which Arnold Palmer made his way, with the Australian Kel Nagle, who'd been level with him after two rounds, but was now way behind. Nagle had no luck with this one.

And here at last, at the 18th, Palmer would win the championship if he could hole in more more putt. And like a born champion he made no mistake.

Fighting to the last, also on the 18th, Dai Rees equalled Palmer's 72 for the final round. For the total of four rounds he was only one stroke behind. For Dai, it had to be second place, once again.

Palmer's feelings can be imagined, as he and his wife went to the clubhouse. Golf's most coveted title was his.

Arnold Palmer, one of Golf's all-time greats.