

14 Blind Golfers Vie at Edgmont

Fourteen men from United States and Canada will begin competition Monday at Edgmont GC in the third International Blind Golfers Tournament.

Aided by their coaches, who describe the lie and distance of the shot and then place the clubhead behind the ball, the sightless golfers will play 18 holes Monday and Tuesday to decide their 36-hole championship.

On Wednesday, they will participate in a Scotch foursome tournament with celebrities who are headed by Governor Raymond P. Shafer and Bob Hope.

Concurrently with the blind competition, local amateurs are invited to play in a "Hope for the Blind" tournament as another means of raising funds for the U. S. Blind Golfers Foundation. The two low scorers Monday and Tuesday will meet in a playoff Wednesday, for

which prizes will be awarded the low gross and net scores.

Claude Pattemore, of Hamilton, Ont., is the Canadian blind champion. The other entries from Canada are Nick Genovese, Phil Lederhouse and Harold Mitchell.

Joe Lazaro, of Waltham, Mass., recent winner of the National Blind Golfers Tournament, and Charley Boswell, of Birmingham, Ala., 14-time U. S. blind champion, are among the U. S. entries.

Philadelphia district entries include Frank D'Ottavi, winner

of the Middle Atlantic title last week; Robert Allman, Ben Pearlman and Phil Tusso.

Tickets for all three days will be available at Edgmont GC. They are \$3.50 each, or three for \$10.

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