

Bob Allman, former Penn wrestling champion, has club lined up by Jimmy Lynch (squatting) in practice for International Blind Golf at Edgmont CC.

## Boswell, Canadian Share Lead in Blind Golf With 108

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Charlie Boswell, long the king of blind golf in the United States, and Claude Pattemore, who dominates the game in Canada, tied for the lead with scores of 108 Monday at Edgmont GC in the first half of the 36-hole championship of the third International

Blind Golfers' championship.

Neither Boswell, who once scored an 81, nor Pattemore. whose 86 is the competitive tournament record for sightless golfers, was happy over his round on the par 70 6500-yard Edgmont course.

Boswell fretted over "three whiffs - more than I usually have in a year." He completely missed with a No. 7 iron from the rough on the 13th hole and said, "I seemed to lose it after that."

## 12 FEET FROM PIN

Up to then, Boswell, 50-year old Birmingham, Ala., insurance man, had been hitting some great drives. On the 400-yard 12th, he was 12 feet from the pin in two with a No. 3-wood second shot. This was the second of his two pars.

"But I had three eights and four sevens," Charlie said. "That's 52 shots on seven holes and that just kills you."

Pattemore, 45-year-old, fivetime Canadian champion, said "I played well but I didn't score. I had too many putts (47 against Boswell's 44).

## HOLES 9-FOOT PUTT

Claude made his only par on the 200-yard 6th hole, where he hit a No. 5 wood close to the green, chipped up to nine feet, and holed his putt.

"That was the only one I made all day," he said. On three other par three holes, he hit the green with his No. 5 wood, but each time three-putted.

In third place with 110 was Jimmy Daniels, 33-year-old resident of Sommerville, Ga., who has been playing in tournaments only four years. One stroke back of him was Nick Genovese, from Dundas, Ont., who makes occasional concert appearances as an opera singer.

## U. S. TEAM AHEAD

In the team competition between the United States and Canada, the American golfers led after the first day, 7-5. Both the individual and team competition will be concluded Tuesday.

Ray Uccellettl, of Skippack, and John Dynlewski, of Squires, tied with one-over-par 71s in the gross division of the "Hope for the Blind" competion for local amateurs. Tony Domenick, Chester Valley, 77-8-69, and Ron Golz, Edgmont, 76-7—69, tied for net honora.

Along with four others to be determined in the second half of this event Tuesday, they will compete Wednesday in a playoff for

special prizes.

Bob Hope and other celebrities John the blind golfers will Wednesday, and then Hope will be the honored guest at an Edgment dinner party for which tickets are still available. All receipts will go to the U. S. Blind Golfers Foundation, for use in introducing golf at blind schools throughout the country.

Charles Boswell, Dirmingham, Claude Pattemore, Hamilton, 

Toolh. Lazaro, U. S., halved with Lederhouse.

11s each,
Daniels, U. S., won 21s, Genovese ts.
Pattemore, Canada, won a points
from Bell.
U. S. leads Canada, 7-5.